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**GERALD S. LEIGHTON**  
**GRAND MASTER**  
**2006-2007**



**ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS 2006-2007**





**APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS 2006-2007**

**NOTICE**

The following 13 pages contain the report of a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, which was held on October 16, 2004, at the Shrine Center in Bangor, Maine.

This report was written for inclusion as a part of the Proceedings of the 186<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. However, it was inadvertently omitted from the printing.

That Special Communication was held for the purpose of conducting business, which had been overlooked at the Regular Communication during the previous May. At that meeting, the Report of the Finance Committee was read and approved by vote of the Brethren present. However, there had been no specific vote to approve the Per Capita Tax for the upcoming year. At the October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting the Per Capita Tax was approved as required.

It is necessary to include this report in these Proceedings as official documentation of that action. You will find that other business was conducted at that meeting, which you should find to be interesting reading.

Respectfully 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 was held on Saturday, October 16, 2004, at Anah Shrine Temple in Bangor, Maine for the purpose of balancing the 2004-2005 Grand Lodge Budget, which was passed at the 185<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication in May of this year. The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 10:00 a.m., in Ample Form, by M. W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The following Grand Lodge officers were present:

|                      |                              |
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| Claire V. Tusch      | Grand Master                 |
| Gerald S. Leighton   | Deputy Grand Master          |
| Bradford D. Blake    | Senior Grand Warden          |
| Randy Adams          | Junior Grand Warden          |
| Harold E. McKenney   | Grand Treasurer              |
| Hollis G. Dixon      | Grand Secretary              |
| A. James Ross        | Grand Senior Deacon (Acting) |
| Robert Stratton      | Grand Junior Deacon          |
| Robert Wade, II      | Grand Steward                |
| Randy Burleigh       | Grand Marshal                |
| Norman Rust          | Grand Chaplain               |
| Howard Moulton       | Grand Tyler                  |
| Harland S. Hitchings | Past Grand Master            |
| George P. Pulkkinen  | Past Grand Master            |
| Brian A. Paradis     | Past Grand Master            |
| Charles E. Ridlon    | Past Grand Master            |
| Charles Norberg      | D.D.G.M.                     |
| N. James Coolong     | Past Senior Grand Warden     |
| Patrick Whitney      | Past Junior Grand Warden     |

The Grand Chaplain, V. Wor. and Rev. Norman Rust delivered the Invocation. An Honor Guard from the Grand Commandery of Maine presented the colors in the East and led the Brethren in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

The Grand Marshal introduced each of the Past Grand Masters and they were accorded the Private Grand Honors by the Brethren. The Grand Master introduced R.W. Thomas Pulkkinen, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He was accorded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren. The Grand Master also introduced Wor. Roland Gendreau, W.M. of Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10; Wor. Robert Chaput, W.M. of St. Andrews Lodge No. 83 and R.W. John Tripp, President of the Masonic Temple Association at Bangor, Maine.

R.W. Thomas Pulkkinen spoke on behalf of Paul Dean Lodge in Massachusetts concerning the Dedication of the ornate Lodge Furniture, which they had previously donated to the lodges in Bangor Maine that lost their furniture in the fire of December 2003. He noted that two weeks ago, M.W. Donald Gardner Hicks, Grand Master of



Masons in Massachusetts, consolidated two Massachusetts lodges; Paul Revere Lodge and Paul Dean Lodge. It was because of that consolidation that this beautiful furniture became available for this purpose.

R.W. Brother Pulkkinen introduced R.W. Richard Duhane, District Deputy, who introduced several other Brethren from Massachusetts. They included: R.W. Carl Anderson, Past District Deputy and Past Master of Paul Dean Lodge; Wor. Joseph White, Past Master of Paul Dean Lodge; R.W. Robert Smith, Past Master of Paul Dean Lodge and Past District Deputy; Wor. Charles Woodman, Past Master of Paul Dean Lodge; Wor. Doug G. Massey, Past Master of Paul Revere Lodge; R.W. James Holmes, Past District Deputy, and Brother Stewart Dudley, 17<sup>th</sup> District Service officer and Organist. They were welcomed to Maine with a standing ovation by the Brethren.

R.W. Carl Anderson presented a History of Paul Dean Lodge. The furniture originally came from St. Johns Lodge in New York and was received by Paul Dean Lodge in the 1880's. Wor. Joseph White presented a Plaque to be affixed to the Organ, which had been donated along with the furniture. The Brethren of Paul Revere Lodge also presented M.W. Claire Tusch with a check for the Bangor Masonic Building Fund.

Wor. Robert Chaput, of St. Andrews Lodge, expressed the appreciation of the two Maine lodges and the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine. The Grand Master commented on the current situation, whereas, three sites are being considered as locations for a future Masonic Center for Bangor.

M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, read the following report concerning the purpose of this Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine:

### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The 2004 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine approved a budget for the year 2004-2005. No proposal was made or considered at that Annual Communication to set a per capita tax sufficient to fund the approved budget. As a result, the Grand Lodge at this time has insufficient income to meet the approved expenditures. A question has arisen as to whether the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine allows a Special Communication to approve a per capita tax in this situation.

### **MASONIC LAW**

The relevant provisions of Maine Masonic Law are as follows:

- (1.) The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine authorizes the Grand Master to call a special communication. (Const., Sec. 3.).
- (2.) The rules for the government of Grand Lodge include the following provision: "All matters not finally disposed of at the close of the Grand Lodge, unless in the hands of the committee or postponed to the next communication, are lost". (Const., Sec. 44, Rule 20) (3).

- (3.) “Decisions of a Grand Master are made for the purpose of interpreting written laws, where uncertainty exists, and determining their application to particular situations which may from time to time develop...” (Decisions, 1995).

### **DISCUSSION**

To the extent that there is any uncertainty concerning a provision of our Constitution, the Grand Master is authorized by Decision to resolve that issue and his decision is either approved at the next Annual Communication, thus becoming part of Masonic Law in this Grand Jurisdiction, or it is disapproved at the next Annual Communication and has no further validity. The obvious intent of Rule 20 is to clear the agenda by providing that all matters raised at a Communication are deemed lost unless they are approved, voted down, referred to committee or specifically postponed. Applying the facts of the present situation to our Masonic Law, I find that no proposal was made or considered to approve a per capita tax at the last Annual Communication. Not having been placed before the Craft at all, such a proposal could not possibly be considered as being there and “not finally disposed of”. Even if it had been raised, not finally disposed of and deemed lost, there is no reason why it could not be raised at the next Communication. Common sense tells us that our Constitution should not be interpreted in such a way as to leave our Grand Lodge without sufficient income to meet the budget approved by the Craft.

### **DECISION**

It is my decision as Grand Master that a Special Communication does have constitutional authority to consider and approve a per capita tax to fund an approved budget where a per capita tax was neither proposed nor considered at the previous Annual Communication.

Dated at Portland, Maine this Sixteenth day of October 2004.

Claire V. Tusch  
Grand Master of Masons in Maine

The Grand Master then introduced Brother Guy Chapman, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee. Brother Chapman presented a Power Point Program to explain the situation with the Grand Lodge budget and the need to increase the Per Capita Tax in order to adequately fund the budget.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The purpose of this Special Communication is to balance the budget that was approved at Grand Lodge Annual Communication in May of this year. In order to do this, the per capita tax needs to be increased by \$2.00. The total Grand Lodge assessment at the present time is \$8.25. This is broken down as follows: \$6.75 per capita tax, \$1.00 for the Maine Mason and \$0.50 for the insurance bond. At the 2004 Annual Communication the Maine Mason fee was increased by \$2.00 for a total of \$3.00. There has been no change in the Insurance fee of \$0.50.

The Maine Mason fee was increased to \$3.00 to cover the cost of printing the Maine Mason three or four times a year rather than twice per year. The cost of publishing each issue is approximately \$17,000. The present income of \$24,000 doesn't cover the cost of printing it twice a year.

A budget was approved at Grand Lodge in May with a \$35,000 deficit. In order to balance this budget a \$2.00 increase in the per capita tax has been proposed. Also at the Grand Lodge session the Maine Mason Charge was increased from \$1.00 to \$3.00 making the total cost to the lodges \$10.25. If the \$2.00 increase is approved the cost to the lodges will be a total of \$12.25 per member. The break down would be as follows: \$8.75 per capita tax, \$3.00 for the Maine Mason, and \$0.50 for the insurance bond for a total of \$12.25.

The Per Capita was increased to \$6.36 in the 1999 Grand Lodge Communication. It was increased again in 2000 to \$6.75. Since then there have been no increases. If Grand Lodge increased the per capita tax every year at the allowable rate, the present per capita rate would be \$8.52 for the fiscal year 2004, very close to our current needs to have a balanced budget.

### GRAND LODGE PER CAPITA TAX

If annual increases of 6% had been in place since 1999:

|      | Tax Change |        |
|------|------------|--------|
| 1999 | \$6.00     | \$6.36 |
| 2000 | \$6.36     | \$6.75 |
| 2001 | \$6.75     | \$7.16 |
| 2002 | \$7.16     | \$7.58 |
| 2003 | \$7.58     | \$8.04 |
| 2004 | \$8.04     | \$8.52 |
| 2005 | \$8.52     | \$9.03 |

Proposed \$ 2.00 increase would be \$ 8.75.

If we are to continue to make our fraternity strong and viable we must keep pace with the current costs. The \$2.00 increase is the equivalent to the price of a gallon of gasoline or less than a couple of cups of coffee in most fast food restaurants. Between 1999 & 2000 the cost of living has risen by 12% and has risen another 1.3% in the first quarter of 2004 for a total of 13.3% to date.

The only items that have remained stable or dropped are electricity, new and used vehicles and apparel. Housing, regular gasoline, medical costs, and all other costs have had double digit increases in cost. The price for #2 heating oil in Maine has gone from \$0.86/gallon in the 98-99 seasons to \$1.77/gallon as of today, an increase of \$0.91, which is an increase of 1.06% (more than double). This trend is expected to continue, but at a slower rate of increase. This item alone affects the rent that Grand Lodge pays to the Masonic Temple Association in Portland.

In spite of these increases your Grand Lodge has tried to maintain a stable budget with little or no increase. The expenses in 1999 were \$247,813. The 2004 expenses were \$275,850, a difference of \$28,037, a total increase of 11% or 2.17% per year, compounded. The Grand Lodge has stayed below the CPI and until the 2004 fiscal year they maintained less than 0% increase.

#### Income & Expense for Fiscal Years from 1999 to 2004

##### SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

| End of<br>Fiscal Year | Income     | Expense    | Net Gain<br>(Loss) |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1999                  | \$ 271,097 | \$ 247,813 | \$ 23,284          |
| 2000                  | \$ 298,486 | \$ 264,706 | \$ 33,780          |
| 2001                  | \$ 273,062 | \$ 214,022 | \$ 59,040          |
| 2002                  | \$ 277,758 | \$ 236,970 | \$ 40,788          |
| 2003                  | \$ 196,391 | \$ 240,121 | \$(43,730)         |
| 2004                  | \$ 288,113 | \$ 275,850 | \$ 12,263          |

Our loss in membership must also be addressed. Since 1999 the Grand Lodge has gone from a total of 27,097 members to 24,731 members in 2003, a loss of 2,981 members or 11%. If we continue to lose members at the rate of 600 members per year in 40 years we won't have enough members to fill a lodge hall. How many of you are York, Scottish and Shrine Masons? All of these bodies are losing members at a slower rate. Without a growth in membership none of these bodies will be able to survive. The following table shows the losses from 1999 to the present.

##### LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP

| Year        | Members | Loss  | Loss in \$    |
|-------------|---------|-------|---------------|
| 1999        | 27097   | -615  | -\$ 3,690.00  |
| 2000        | 26577   | -520  | -\$ 3,307.20  |
| 2001        | 25951   | -626  | -\$ 3,981.36  |
| 2002        | 25368   | -583  | -\$ 3,707.88  |
| 2003        | 24731   | -637  | -\$ 4,051.32  |
| 2004        | 23942   | -789  | -\$ 5,325.75  |
| Total Loss: |         | -3770 | -\$ 24,063.51 |

It is the recommendation of the finance committee that this report is accepted and a motion be made and seconded from the floor to increase the per capita tax from \$6.75 to \$8.75.

Respectively submitted,

Guy F. Chapman, Chairman  
M.W. Brian Paradis  
Frank Dixon  
Raymond McLellan  
Alvin McDonald

Brother Guy Chapman: I would like to propose, Most Worshipful, Sir, that this report be accepted and that a motion be made from the floor to increase the Per Capita Tax by \$ 2.00.

Motion by Wor. James Dufresne to accept the report and the recommendation. Motion seconded by the Worshipful Master of Nollesemic Lodge No. 205. The following discussion took place:

Master of Orient Lodge No. 15: It appears that over the past six years, there has been a surplus totaling \$ 126,000.00. My question is where is that \$ 126,000; it should be sitting in a surplus account someplace and why can't we tap that money rather than having an additional per capita. Where does the surplus go at the end of the year?

The Grand Treasurer explained that any surplus of funds is carried forward in the General Fund and is included in the starting balance of the next year.

Master of Orient Lodge: At Grand Lodge, we did eliminate the 6% cap on increases in the Per Capita. In addition, we voted an increase in the assessment for the Maine Mason. This was caused by a lack of transparency. We should have had a detailed budget. I would suggest that we defeat this proposal; Masonry will survive.

Wor. Christian Ratliff, Master of Triangle Lodge No. 1: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am inquiring about the \$ 140,000 change in income from 2002 and 2003.

This was explained by the Grand Treasurer as being related to the drop in the Stock Market after 9/11/2001.

Wor. Brother Ratliff: What this does for us Brethren is that it tells us that the demand for money is not driven by loss of membership but rather by increases in expenses that we can't control. I think we need a better system of handling our finances going forward. We are fortunate to have a Budget to look at, however, it is just a document. It does not afford us an opportunity to review each line item or to have a line item veto. We need a better transparency to look at so that we can scrutinize programs that are valuable and programs that are not so valuable. Now, I don't think there is really a question here. There's no alternative. So, I'll be voting in the affirmative but we

should be looking at going forward and how we can control our money. Thank you, Most Worshipful.

The Grand Treasurer explained the process by which we determine the amount of time spent by each of our employees at Grand Lodge in order to determine a proper allocation of cost charged to both the Grand Lodge and the Charitable Foundation.

R.W. Patrick Whitney, P.J.G.W.: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I'd like to make a statement if I could. Each of our lodges is in the same predicament as Grand Lodge. In my own lodge, we went from \$ 25.00 dues to \$ 50.00 dues rate in anticipation of your per capita tax increase. I think, Brethren that we are selling ourselves short in Masonry when we compare the amount of money we spend for a single cup of coffee. My experience with Grand Lodge has shown me that they are very frugal. One other thing, if our lodges are worried about the Grand Lodge taking this money and not doing with it what they should, then they can get their money back by applying for Community Betterment Grants and so forth. I'm going to vote for this increase and I want to commend the Finance Committee for their work

Grand Master: I will at this time call for a vote on the motion. All those in favor of the motion to raise the per capita tax by \$ 2.00 please raise your voting cards in the usual manner. All those opposed? Motion carries.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to escort Wor. Paul G. Webster to the East. He also called the Grand Secretary to the East and then proceeded to present Wor. Paul G. Webster, Past Master of Governor William King Lodge No. 219, with a Fifty Year Veteran's Medal. It was noted that Wor. Brother Webster resides in Florida during the winter months and had been unable to attend his home lodge to receive the medal. The Grand Secretary presented him with the Fifty-Year Lapel Pin. Wor. Brother Webster thanked the Grand Master and stated that he appreciated R. W. Brother Dixon being present because, when he was the Master of Governor William King Lodge, he had raised Brother Dixon.

The Grand Master called upon M.W. George Pulkkinen to speak about the Maine Mason Magazine. M.W. Brother Pulkkinen stated that he would help R.W. Jim Ross to get the magazine together and get it published. He explained that, if he receives the material within the next week, he would be able to get a magazine published by Thanksgiving.

The Grand Master called R.W. Donald A. "Spike" Savage to the East.

R.W. Donald A. Savage, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District, called on Wor. Gary Smith, the President of the First Masonic District's Masters and Warden's Association, who presented the Grand Master with a Plaque in recognition of the support which Grand Lodge has extended to the Aroostook County Teen Leadership Camp over the past several years. He noted that between Grand Lodge and the Masters and Wardens Association, they have donated over two thousand dollars each year, for the last two years, to the Teen Leadership Camp. The Grand Master



congratulated him and the Association for their commitment to this outstanding program.

The Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Bradford D. Blake, asked to approach the East, where he made the following proposal:

Thirty-four Grand Lodges in the United States, that we recognize, recognize Prince Hall Grand Lodges that exist within their respective Jurisdictions. They are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah (those chartered by Colorado but not Texas), Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The Grand Lodge of Maine only recognizes the Prince Hall Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and Connecticut. In my District a Prince Hall Mason, in the military, was unable to attend Lodge and witness the Degrees of a friend because he did not belong to a Prince Hall Grand Lodge that we recognize.

Brethren, as your Senior Grand Warden, whose jewel is the Level, and represents Equality, I move that the Committee On Fraternal Relations determine which Prince Hall Grand Lodges in the United States meet our requirements for recognition, and that the Grand Lodge of Maine contact those Prince Hall Grand Lodges to establish Recognition and Fraternal Relations.

Grand Master: That suggestion will be passed on to the Chairman of our Committee on Fraternal Relations, Brother Herbert Annis, who will go to work on it. Actually, Brother Annis is already working toward that goal.

The Grand Master called the Grand Lodge at ease while arrangements were made to accommodate a panel of young Masons that will discuss their motivation to become Masons and their ideas about Masonry in Maine. A young Mason, Brother Thomas Heath, will facilitate the discussion. The panel will include: Brother Joe Shaw; Brother Jerry Shaw; Brother Mahlon Welch and Brother Christian Ratliff.

Brother Tom Heath introduced the program and then called for a show of hands from those members that joined the fraternity while under the age of thirty. About half of those present raised their hands. He then asked for those who were active in their lodge when under the age of thirty. A little less raised their hands. He asked: "Would it surprise you to know that in Grand Lodge today, we have only 330 out of 24,000 Brethren that are under the age of thirty?"

"We have only 53 Brethren that are under the age of twenty-three and we are now accepting eighteen year olds into the fraternity. If you want to look at your decreasing membership, that is where your numbers are coming from. We're not getting the young guys that are sitting up here at this table."

“We’re going to try to answer a few questions here this morning and maybe we can come up with a few ideas of how we can reverse that trend.” He called on the panel members to introduce themselves and tell of their position in their lodge.

Brother Heath asked each panel member to tell about his first experience in the lodge.

Brother Jerry Shaw said he was Junior Steward and he helped do the dishes at the lodge.

Brother Joe Shaw said his grandfather is a Mason and his father was encouraged to join by his mother who was a Rainbow girl and it just seemed natural for he and his brother to join the Masons.

Mahlon Welch stated that his father is a Past Master and his grandfather was a Mason in Parsonfield. As far back as he can remember he was interested in joining the Masons. When he graduated from College, his father took him fishing and they talked about it and about a year later he joined the lodge.

Christian Ratliff said that he got interested in the Masons for a lot of reasons but mostly he remembers reading a book by John Richardson called Monitor of Freemasonry and in it they talked about rolling up the guy’s pant leg and placing the cable tow, etc. I pictured what it was like and then they talked about how they escorted him around the lodge. At that time I lived in Virginia and there was a little neighborhood lodge there and I could not imagine how at 7:30 at night they could lead this guy with his pant leg pulled up walking around the outside of the building. For years I would drive by there at night and I knew they were meeting and I’m just waiting to see if they had some poor schmuck blindfolded and walking around the outside of the building

So I joined Deering Lodge and I’m ready to take my degrees and I just can not imagine how they’re going to walk me around the outside of this building on Forest Avenue. Then I go inside and I find that they walk you around the inside of the hall. That was my first memory and taking my degrees was absolutely incredible.

Tom Heath: My first memory of a Masonic Hall was when my father was a Junior Warden at Union and the Masonic Hall is right across the street from our house. So he dragged my Mother and I up there to help him set up the kitchen. Then after the meetings I could look out my bedroom window and see him standing outside with some of the other Brethren and they’d be standing around talking and I’d go over there to talk with them. But he would send me back home so that I could go to school the next day. But some of the common themes of all of you Brethren are that we all had families that were involved and we got involved through our family connections and that is what got us in really. Any opportunity you can get to bring family into the lodge hall is a good thing because you start to get that exposure with the other Brethren.

Tom Heath: Everybody here is an officer so I'll ask, "What made you want to be an officer in your lodge?"

Jerry Shaw: I actually felt obligated to, our numbers are very low in our lodge and there aren't very many active Brothers and the age group is getting up there too. So I thought if I'm going to be active, I might as well be an officer and my father started going through the line after my sister became Worthy Advisor in the Rainbow. When he started to work his way up, I decided to start working my way up. I decided that I didn't want to do dishes anymore so getting out of the Junior Steward's chair seemed like a good idea.

Joe Shaw: Actually, I did the same thing. It did get a little competitive but I really felt that the lodge was involved with providing service to the community and I wanted to get involved. I wanted to learn more and by being involved I could prove myself as a Mason.

Mahlon: When I first joined the lodge, after I was raised, I had a night job and I really couldn't get involved much in the lodge. But after about six months or a year, I got a day job and I wanted to learn more and I was serious about the ritual and all. Having only been to literally about three or four meetings after I was raised and after that year of trying to read as much as I could, I really wanted to get back involved and doing hands on methods of working with the Brethren.

Christian Ratliff: Gee, everybody has family in the craft; I didn't have any family that was involved in Masonry. I never found engagement but before I ever even submitted my petition I knew that was what I wanted to be. That was what drove me into the craft. I was so engaged in History, I'd learned so much about it; I'd heard all these exposures and I'd heard all these decisions. It was totally interesting to me and the very first day that I knelt down at the Alter at Deering Lodge, I knew I wanted to be involved in all the jobs there were in the lodge. I wanted to do everything there was and to learn everything that I could get my hands on. That passion has not gone away yet, which is probably not good. But, you know, just being engaged and what you guys do in creditable.

You really think about it and depending what sources you read; I thought that the ritual was read right out of the book because the woodcuts that I'd seen of that time period (the 1860's, when these books were written) people didn't know .....So the woodcuts about Masonic Lodges showed the Master reading out of the book and the Deacons reading from the book. So when I took my first degree, when they took the blindfold off I fully expected to see the Master reading out of a book. And to think that they had memorized it was just such a powerful commitment and it said that they were interested; that you were worth something to them. We won't spend time to learn something to teach each other and to teach the candidate something, not just about the craft but also about life. And that is a powerful opportunity that you really don't get in any other organization. So there was never any question about my interest in becoming a Mason.

Tom Heath: I have been doing theater since I was in the third grade. I don't do any acting because I can't sing. But when I got into the Masonic Lodge I said Wow, I can act in here without having to sing. That's sounded great to me. Before my Master Mason degree, I was giving my lesson for my Fellow Craft degree and I did an okay job on that. Afterwards, the Grand Master, Charles Ridlon, came up to me and said, "What office are you going to take first?" I happen to think the degrees are beautiful. I think that anyone that gets involved in Masonry is going to want to get active. It is something that really sets us apart from other organizations.

Next question: Other than the ritual what's your favorite part of the Masonic experience?

Jerry Shaw: Actually, I think the feeling of Brotherhood; the feeling of being around people that I like; that I know; being able to share compassions and I just like the aspect of fellowship. I mean being able to go by our tenants; I like that. Even in this society when nobody does that any more.

Joe Shaw: My favorite aspect of it the community service; the programs like CHIPS; doing the baskets around Thanksgiving and stuff. I just love serving and giving; my first priority is relief and brotherly love. You know the tenants of Masonry. As well as the relief, as Jerry said, we ran a service fraternity when we were in college. We obviously want to keep on doing that in another organization. That's my true passion for coming to this lodge I guess.

Mahlon: I just love the fraternity. I guess it's for self-improvement. It gives me an opportunity to really push myself in a lot of different areas. (Tape inaudible)

Christian: I love the ritual. I am so engaged in the ritual. I think there's a corollary that goes with that which I find particularly interesting and that there's no man in here from the Grand Master down to the newest Master Mason who can tell any other person what Masonry is. There are a lot of things we can say it's about; we have a lot of tab lines: "Making good men better." But at the end of the day, what you went through when you became a Mason is so personal and distinctive and individually focused on you and your reasons for becoming one are so timely specific to you as an individual that gives Masonry it's real character. And that's what is so engaging that we are not all paper cutouts. I'm not like most of the people here. Everybody here is so distinct from each other. And we all have different things we grow on; different things we learn from it. We hear different things when we listen to the ritual; there are little tidbits that each of us pulls out that is very distinctive. And that personalization and that not getting everybody to agree with the same thing. I think what really counts is the fraternity and that's why we really hold all together through the most tumultuous times in society.

We almost banished our existence at one point but it was that individual element that keeps us all together. The little things that keep me coming to lodge are different from the little things that keep other people engaged. If Masonry can wrap its hands around

all of that, it's core to what really helps us to continue this organization. I think that's really phenomenal.

Tom Heath: I'm thoroughly into the Brotherly aspect of the fraternity. Monday night, my father said, "Want to go to Buckfield for a lodge meeting?" About an hour and a half later, I said, "Are they doing anything special?" "No just a Stated Communication." So we hopped into the car, dropped my sister off at College and went to the lodge meeting in Buckfield. Why? Why not. That's amazing to me; when I walked into this room this morning, there were so many people here that I know. That sort of grounding that you get from an organization like this. That's sort of universal, I don't care how old you are. Now, we're sort of running out of time here; so, my last question:

Tom Heath: What aspect of Masonry, if you were going to try to get one of your friends to join, what aspect of Masonry would you emphasize that you think would get them the most excited about our fraternity?

Joe Shaw: Sometimes, like the work that we are doing, it's three or five days a week, sometimes. So it's hard to make them see why we go; so when I emphasize it, I always say. I've seen younger fellows and they come into the lodge and they start out not being a part of it and advancing like Mahlon is. He's very advanceful. You have to ask him. You know they start out going through the line and they start out with a small speaking part or not even a speaking part. And it builds character and it builds a person. I just love it. There are people that Jerry and I know that are Boy Scouts or Eagle Scouts or whatever. We should try emphasizing that and it's not just about the fraternity. You know you keep thinking ritual. It's not just about that. It's about building your own personal self and learning how to be a public speaker and making a difference in your community. And that's the party that I usually emphasize. I learned that from my Uncle, Chuck Ridlon, who, I forgot to mention, is in the family.

Mahlon: There are a lot of things that I tell my friends. There are a lot of fraternal organizations out there but we are truly unique in our age and scope and ritual and things that we emphasize. That's something that no other fraternal organization seems to have out there. That's something that you can spend a lifetime – you know – when you're doing researching and the depth that is something that attracted me and would attract other people in connection to the History and all kinds of events.

Christian: I think that I take a different approach with each individual person. It's one thing to sell people Masonry and you can do that and you certainly have seen it done. And you see a lot of people come in for that afternoon. But I think part of what it means is to describe Masonry to somebody is to hear what their interests are; what they are engaged about and then to find out what assets Masonry has to really be a match for them. That really works out. If someone is interested in History, maybe talk about the History of different lodges or talk about how we've been active in different parts of World History and the types of things that we've done in public education in the United States and of course we've had an important role in a lot of very important phases of American History and World History. Maybe they're interested in

Philanthropy. Everyone in this room knows you can talk all day long about the facts of Philanthropy, all the way from Masonry itself up to all (Tape inaudible) lodges. So at the end, what I really try to do is to listen to what they're interested in and try to find things in Masonry that they would get from and that they would contribute to. And always accentuate that a lodge is not an autonomous body. This room is made up of our skills. If nobody in here can open the front door and the place catches on fire we're all in bad shape. Right?

So a lodge is made up of all of our individual skills. So, for instance, at Deering Lodge, which is my mother lodge, we're not so great at our integration with the community. So when we talk with people that are coming in, we really try to engage them with that. Are you interested in that? What kind of things do you do in the community and we try to find and identify people that have certain skills and really put them to work.

Tom Heath: I hear a lot of Brethren say they really don't know how to approach a twenty year old, a forty-five year old, a thirty year old. They wouldn't even know where to begin approaching someone that age to try to get them interested in the fraternity. Have we said anything up here that any of you Brethren can relate to? Can you think of some twenty, twenty-five or thirty year old that would be a good addition to the fraternity? We've given you some ideas and I know I'm certainly trying to get some people my age to join.

The Brethren accorded this panel of young Masons a standing ovation for their presentation.

Grand Lodge was closed at 3:30 p.m. in Ample Form by the Grand Master.

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**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, June 5, 2005 for the purpose of holding a semi-public dedication of the new Lodge Hall of Webster Lodge No. 164, A.F. & A.M. at Wales, Maine.

Most Worshipful Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master, opened Grand Lodge in Ample form at 1:45 p.m. A procession was formed at 2:00 p.m. and proceeded into the Lodge Hall. The procession marched once around the lodge and the proper officers deposited the vessels of Corn, Wine and Oil and the burning tapers in the South, West and East on the carpet between the Alter and the West.

The following Grand Lodge officers participated in the ceremony:

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| Claire V. Tusch        | Grand Master                             |
| Gerald S. Leighton     | Deputy Grand Master                      |
| Robert R. Landry       | Senior Grand Warden                      |
| Guy F. Chapman         | Junior Grand Warden                      |
| Harold E. McKenney     | Grand Treasurer                          |
| Hollis G. Dixon        | Grand Secretary                          |
| Leon E. Allen, Jr.     | Grand Senior Deacon                      |
| Robert D. Stratton     | Grand Junior Deacon                      |
| Thomas E. Ray          | Grand Chaplain                           |
| Gordon L. Kimball, Jr. | Grand Senior Steward                     |
| Michael Mowles         | Grand Junior Steward                     |
| Walter W. Lamb         | Grand Sword Bearer                       |
| R. Nelson Pearson      | Grand Standard Bearer                    |
| Randall Burleigh       | Grand Marshal                            |
| Stephen E. Nichols     | Grand Lecturer                           |
| Howard W. Moulton      | Grand Tyler                              |
| Rev. Ronald Smith      | Grand Chaplain Emeritus                  |
| Wayne T. Adams         | Past Grand Master                        |
| Allen R. Heath         | Past Senior Grand Warden                 |
| Kenneth L. Richardson  | Past Junior Grand Warden                 |
| Robert N. Hilts, Jr.   | D.E.R. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Masonic District |

Wor. Richard A. Grondin, Master of Webster Lodge No. 164, welcomed the Grand Master in the East, where he was accorded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren. The Brethren and their guests joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

Officers of Webster Lodge No. 164, A.F. & A.M. present included:

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| Richard A. Grondin | Worshipful Master |
| Van E. Sullivan    | Senior Warden     |
| Ronald P. Caron    | Junior Warden     |

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| Thomas L. Winslow   | Treasurer      |
| Elbert O. Derick    | Secretary      |
| F. Jordan Witherell | Chaplain       |
| Marcel J. Morin     | Senior Deacon  |
| Donald Bilodeau     | Senior Steward |
| David St.Hilaire    | Junior Steward |
| Ronald Chisholm     | Tyler          |

Wor. Elbert O. Derick, the Architect, presented a report on the History of Webster Lodge:

Since receiving its first dispensation September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1871, Webster Lodge #164 was held in various rented quarters. Although acquiring a property in 1910, it was never improved nor occupied by the Lodge, and was disposed of in 1923 upon the death of M.W. Frank Sleeper. Brother Sleeper was the founding Master of Webster Lodge and that acquisition was his favored project though apparently not fully supported by other members of the Lodge.

Webster Lodge moved into the third floor of the Sabattus Town Hall in 1938, and remained there for 65 years. In 1990, the membership recognized a need for a future Lodge home. They re-incorporated The Webster Masonic Temple Association, and began to build a fund for the same. True to our expectations, in 2002 the Town of Sabattus announced they would be closing the building, and that we would have no home by the end of 2003.

At that time, our fund raising had produced only \$18,000, insufficient by itself to acquire realistic quarters. We received offers for land, but construction of a suitable edifice on our meager budget was not possible. We also thought that if we were to co-locate with another Lodge in the district, that the future existence of Webster Lodge would be very limited, and we would likely be absorbed by one or more Lodges in the area. Thus, co-location was not considered a real solution.

In the winter of 2002, R.W. Stanton Leighton proposed that Webster Lodge approach Wales Grange #40 with a proposition of co-ownership of this building. The Grange, although being an honorable enterprise, had like Masonry, fallen on hard times. The Grange, suffering from declining membership and slightly in debt, had been unable to properly maintain the property for a number of years.

A proposition was negotiated and an agreement drawn up whereby Webster Masonic Temple Association would acquire a half ownership in the property by pledging a \$15,000 budget plus labor to restore and improve the building suitable for use. This agreement included extension of use to Lakeside Chapter #60 OES and the Wales Snowmobile Club. The agreement was duly approved by both the Maine State Grange and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, and was executed on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003.

Work and fund raising started immediately. Major renovations to the 1896 Grange Hall began April 2003. Over the next 25 months the existing dilapidated building addition was removed and replaced by a slightly larger one, providing a self contained section that could be economically heated. We installed a water system and modern toilets, never before available here. Major structural repairs and upgrades have been made to the original hall building. Nearly all labor expended was by volunteers, leaving the short supply of funds for materials. The only renovations to the Lodge room have been rewiring, addition of the fire escape, new windows, some painting and the carpet. Since no changes have been made to the original building foundation, a formal corner stone was not installed. We have expended over 4,200 man-hours and \$30,000.00 in the effort to date and have a total debt of \$2,000.

As a result, the Grange has been able to enjoy a modest recovery in their position, and Webster Lodge and Lakeside Chapter have a new home. Webster Lodge held its first meeting in this hall on September 18<sup>th</sup> 2003. We are very pleased with the commitment and progress made by the various Brethren and friends who have contributed to the work, both financially and physically.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL:** -Having been entrusted with the Superintendence and management of the workmen employed in the reconstruction of this edifice, and having, according to the best of my ability, accomplished the task assigned me, I now return my thanks for the honor of this appointment, and beg leave to surrender up the implements which were committed to my care when the foundation of this fabric was laid, humbly hoping that the exertions which have been made on this occasion will be crowned with your approbation and that of the Most Worshipful Grand. Lodge.

He then turned the Architect's tools over to the Grand Master. The Master of Webster Lodge addressed the Grand Master. The Architect's tools were presented to the Grand Marshal, who in turn presented them to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens.

The Grand Master instructed the proper officers to inspect the building and make report. The Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden each inspected the building and reported to the Grand Master that the building was square, level and plumb, respectfully, and that the workmen had done their duty.

A procession of Grand Lodge officers was formed and was conducted around the lodge hall by the Grand Marshal. The Grand Chaplain offered the prayer of dedication. The procession marched once around the lodge and the Junior Grand Warden presented the Corn to the Grand Master who deposited it on the carpet and thereby dedicated the Lodge Hall to Freemasonry.

The procession marched around the lodge two times and the Senior Grand Warden presented the Wine to the Grand Master, who deposited it upon the carpet and thereby dedicated the Lodge Hall to Virtue.

The procession marched around the lodge three times and the Deputy Grand Master presented the Grand Master with the Oil, which he deposited on the carpet and thereby dedicated the Lodge Hall to Universal Benevolence.

The procession was reformed and the officers returned to their proper stations. The Grand Marshal made his official proclamation. The Grand Master addressed the Wor. Master and then called on several guests to speak. M. W. Wayne T. Adams, Past Grand Master, was escorted to the East where he was accorded the Public Grand Honors. He congratulated the Master and Brethren of Webster Lodge for their dedication and hard work in acquiring and renovating a Grange Hall into a beautiful Lodge Hall.

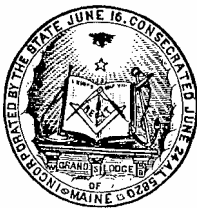
Brother Stephen Verrill, currently the Head of the Maine State Grange, also congratulated the members of Webster Lodge. R.W. Barry Gates, D.D.G.M. was escorted to the East, where he made appropriate remarks and congratulated the Brethren on having not only resurrected a building but also their lodge. The Deputy Grand Master introduced the Grand Lodge officers that participated in the ceremony

Other distinguished guests that were introduced included: Ms. Betty Leighton, Worthy Matron, Lakeside Chapter No. 60, O.E.S.; John H. Coombs, Grand Worthy Patron, O.E.S. and Ill.: Robert J. Landry, Past Grand Commander of Maine Commandery.

The Acting Grand Chaplain, R.W. Thomas E. Ray, delivered the Benediction.

M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, closed the Grand Lodge of Maine in Ample Form at 3:07 p.m.

The suite of Grand Lodge officers was formed and marched out of the Lodge Hall.



Fraternally submitted,

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

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.  
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Saturday, August 6, 2005 at Lubec, Maine for the purpose of conducting a Cornerstone Ceremony and a Rededication Ceremony for Washington Lodge No. 37, A.F. & A.M. Most Worshipful Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master, opened the Special Communication at 10:30 a.m. in Ample Form. The following Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance and participated in the ceremonies:

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| Claire V. Tusch         | Grand Master             |
| Gerald S. Leighton      | Deputy Grand Master      |
| Robert R. Landry        | Senior Grand Warden      |
| Guy F. Chapman          | Junior Grand Warden      |
| Dwight Whitney          | Acting Grand Treasurer   |
| Frank M. Theriault, Jr. | Acting Grand Secretary   |
| Wayne Hitchcock         | Acting Grand Chaplain    |
| Harland S. Hitchings    | Principal Architect      |
| A. James Ross           | Grand Senior Deacon      |
| John Leighton           | Grand Junior Deacon      |
| Kenneth Caldwell        | Grand Steward            |
| David Basley            | Grand Steward            |
| Walter W. Lamb, Jr.     | Grand Sword Bearer       |
| David A. Walker         | Grand Marshal            |
| Howard Moulton          | Grand Tyler              |
| Robert MacCloud         | Grand Piper              |
| John R. Zaiser, Sr.     | Past Senior Grand Warden |
| Patrick C. Whitney      | Past Junior Grand Warden |

On a bright and sunny day in Lubec, Maine, the Suite of Grand Lodge Officers gathered at the, "Old Stearns Motel," the site where Washington Lodge No. 37 first met in 1822. From that location, the suite was piped in procession to the site of the present Lodge Hall on Main Street. The Grand Master called on M.W. Wayne Hitchcock, who delivered the Invocation. M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master, and Wor. Bill Case, Master of Washington Lodge, set the Corner Stone in place. It was noted that the Lodge Hall had not had a Corner Stone set when it was originally dedicated.

The Grand Master called upon the Deputy Grand Master to inspect the Corner Stone and make report. He reported that the Corner Stone was square and the Craftsmen had done their duty. The Grand Master then called on the Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden to each apply their jewel to the Corner Stone and make report. The Senior Grand Warden reported that the Corner Stone was level and the Craftsmen had done their duty. The Junior Grand Warden reported that the Corner Stone was plumb and the Craftsmen had done their duty. At the direction of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master scattered the corn; the Senior Grand Warden poured the Wine and the Junior Grand Warden poured the Oil of Consecration. The Grand Marshal then made his official proclamation. Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment by

the Grand Master and the Brethren, their Ladies, and Guests enjoyed a luncheon provided by the members of Washington Lodge.

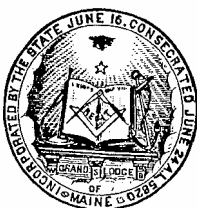
At 1:00 p.m., the Grand Lodge officers reconvened in the Lodge Hall and the Grand Master called Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor. The Rededication Ceremony was then begun.

A procession of the Grand Lodge Officers marched once around the lodge hall and the vessels of Corn, Wine and Oil and the burning tapers were respectively deposited at the South, West and East points of the carpet (situated between the West and the Alter). The Grand Master assumed the East and the Acting Grand Chaplain delivered a prayer. The Architect addressed the Grand Master and then presented the Square, Level and Plumb to the Grand Marshal. The Master of Washington Lodge addressed the Grand Master and asked that the Lodge Hall be examined and if found to meet his approbation that it be solemnly dedicated.

The Grand Marshal was instructed to present the implements to the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden and the Junior Grand Warden. A procession was formed and the Grand Lodge Officers passed through the Lodge and examined the building. The Deputy Grand Master returned and reported that the building was Square and the Craftsmen had done their duty. The Senior Grand Warden reported that the building was Level and the Craftsmen had done their duty. The Junior Grand Warden reported that the building was Plumb and the Craftsmen had done their duty.

At the direction of the Grand Master, a procession was formed and marched once around the hall. The Grand Lodge Officers took their respective places and knelt. The Grand Chaplain offered a prayer. The Junior Grand Warden delivered the Corn to the Grand Master, who poured it on the carpet while saying, "I dedicate this Hall to **Freemasonry**." The Senior Grand Warden delivered the Wine to the Grand Master, who poured it on the carpet while saying, "I dedicate this Hall to **Virtue**." The Deputy Grand Master delivered the Oil to the Grand Master, who poured it on the carpet while saying, "In the name of the whole Fraternity, I do solemnly dedicate this Hall to **Universal Benevolence**."

Following a prayer, the Grand Marshal made his Official Proclamation. At the conclusion of the Rededication Ceremony, appropriate remarks were made by M.W. Wayne Hitchcock, P.G.M. and M.W. Harland S. Hitchings, P.G.M. The Master of Washington Lodge thanked the Grand Master and his officers for the ceremonies and made appropriate remarks. The Grand Master made his closing remarks and closed the Grand Lodge of Maine at 2:15 p.m., in Ample Form.



Fraternally submitted,

*Hollis G. Dixon*

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary



**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.  
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held on Sunday, September 11, 2005 for the purpose of Rededicating the Masonic Hall at Thomaston, Maine. Grand Lodge was opened at 4:00 p.m. in Ample Form by M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master.

At 4:30 p.m., a procession, consisting of the following Grand Lodge officers, was escorted into the hall by the Grand Marshal and assumed their stations.

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| M.W. Claire V. Tusch         | Grand Master        |
| R.W. Gerald S. Leighton      | Deputy Grand Master |
| R.W. C. Herbert Annis        | Senior Grand Warden |
| R.W. Guy Chapman             | Junior Grand Warden |
| R.W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Grand Treasurer     |
| R.W. Hollis G. Dixon         | Grand Secretary     |
| V.W. Ronald Raymond          | Grand Senior Deacon |
| R.W. Robert Stratton         | Grand Junior Deacon |
| R.W. Douglass Rackliff       | Grand Steward       |
| R.W. Ralph Knowles           | Grand Steward       |
| R.W. John Baggett            | Grand Chaplain      |
| R.W. David Walker            | Grand Marshal       |
| R.W. Stephen Nichols         | Grand Tyler         |

R.W. John Baggett delivered the invocation. R.W. Roger Hannemann presented the working tools to the Grand Marshal. Wor. Brian S. Messing, Master of Orient Lodge No. 15, addressed the Grand Master and called on the Grand Lodge of Maine to proceed with the Rededication of the lodge hall of Orient Lodge No. 15.

Under the direction of the Grand Master, a suite of Grand Lodge officers was formed and exited the hall for the purpose of examining the building. After a brief time, the suite reentered the hall and the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden were escorted to their stations. The Deputy Grand Master reported that he had examined the building, found it to be square and declared that the workmen had done their duty. The Senior Grand Warden reported that he had examined the building and found it to be level. He declared that the workmen had done their duty. The Junior Grand Warden reported that he found the building to be plumb and declared that the workmen had done their duty.

The Grand Master addressed the Architect. The Deputy Grand Master addressed the Grand Master. The Grand Master then called on the Grand Tyler to remove the cover from the implements. The Grand Marshal formed a procession to rededicate the Lodge Hall. The Grand Chaplain was escorted to the Alter.

The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden assumed their respective stations around the carpet (in the West). The Grand Chaplain delivered a prayer.

The procession marched once around the lodge hall and the Junior Grand Warden presented the Grand Master with the Vessel of corn. The Grand Master poured the corn on the carpet and dedicated the lodge hall to, **“Freemasonry.”**

The procession marched two times around the lodge hall and the Senior Grand Warden presented the Vessel of Wine to the Grand Master. The Grand Master poured the wine on the carpet and dedicated the Lodge Hall to **“Virtue.”**

The procession marched three times around the Lodge Hall and the Deputy Grand Master presented the Vessel of Oil to the Grand Master. The Grand Master poured the oil upon the carpet and dedicated the Lodge Hall to, **“Universal Benevolence.”**

The Grand Tyler replaced the carpet over the Vessels and the Grand Chaplain delivered a prayer. The procession was reformed and preceded to conduct the Grand Lodge officers back to their stations.

At the direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Marshal made his official proclamation. The Grand Master declared the Rededication Ceremony complete and thanked the Grand Marshal and all of the officers, who had filled in for the various vacancies in the official line, for their participation in the ceremonies. M.W. Claire V. Tusch presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Wor. Brian S. Messing, the Master of Orient Lodge No. 15. Wor. Brother Brian S. Messing in turn, thanked all of the Grand Lodge officers for participating in the Rededication Ceremony. The Master then addressed the Brethren and their guests and spoke about the many and varied activities that have been held or planned for the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Orient Lodge No. 15, A.F. & A.M.

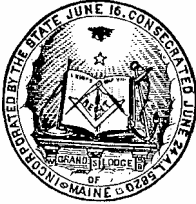
R.W. Herbert Annis spoke about the creation of Orient Lodge and told of how the officers and members of Amity Lodge in Rockport (his lodge) had opposed the creation of a new Masonic Lodge in Thomaston after Amity Lodge was chartered. That opposition delayed the creation of a lodge in Thomaston until the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts granted the Charter in 1805. R.W. Brother Annis officially apologized for that delay. When called on by the Grand Master, the Master of Orient Lodge officially and graciously accepted the apology.

The Deputy Grand Master made appropriate remarks. The Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star to the East, where he addressed the Brethren and their guests. Brother John Coombs, who is a member of Orient Lodge congratulated the officers and members of Orient Lodge on the occasion of the Rededication of their hall.

M.W. Claire V. Tusch called on each of the Grand Lodge officers to stand and introduce himself. He also introduced and thanked the Organist, Marian Coombs for

the beautiful music. She, in turn, called on the Brethren and their guests to sing, “**God Bless America.**” The Grand Master also called on the Junior Deacon of Orient Lodge, who was present – dressed in his Military Uniform. Brother Melvaney Dinsmore had recently joined the National Guard and was scheduled to go the gulf coast to aid the survivors of the recent hurricane. The Grand Master called on R.W. Herbert Annis to explain the fund raising program that Grand Lodge has initiated. He spoke about the statewide public suppers that would be held on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and the \$ 30,000.00 that the Charitable Foundation had donated to the M. S. A. for the relief fund. It was noted that Alna-Anchor Lodge had just donated \$ 1,000.00 to the M. S. A. for relief. R.W. Douglass Rackliff spoke about activities taking place and scheduled to take place in the Ninth Masonic District.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 6:00 p.m. in Ample form by M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.



Fraternally submitted,

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

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.  
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

The Grand Lodge of Maine held a special communication for the purpose of rededicating Fort Kent Lodge No. 209 of Fort Kent, Maine, on Saturday, September 17, 2005, in Fort Kent at 10:10 a.m. The Lodge had been opened, without form, prior to the arrival of the Grand Lodge officers.

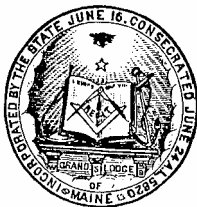
The Grand Lodge officers were as follows:

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| M.W. Claire V. Tusch       | Grand Master           |
| R.W. Gerald S. Leighton    | Deputy Grand Master    |
| R.W. Robert R. Landry      | Senior Grand Warden    |
| R.W. Stephen E. Nichols    | as Junior Grand Warden |
| Wor. Robert A. Hoyt        | Senior Grand Deacon    |
| R.W. Frank Theriault       | as Junior Grand Deacon |
| Wor. Harold W. Wilson Jr   | Senior Steward         |
| Wor. David King            | as Junior Steward      |
| R.W. Milton E. Smith       | as Grand Treasurer     |
| R.W. Donald A. Savage      | as Grand Secretary     |
| R.W. W. Louis Greenier, II | Chaplain               |
| R.W. David A. Walker       | Marshal                |
| Bro. Howard W. Moulton     | Tyler                  |
| Bro. Jeffrey Anderson      | Architect              |

Public Grand honors were bestowed on M.W. Wayne H. McKay, Grand Master of New Brunswick, Canada, and R.W. William Boone, Deputy Grand Master of New Brunswick, Canada.

Originally being chartered 100 years ago by the Grand Lodge of Maine, the rededication then took place. Wor. Bryan Jandreau then gave a brief history from the writings of Bro. Edgar Thomas Flint's 54-year history of Fort Kent Lodge written in 1959. Bro. Flint was also a charter member of Fort Kent Lodge in June of 1905. Total attendance was 43 including seven ladies.

Lodge was closed in peace and harmony without form by Fort Kent Lodge at approximately 11:30 a.m.



Respectfully submitted and attested:

Donald A. Savage  
DDGM Dist. #1 and Secretary Pro tem

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.  
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Sunday, March 12, 2006 at Warren, Maine for the purpose of conducting a Rededication Ceremony for Saint George Lodge No. 16, on the occasion of their 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 12:40 p.m., in the Anteroom, by Most Worshipful Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. The Grand Lodge officers held a brief rehearsal, which was followed by a delicious lunch in the dining room.

At 2:00 p.m., a procession of Officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was escorted into the Lodge Room by the Grand Marshal. The following officers were in attendance:

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| M.W. Claire V. Tusch     | Grand Master               |
| R.W. Gerald S. Leighton  | Deputy Grand Master        |
| R.W. Robert R. Landry    | Senior Grand Warden        |
| R.W. Guy F. Chapman      | Junior Grand Warden        |
| R.W. Harold E. McKenney  | Grand Treasurer            |
| R.W. Hollis G. Dixon     | Grand Secretary            |
| Wor. Robert A. Hoyt      | Grand Senior Deacon        |
| Wor. Robert D. Stratton  | Grand Junior Deacon        |
| R.W. Douglas A. Rackliff | Grand Steward              |
| R.W. Ralph Knowles       | Grand Steward              |
| R.W. David A. Walker     | Grand Marshal              |
| Wor. Walter W. Lamb, Jr. | Grand Sword Bearer         |
| Wor. & Rev. Norman Rust  | Grand Chaplain             |
| Wor. John D. Baggett     | Grand Chaplain             |
| Bro. Leon J. Petty, Jr.  | Grand Chaplain             |
| Bro. Howard W. Moulton   | Grand Tyler                |
| R.W. Stephen E. Nichols  | Grand Lecturer             |
| R.W. Henry Carey         | P.D.D.G.M. District No. 9  |
| R.W. Frank Overlock      | P.D.D.G.M. District No. 9  |
| R.W. Lester Smith        | P.D.D.G.M. District No. 13 |
| V.W. Randy S. Raymond    | D.E.R. District No. 9      |
| V.W. Kenneth A. Caldwell | D.E.R. District No. 17     |

A procession of Officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, A.F. & A.M. was conducted into the Lodge by R.W. David A. Walker, Grand Marshal:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| M.W. Jeffrey Hodgdon | Grand Master          |
| R.W. William Holland | Deputy Grand Master   |
| R.W. Richard Burgess | Senior Grand Warden   |
| R.W. Arthur Johnson  | Grand Secretary       |
| R.W. Greg Pearson    | Asst. Grand Treasurer |
| R.W. Richard Cusack  |                       |
| Wor. Richard Doaks   | Grand Senior Deacon   |

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| Wor. Walter G. Hodgdon | [from Yarmouth, Maine] |
| Brother Robert Priest  | Public Relations       |
| Brother David Stole    |                        |
| R.W. David Kendrick    |                        |

Following opening remarks by the Grand Master, a procession was formed of the Grand Lodge Line Officers. The procession departed the Lodge Hall to reform in the anteroom. The Grand Tyler placed the carpet midway between the West and the Alter. The procession marched into the Lodge once more and deposited the Vessels of Corn, Wine and Oil and the burning Tapers on the South, West and East portions of the Carpet.

Wor. and Reverend Norman Rust delivered the Invocation.

Brother Russell “Casey” Smith, the Architect, addressed the Grand Master:

“MOST WORSHIPFUL: -Having been entrusted with the Superintendence and management of the workmen employed in the reconstruction of this edifice, and having, according to the best of my ability, accomplished the task assigned me, I now return my thanks for the honor of this appointment, and beg leave to surrender up the implements which were committed to my care when the foundation of this fabric was laid, humbly hoping that the exertions which have been made on this occasion will be crowned with your approbation and that of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.”

He then turned the Architect’s tools over to the Grand Master. The Master of Saint George Lodge addressed the Grand Master. The Architect’s tools were presented to the Grand Marshal, who in turn presented them to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens.

The Grand Master instructed the proper officers to inspect the building and make report. The Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden each inspected the building and reported to the Grand Master that the building was square, level and plumb, respectfully, and that the workmen had done their duty. The Grand Marshal picks up the working tools and returns them to the Architect. The Deputy Grand Master requests that the Lodge Hall be Rededicated.

The Grand Tyler uncovers the implements of consecration. A procession of Grand Lodge officers was formed and was conducted around the lodge hall by the Grand Marshal. The Grand Chaplain offered the prayer of dedication. The procession marched once around the lodge and the Junior Grand Warden presented the Corn to the Grand Master who deposited it on the carpet and thereby dedicated the Lodge Hall to **Freemasonry**.

The procession marched around the lodge two times and the Senior Grand Warden presented the Wine to the Grand Master, who deposited it upon the carpet and thereby dedicated the Lodge Hall to **Virtue**.

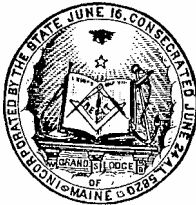
The procession marched around the lodge three times and the Deputy Grand Master presented the Grand Master with the Oil, which he deposited on the carpet and thereby dedicated the Lodge Hall to **Universal Benevolence**.

The procession was reformed and the officers returned to their proper stations. The Grand Marshal made his official proclamation.

The Grand Master made appropriate remarks and complimented the Lodge on the beautiful Masonic Hall which they have just dedicated. He then thanked M.W. Jeffrey Hodgdon, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and invited him to speak.

M.W. Brother Hodgdon talked about the history associated with this special event. He presented gifts from his Grand Lodge to the Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge, the Secretary of St. George Lodge and to R.W. Stephen E. Nichols. M.W. Claire V. Tusch presented a gift to M.W. Jeffrey Hodgden and thanked him for traveling to Maine for this special occasion.

M.W. Claire V. Tusch finished his official remarks and called on R.W. and Rev. Norman Rust to deliver the Benediction. The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed in ample Form by the Grand Master at 4:00 p.m. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was closed in Ample form by M.W. Jeffrey Hodgden at 4:10 p.m.



Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A. F. & A. M.  
SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held on Saturday, April 29, 2006 at York, Maine for the purpose of Laying the Cornerstone and Rededicating St Aspinquid Lodge No. 198 following numerous Capital Improvement projects accomplished to upgrade the Lodge building.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 9:52 a.m. by M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine. The Grand Lodge officers first assembled outside the Lodge to dedicate a new flagpole donated to the Lodge in memory of Wor. Leon Works, P.M. by his family. The dedication commenced with a prayer offered by Wor. William Haas, Grand Chaplain. The Grand Master greeted the family of Wor. Works including; widow Louise Works, three sons and a daughter. Wor Paul Poulin, P.M. presented the flag to be hoisted to Louise Works, explaining the flag had flown in Iraq when Defense Secretary Rumsfeld was escorted in a helicopter during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The flag was hoisted, the Grand Master made remarks of tribute about Wor. Works, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and an Invocation offered by Wor. Haas.

A procession of Grand Lodge officers marched to the front of the Masonic Hall Building where the Grand Master welcomed the Brethren and their guests. The following Grand Lodge officers were in the procession:

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| Claire V. Tusch      | Grand Master                         |
| Gerald S. Leighton   | Deputy Grand Master                  |
| Robert Landry        | Senior Grand Warden                  |
| Guy F. Chapman       | Junior Grand Warden                  |
| Mark S. Zimmerman    | Acting Grand Treasurer               |
| Douglas M. Blaisdell | Acting Grand Secretary               |
| Robert A. Hoyt       | Grand Senior Deacon                  |
| Robert D. Stratton   | Grand Junior Deacon                  |
| Lawrence J. Wescott  | Acting Grand Steward                 |
| Gordon Kimball Jr    | Grand Steward                        |
| William J. Haas      | Grand Chaplain                       |
| David A. Walker      | Grand Marshal                        |
| Howard Moulton       | Grand Tyler                          |
| Walter Lamb          | Grand Sword Bearer                   |
| Nelson Pearson       | Grand Standard Bearer                |
| John E. Moulton      | Grand Organist                       |
| Stephen E. Nichols   | Grand Lecturer                       |
| Robert A. Hoyt       | Architect                            |
| A. James Ross        | D.D.G.M. 17 <sup>th</sup> District   |
| Ralph Knowles        | D.D.G.M. 10 <sup>th</sup> District   |
| Walter E. Kyllonen   | D.D.G.M. 19 <sup>th</sup> District   |
| W. Louis Greenier II | Grand Chaplain                       |
| Lester Smith         | P.D.D.G.M. 13 <sup>th</sup> District |



All those present joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country. The Grand Chaplain, Wor William Haas, delivered the invocation. The Grand Master called on Acting Grand Secretary, Wor Douglas Blaisdell, to read the contents of the 2006 time capsule prior being placed behind the cornerstone by Acting Grand Treasurer, Bro Mark Zimmerman. The contents included;

- The current St Aspinquid Lodge membership roster
- The current By-Laws last revised in 2003
- Copies of the April and May trestle boards
- A copy of the lodge Dragonfly Project brochure
- A copy of the candidate letter of Wor Robert Hoyt for J.G.W.
- Grand Lodge auto decal commissioned by M.W. Claire V. Tusch
- Summary of significant lodge changes since 1971

The Grand Master called on the Architect, Wor Robert Hoyt, to present the working tools to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master then called upon the Deputy Grand Master to apply the tool of his office to the cornerstone and make a report. R.W. Gerald Leighton 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 office to the cornerstone and make a report. R.W. Robert Landry 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 a report. R.W. Guy Chapman 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 Chaplain delivered a prayer and the Grand Master made final remarks and called a short recess to allow Brethren and guests to gather in the lodge room.

The procession of Grand Lodge officers was reformed at 12:10 p.m. and was led into the lodge room by the Grand Marshal. The Grand Lodge officers assumed the respective stations of the officers of St Aspinquid Lodge. The Grand Master, officers and guests joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country. The Worshipful Master welcomed the Grand Master and his suite of officers and requested a re-examination of the Lodge building.

The Architect, Wor Robert Hoyt, 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 a report.

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Gerald Leighton, inspected the building and reported that the building was square and the workmen had done their duty. The Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Robert Landry, inspected the building and reported the building was level and the workmen had done their duty. The Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Guy Chapman, inspected the building and reported 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 room to the altar. The Junior Grand Warden applied the oil and the Grand Master rededicated the lodge hall to **Freemasonry**. The Senior Grand Warden applied the wine and the Grand Master rededicated the lodge hall to **Virtue**. The Deputy Grand Master applied the corn and the Grand Mater rededicated 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 remarked to the Brethren and guests his pleasure in the work that had been done to upgrade the lodge as well as the work done to increase membership by 20% over the past seven years.

R.W. Walter Kyllonen, D.D.G.M. of the 19<sup>th</sup> District and Lodge Secretary, read a Summary of Significant Changes since 1971 which was enclosed in the 2006 time capsule: “ Today is an important day in the history of St Aspinquid Lodge as we celebrate a renewal of the lodge with a rededication by M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master and his Grand Lodge suite. The activities include; dedication of a new flagpole donated by Louise Woks and family in memory of Wor Leon works, recognition of a Square and Compasses sign installed on the outside wall behind the new flagpole that was donated by Wor. Doyle Sowerby and family in memory of Bro John Sowerby, laying a new cornerstone listing pertinent dates and finally rededication of the lodge to celebrate the many upgrades since the lodge was originally dedicated in 1971.

The first major achievement was the effort to fill the dirt parking lot, including the spare lot adjacent to the building lot, purchased by the lodge to supplement parking space. Wor. Charles Weare and Bro Henry Ruch were instrumental in fund raising and organizing the work bringing this major project to completion in early 1980.

The lodge began renewal efforts in the late 1990s to curb a trend in losing membership. The membership slipped from 361 in 1977 to 216 by 1997. Wor Paul Poulin set the first specific goal for membership when he was Master in 1999 to attempt to halt the decline. He set a goal to raise 10 Master Masons and we actually raised 11 and affiliated 5 other existing Masons living in town. Since that time we have continued to raise 10 or more Master masons each year and our present membership total has risen to 254.

Along with a focus on membership we formed a Square and Compass Club to plan and carry out fellowship and outreach activities. This club found immediate success and the energy generated by outreach activities is considered the key to the good results we enjoy in membership gains. Both potential candidates and affiliates join because they like what we do in the community. The desire of men to join our proud lodge is confirmed by looking at gains over the past decade. In the past decade concluding in 2005, a total of 124 new Master Masons and Affiliates have signed our By-Laws. This is the fourth most productive decade for membership gains since the lodge commenced operations in 1892. We also discovered our ladies were interested in the outreach activities of our club and wished to be involved, so now our Square and Compass Club is a Couples Club.

The lodge has had the good fortune to have many Brethren since the late 1990s take ownership and provide dedication in upgrading the lodge, much the same as Wor Weare and Bro Ruch did in the late 1970s and early 1980s to fund raise money and organize the work necessary to provide a paved parking lot. The numbers of Brethren involved in major capital improvement projects for upgrading our lodge are too numerous to list, but they are the reason we celebrate a rededication of the lodge today.

The following are the major upgrades made:

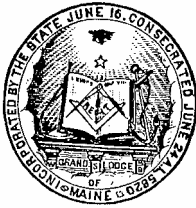
- Complete electrical rewiring of the building
- Constructed a storage shed attached to the back lodge wall
- Constructed a lodge office and purchased computers, printers and video equipment
- Connected to the public sewer system
- Installed underground service wiring from the street to the building
- Installed parking lot lights
- Installed a flagpole
- Installed parking lot lights
- Installed white marble and black granite tile in lodge room
- Installed new carpet on upstairs floors
- Installed pillars in the lodge room
- Installed air conditioners in lodge room
- Refurbished downstairs including installation of tile and cove base on the dining hall, kitchen and bathroom floors, installation of fiberglass wall panels in the bathrooms and kitchen, replaced back wall in dining hall, replaced storage room doors and painted cabinets and walls in the kitchen as well as the dining hall.
- Created handicap bathroom accessibility

The lodge has not only enjoyed satisfaction from capital improvement upgrades but our Masonic family has learned the joy realized from helping others and learning when we take care of others we in turn are take care of. This concept has truly brought about a paradigm shift in St Aspinquid Lodge.”

Wor. Douglas Blaisdell thanked the Grand Master for the work of Grand Lodge officers to rededicate the lodge and made appropriate remarks about the importance of the day to the history of St. Aspinquid.

M.W. Claire V. Tusch made appropriate remarks and thanked the Grand Lodge officers for their excellent work during the cornerstone laying and the rededication ceremony. He again paid tribute to the memory of Wor. Leon Works and thanked Louise Works and her family for donating a flagpole and being present for the dedication ceremonies. M.W. Tusch complemented the lodge for their success in upgrading their building as well as their outreach activities and membership growth.

Grand Chaplain, Wor. Haas gave a benediction and the Grand Master closed the Special Communication in ample form at 1:00 p.m. and everyone retired to the dining room to enjoy a sit down luncheon featuring baked stuffed haddock prepared and served by Masons from Philanthropic Lodge in Marblehead, MA.



Fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Hollis G. Dixon'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE BANQUET**

The Sheraton Tara  
South Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2006

A procession of Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies was led into the Banquet Hall at 7:40 p.m. by a Bag Piper from the Commandery Honor Guard. The Commandery Honor Guard presented the colors in front of the head Table.

All those present sang the “National Anthem” and “Oh, Canada.”

Rev. and Brother Duane Kemerley delivered the Invocation. The Grand Master read the History of the Grand Lodge, “Gong.” He then rang the Gong one time and welcomed everyone to the banquet.

Our Distinguished Guests from out of state were introduced by a Past or Present Grand Lodge Officer from Maine at each table. The Grand Marshal, R.W. David Walker, introduced the Head Table as follows: (Starting on the right)

Worshipful Ben Davis of Ocean Lodge; R.W. Kenneth Richardson and his Lady, Linda; R.W. Robert R. Landry, S.G.W, and his Lady, Dianne; Rev. and Bro. Norman Rust, Grand Chaplain and his lady, Betty; R.W. Gerald S. Leighton, Deputy Grand Master, and his Lady, Norma and Rev. Brother Duane Kemerley

On the left side of the head table, Audrey; wife of the Grand Marshal, David Walker; R.W. Guy F. Chapman, J.G.W. and his lady, Nancy; Brother Everett LaHerle, our Bag Piper this evening; Theresa Pushard and her son; Frank M. Theriault, Jr. and M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master and his Lady, Judy.

Following the introductions, the Grand Master introduced the Grand Marshal, R.W. David Walker.

R.W. Frank Theriault, Jr. was presented to the East where he was honored with the Advisor of the Year Award, which was presented to him by Ms. Sarah Rice, Grand Recorder of the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls in Maine.

Ms. Sarah Rice: Mix together: dedicated, trustworthy, amazing. Stir in: mentor, hardworking, loving and trustworthy. Top off with friendship and who do you get...An amazing Advisor from Calais Assembly # 18 named Frank Theriault.

Frank first came to our Assembly three years ago and it is a blessing that he did. Our Assembly was growing but our sideliners were disappearing. Every time Frank saw a Mason at one of his Masonic Functions he would always tell us how he made sure that they knew when our meetings were and that he expected to see them there, and guess what. . . they came, and some are still coming.

Frank has been an inspiration to all of us in our Assembly. Between holding a 40 hours plus job, coaching varsity high school basketball, belonging to the Lions Club and all of his other Masonic obligations such as Anah Shrine Membership Committee, Secretary at this home lodge, serving on the DeMolay and Rainbow Advisory Boards being a member of the Scottish Rite, and Order of the Eastern Star, Frank always finds time for Rainbow and his Rainbow daughters. He is like a dad to our Assembly. He always has a smile on his face and laughter in his eyes no matter what. We feel that if we ever need someone to talk to, he is our guy.

Masons pledge their lives to helping people and this is a pledge that our Assembly knows Frank takes very seriously. Frank is always willing to help anyone with anything even it means re-arranging his schedule. He never thinks twice about being a traveling partner, listening to our ritual, or lending an ear to listen when anyone in our Assembly or anyone for that matter asks him.

Frank truly cares about everyone. In order to make joining Eastern Star more special for one of the girls in our Assembly he waited to join just because she asked him to. He has served our Assembly and The Grand Assembly of Maine in more than one capacity, as a member of the Calais Advisory Board, prompter during our meetings, a member of the Grand Executive Committee, Santa at our annual Charity Ball this year and our Grand Worthy Advisor would gladly dub him her Grand Chauffeur if she had the power.

These are a few of the many reasons why our Assembly feels Frank Theriault should be Advisor of the year. He's a mentor to the girls in our Assembly, someone we can look up to and talk to, but most importantly.....he is our friend.

The Grand Master then presented Brother Theriault with a Plaque on which there was an expression of appreciation for his service.

Gordon Kimball, Jr. presented Theresa (Mom) Pushard, the Mother Advisor of the Year Award from the Maine DeMolay (from the Augusta area) The Grand Master presented her with a Grand Lodge Plaque of Appreciation for services. He remarked that she has been the backbone of the Chapter.

Her son, Lee Pushard was present as Theresa Pushard made her remarks. She stated that she believes there are no limitations except those which we place upon ourselves.

M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master, presented R.W. Kenneth Richardson and his wife, Linda, with a Medallion in recognition of their work as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Arrangements Committee.

He also presented a Gold Medallion to Wor. Ben Davis, Worshipful Master of Ocean Lodge No. 142. Worshipful Brother Davis made appropriate remarks and expressed his appreciation.

The Grand Master spoke about the Ambassador Program, which was presented to over one hundred Masons today. He thanked R.W. Thomas Pulkkinen and Rev. Brother Duane Kemerley for the wonderful job they did in presenting the training program. Rev. Brother Kemerley spoke briefly about the program and ended with his message that, "Masons make a difference. We need to reclaim our ability to make a difference."

Following the banquet, the Brethren and their guests enjoyed a very special program of Country Western Music by Aaron Kelly, a twelve year old boy from Sonestown, Pa., who sang a number of songs, by which he convinced everyone present that he is, in fact, a "Legend in the Works." Aaron Kelly and his older brother were badly burned in a fire when they were about two and three years old. They were each treated in a Shrine Burn Hospital and because of that treatment, they survived.

When Aaron arrived in Maine with his Mother and Grandparents on Sunday, he was met by Nikki, the Grand Secretary's wife. They were treated to a nice dinner at a local restaurant and on Monday morning they were driven to Kennebunkport where they had a special tour of Walker's Point, the George H. W. Bush Estate. The former President was not home but the Secret Service Agents enjoyed a short and private performance by Aaron. Aaron now owns a Secret Service baseball hat. After the tour, they were treated to lunch in Dock Square, Kennebunkport, where Aaron enjoyed his first taste of real Maine lobster.

The Brethren and their guests enjoyed a wonderful banquet and adjourned for the evening.

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
2006**

**One Hundred Eighty-Seventh Annual  
Communication**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

The 187th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was opened at 9:25 A.M. (E.D.T.) in Ample form by Most Worshipful Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT:**

|                         |                                         |
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| Claire V. Tusch         | Grand Master                            |
| Gerald S. Leighton      | Deputy Grand Master                     |
| Robert R. Landry        | Senior Grand Warden                     |
| Guy F. Chapman          | Junior Grand Warden                     |
| Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Grand Treasurer                         |
| Hollis G. Dixon         | Grand Secretary                         |
| Donald A. Savage        | R.W. D.D.G.M. 1 <sup>st</sup> District  |
| Cary E. Carver          | R.W. D.D.G.M. 3 <sup>rd</sup> District  |
| Phillip E. Hopkins      | R.W. D.D.G.M. 4 <sup>th</sup> District  |
| Conrad D. Rollins       | R.W. D.D.G.M. 5 <sup>th</sup> District  |
| Robert H. Gillahan      | R.W. D.D.G.M. 6 <sup>th</sup> District  |
| Christopher D. Vigue    | R.W. D.D.G.M. 7 <sup>th</sup> District  |
| Douglas A. Rackliff     | R.W. D.D.G.M. 9 <sup>th</sup> District  |
| Ralph G. Knowles        | R.W. D.D.G.M. 10 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Leon E. Allen, Jr.      | R.W. D.D.G.M. 11 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Karl D. Julian          | R.W. D.D.G.M. 12 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Reginald L. Moody       | R.W. D.D.G.M. 13 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Michael S. Lorbeski     | R.W. D.D.G.M. 14 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Harland M. Harnden      | R.W. D.D.G.M. 15 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Ronald S. Raymond       | R.W. D.D.G.M. 16 <sup>th</sup> District |
| A. James Ross           | R.W. D.D.G.M. 17 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Walter E. Kyllonen      | R.W. D.D.G.M. 19 <sup>th</sup> District |
| George L. Kimball       | R.W. D.D.G.M. 20 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Ronald Watson           | R.W. D.D.G.M. 22 <sup>nd</sup> District |
| Barry J. Gates          | R.W. D.D.G.M. 23 <sup>rd</sup> District |
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| Robert A. Hoyt          | W. Grand Senior Deacon                  |
| Robert D. Stratton      | W. Grand Junior Deacon                  |
| Michael D. Mowles       | W. Grand Steward                        |
| Andrew H. Haslam        | W. Grand Steward                        |
| Gordon L. Kimball, Jr.  | W. Grand Steward                        |



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| David A. Walker        | W. Grand Marshal          |
| Walter W. Lamb, Jr     | W. Grand Sword Bearer     |
| R. Nelsen Pearson, Jr. | W. Grand Pursuivant       |
| Stephen E. Nichols     | R.W. Grand Lecturer       |
| Raymond G. Locke       | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer |
| Randy L. Adams         | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer |
| John E. Lord           | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer |
| Milton E. Smith        | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer |
| James A. Dufresne      | Wor. Grand Historian      |
| Norman F. Rust         | W. & Rev. Grand Chaplain  |
| John D. Baggett        | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| Dwynal R. Grass        | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| W. Daniel Hill         | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| Lawrence J. Wescott    | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| Dwight C. Whitney      | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| W. Louis Greenier, II  | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| Alexander H. Phillips  | W. Grand Organist         |
| Thomas S. Brown        | W. Grand Organist         |
| Clyde A. Roth          | W. Grand Organist         |
| Howard W. Moulton      | Bro. Grand Tyler          |

The following District Representatives were present:

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| Ralph E Gross, Jr.     | V.W. DER 4 <sup>th</sup> District  |
| Keith DeWitt           | V.W. DER 5 <sup>th</sup> District  |
| Todd Bennett           | V.W. DER 7 <sup>th</sup> District  |
| John L. Ketner, Jr.    | V.W. DER 8 <sup>th</sup> District  |
| Randy S. Raymond       | V.W. DER 9 <sup>th</sup> District  |
| Dwight A. Lewis        | V.W. DER 10 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Steven P. Mairs        | V.W. DER 11 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Michael P. LeClair     | V.W. DER 12 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Ralph W. Johnson       | V.W. DER 13 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Loy B. Mitchell        | V.W. DER 14 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Rufus W. Cox           | V.W. DER 15 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Ryan J. Paradis        | V.W. DER 16 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Kenneth A. Caldwell    | V.W. DER 17 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Joel A. Tripp          | V.W. DER 18 <sup>th</sup> District |
| David E. Keep          | V.W. DER 21 <sup>st</sup> District |
| Robert N. Hiltz, Jr.   | V.W. DER 23 <sup>rd</sup> District |
| Theodore J. Pettengill | V.W. DER 24 <sup>th</sup> District |

The Grand Master welcomed the Brethren to the 187<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of their Grand Lodge. R.W. David A. Walker escorted the following Past Grand Masters into the hall where they were introduced:

M.W. Roger P. Snelling; M.W. John A. Anagnostis; M.W. Robert V. Damon; M.W. George P. Pulkkinen; M.W. Harland S. Hitchings and M.W. Wayne T. Adams. This distinguished group of past Grand Masters was accorded the Private Grand Honors by the Brethren.

The following Guests were escorted into the hall and introduced:

Timothy E. Libby, Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Maine, K.T.  
 Leslie E. Buzzell, Grand Master, Grand Council of R. and S. Masters of Maine.  
 Kenneth A. Libby, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of Maine.  
 Harold Clough, Red Cross of Constantine  
 Edward A. Moulton, Potentate of Kora Shrine, AAONMS.  
 Richard P. Hallett, Potentate, Anah Shrine Center, AAONMS.  
 M.W. Charles E. Ridlon, 33°, P.G.M and Deputy for Maine AASRNMJ  
 R.W. Frank R. Preble, 33°, Active for Maine, AASRNMJ  
 Ill. Gerald C. Pickard, 33°, Active Emeritus, AASRNMJ  
 M.W. Richard Fletcher, P.G.M., Executive Secretary of the M.S.A.

These distinguished Guests were greeted with a Standing Ovation by the Brethren.

The following out of state Guests were escorted into the hall by the Grand Marshal:

R.W. John S. Ryan, Deputy Grand Master – New Jersey  
 R.W. John R. Briggs, Jr. Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Henry C. MacDonald, Jr. Grand Inspector of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.  
 R.W. William L. Greene, Deputy Grand Master; M.W. Joseph G. Howard, P.G.M.; and M.W. Chip Stramm, P.G.M. of Connecticut.  
 R.W. C. Wayne Libby, Jr., Senior Grand Warden of New Hampshire  
 M.W. Carl B. Willi, Grand Master of Rhode Island.  
 M.W. Joseph R. Campbell, Jr., Grand Master and M.W. Earl Washburn of Vermont.  
 M.W. Ronald W. Conway, Grand Master; M.W. Wayne D. Mower, P.G.M.; R.W. William R. Stevens, Jr., Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Eugene R. Small, Deputy Grand Secretary and W. S. Curtis Cole, Senior Grand Steward of Delaware.  
 R.W. Roger E. Eisner, Deputy Grand Master of Nova Scotia.  
 R.W. William Boone, Deputy Grand Master of New Brunswick.  
 R.W. Ronald A. Aungst, Sr., Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

These distinguished Guests were greeted with a Standing Ovation by the Brethren.

The Deputy Grand Master made a motion that that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 186<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication and that they be accepted as printed. The motion was seconded and passed 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. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Master then called the Grand Lodge of Maine from labor to refreshment at 9:47 a.m.

The Grand Marshal escorted our Non Masonic guests to the East where they were introduced and welcomed by the Grand Master:

Mrs. Norma Crabtree, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Maine, Order of the Eastern Star.

George Seghers, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

Cora Ellen Moody, Supreme Chaplain and Supreme Inspector State of Maine, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and member of the House of Gold.

Meloney Marquis, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Gordon L. Kimball, Jr., Executive Officer of the Order of DeMolay.

Kyle Galarneau, representing the State Master Councilor of Maine DeMolay.

Jean Hannington, Past Royal Matron and Dale Hannington, Past Royal Patron, Order of the Amaranth.

Mary Jean Trumbull, Queen of the Daughters of the Nile of Arok Temple.

Patricia Larrimore, Past Queen, a member of the Supreme Temple and the Web Site Committee.

These special guests were invited to a seat in the East.

A Color Guard from the Grand Commandery of Maine, led by R.W. John Baggett, marched into the lodge hall and presented the colors. The Grand Master led the Brethren in saluting the Flag and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The Brethren then sang the Star Spangled Banner, Oh, Canada and Two Nations By The Sea. The colors were posted and the Color Guard was introduced by the Grand Master: Eminent John Baggett, Drill Leader; Rt. Ex. Robert J. Landry; Rt. Ex. Ernest Smallidge; Rt. Ex. Robert Chaput; Rt. Ex. Richard Duross; Rt. Ex. David Billings and Rt. Ex. Gordon Kimball, Sr.

The Color Guard marched out of the hall to the applause of the Brethren.

The Grand Master invited Meloney Marquis, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow for Girls to the Podium and asked her to speak.

Meloney:

“Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, and Friends: Good Morning! I would first like to thank-you for the opportunity to speak this morning and bring my own greetings as well as those of Mrs. Cora-Ellen Moody, our Supreme Inspector.

As many of you who are Advisors of the Rainbow know, your Rainbow Daughters have been working hard, not only to be involved in our communities, but also to help build closer bonds with our Masonic Family. Many Assemblies throughout the state, including my home Assembly in Orono, have enjoyed helping with the implementation of your CHIPS program. The girls always enthusiastically report back at their meetings about how much they enjoyed spending time not only with the children, but also with the members of the Lodge(s) in their area.

For fifteen years Maine Rainbow has supported Shiners' Hospitals by collecting can tabs. The aluminum tabs are recycled and the proceeds are donated to various hospital programs or funds. The past couple of years, we had ear marked the money to go to the Wheelchair Fund. This past summer, I was fortunate enough to be able to present our approximately 65,000 soup labels to the Springfield Hospital. While I was there, I learned of a new project to create a "boundless" playground. Once the project is approved, the \$2,800 dollars collected from the three and half tons of tabs we collected last year will be given to this new project. Having a handicapped brother, I know how hard it is to find a playground that is handicapped accessible, let alone one that has a tree house!

Community ties and involvement are important to Rainbow, just like they are to other Masonic Bodies. This year, in addition to their own local projects, each Assembly was asked to adopt a family for Christmas, visit a local nursing or veteran's home, and collect items for Camp Capella. Camp Capella is a camp for children with disabilities and is located on Philips Lake in Denham, Maine. After life guarding there, I was able to witness the impact of summer camp on these amazing children. They all left camp with a new found confidence.

At our own campground, Maine Rainbow has had the dream of constructing a hall and Conference Center. The building that is currently being constructed at the Merril Rainbow Campground in Somerville will be available for use by all members of the Masonic Family. We hope that the second floor of the building will be encased this year. If you would like more information about the campground construction and how you can help, don't hesitate to ask. We are at the point of needing basic building supplies and willing helpers. Both Mum Moody and I have information and forms with us. Dad Theriault and Dad Ferguson will have forms also.

Rainbow is a place that nurtures its members who will eventually join our sponsoring bodies. The Masonic family truly is a family. There isn't any other place where I, or any Rainbow Girl for that matter, can go to a meeting, can say "Mom" or "Dad" and have the whole room respond! Youth advisors truly become like parents. Even if you can only attend meetings once in a while, the girls really appreciate having new faces and people on the sidelines which shows that they care. Many of you have been involved with your local youth organization, and we would like to give our sincere thanks for your interest. While Rainbow is a youth organization and the girls have control, the advisors are our support. Like any structure, we need that strong base of support. Thank you for being our supporting foundation. The girls and Assemblies

truly enjoy being part of the Masonic family. Never hesitate to ask a Rainbow Assembly to become involved with your Lodge. After all, families are there to support each other.

At this time I would like to present you with this brick certificate. It says that a brick has been purchased in the walkway of Rev. W. Mark Sexton Memorial Garden in McAllester, Oklahoma, which is where our Supreme Temple is and it has been placed in your honor.”

Grand Master: Well, thank you so very much. It is indeed an honor.

Meloney: Thank-you for all courtesies extended to me and Mum Moody this morning and all the other times our paths have crossed.

Meloney was accorded a standing ovation from the Brethren and their guests.

Grand Master: As you know, this year I have named the Year of the Masonic Youth Advisor. Last year at the Banquet, we recognized R.W. Brother Frank Theriault as the Rainbow Advisor of the Year. We know that our Youth Advisors are what make our Youth Groups successful.

Another thing that I did this year, for our honored guests, and we thank you our honored guests and their wives, in the past years I have given them a gift, this year in lieu of that gift and for the cost of that gift, I put a card in the gift bag which said, in lieu of the gift we are giving Rainbow and DeMolay a check in the amount of money that would have been spent on that gift. *Applause!*

The Supreme Inspector, Cora Ellen Moody, was called to the East.

Grand Master: Our Youth leaders work so very diligently and with so much love and dedication and often don't get the recognition they deserve. I know you have been working with Rainbow and giving your heart and soul to these young women for years and I want to take this opportunity to present you a little bit of recognition, Mrs. Cora Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector in Maine, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

He presented her with a Plaque, which read as follows:

“In grateful appreciation and recognition of your tireless efforts while supporting, guiding and building our most valuable and important resource, our youth. Presented on behalf of every Mason in Maine by M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.”

Cora Ellen Moody thanked the Grand Master. *Standing Ovation.*

Grand Master: I am also pleased to have with us today, Kyle Galarneau, representing Maine DeMolay.

Kyle: My apologies from the State Master Councilor, he couldn't make it this morning, he has finals. He was supposed to help me out but he was busy and he couldn't. Maine DeMolay is growing, we've got a couple of new Chapters. We're still working on getting more new members in the chapters that we do have. We have conclave coming up, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, where I'll become the State Master Councilor. I look forward to working with all of you. On behalf of Maine DeMolay, I want to present the Most Worshipful Grand Master with the, "Hats Off Award."

Brother Galarneau received a standing ovation.

Brother Gordon Kimball, Jr., was called to the East, where the Grand Master presented him with a Plaque: "In grateful appreciation and recognition of your tireless efforts while supporting, guiding and building our most valuable and important resource, our youth. Presented on behalf of every Mason in Maine by M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine."

Brother Kimball made appropriate remarks. He received a standing ovation by the Brethren and their guests.

The Grand Master introduced Jean Hannington, Past Royal Matron of the Order of the Amaranth.

Jean: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and Guests, I want to bring you the greetings from our Grand Royal Matron, Joyce Pringle and our Grand Royal Patron Bud Pringle. They were unable to be here with you this session but they send their regrets. In a way, I'm kind of glad that they weren't; what a beautiful session you've had. I liked your music that you had the other night and your entertainment last night. Anybody that didn't hear the young fellow singing last night, you missed a beautiful show. We're an organization for both men and women with ties to the Masonic Fraternity. In Maine, we are a small group of about two hundred but, hopefully, we're going to grow just like everybody else here in a short time. Our sole project is Diabetes Research, with our aim to wipe it out, leaving only a memory of having had a dreadful disease. Most Worshipful Grand Master, we were very thrilled to have you with us at our grand opening at the Grand Court Session that just went by. Everybody that was there really enjoyed you both in state and out. You left a very lasting impression with everybody, they really enjoyed you. I'm so glad you could be with us. Thank you for the work you have done and attempting to unite the Masonic Family. Dale and I wish for you the most meaningful and successful Grand Lodge Session. Thank you for all courtesies. *Applause.*

The Grand Master called on Mary Jean Turnbull, Queen of the Daughters of the Nile of Arok Temple to say a few words.

Mary Jean: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, members and friends, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I bring you the greetings on behalf of the Ladies of the Household of Arok Temple No. 94, Daughters of the Nile. I would like to thank you for allowing me this opportunity to give greetings on behalf of the

Daughters of the Nile. Some of you may be aware of our organization but for those of you that are not, let me give you a little bit of background. Daughters of the Nile began on October 30, 1913 in Seattle, Washington with twenty-two members. It was formed for the purpose of character building, social recreation and advancement among women. This was no small feat if you think about it, since at that time women did not have the right to vote. Each member of the order is related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile. Since 1913, Daughters of the Nile has grown to more than forty-two thousand members and one hundred and forty-eight temples across the United States and Canada. Each year, Daughters of the Nile distributes approximately one point five million dollars between the twenty-two Shrine Hospitals of North America, Canada and Mexico. I am proud to say that as of October 2, 2005, all twenty-two Hospitals have a Million Dollar Plaque hanging in them. Our Philanthropic purposes are deeply imbedded in our history. Since receiving permission from Imperial Shrine Headquarters in 1924, our organization has contributed Thirty-nine Million, Four Hundred Forty-two Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-four dollars and three cents for the Children's Shriners Hospital. Those of us that attended the banquet last night were delighted to be entertained by one of the patients of the Cincinnati Shrine Hospital, Aaron Kelley. Most Worshipful Claire, I would like to present with you with this stepping-stone to happiness, which represents a contribution to our convalescent endowment fund in your name. The interest from this fund is donated annually to the Shrine Hospitals. And again, I thank you for this opportunity to speak today.

Grand Master: Thank you so very much.

Mary Jean received a standing ovation for her speech.

The Grand Master introduced, Mrs. Norma Crabtree, Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of Maine, Order of the Eastern Star and invited her to speak.

Mrs. Crabtree: Most Worshipful Grand Master, members, distinguished guests and friends, what an honor it is to be here today to bring you the greetings of the more than Nine Thousand members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Maine. I first met your Grand Master a couple of years ago when I was Grand Conductress and introduced him at the informal opening of our session and Gerald, who was accompanying him. I would like to extend an invitation to each and everyone of you to attend our informal opening of Grand Chapter, May 15<sup>th</sup>, where, I believe, Brother Jerry will be present and it would be nice to see each and everyone of you there. There are many of you that do belong to the Order of the Eastern Star and if anyone has the time, it would be an honor to have each and everyone of you join our organization, which is comprised of - we have to have a Masonic affiliation to belong - and what a wonderful group to be connected with. Grand Master, it was an honor when I received the invitation to be present today and last evening. I wish for you a very harmonious and successful session and enjoy your retirement. In about two weeks, I will also enjoy my retirement. Thank you for all courtesies.

Norma Crabtree received a standing ovation for her speech.

The Non-Masonic guests retired from the hall to the sound of a standing ovation by the Brethren.

The Grand Master called the Grand Lodge of Maine from Refreshments to Labor.

The Grand Junior Deacon informed the Tyler and the Grand Senior Deacon arranged the lights.

The Grand Master presented the Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal to:

### **GERALD SANFORD LEIGHTON**

Gerald Sanford Leighton was born in Bangor, Maine on December 15, 1944 to Owen Sanford and Madelyn Marie (Stone) Leighton. He grew up in the greater Bangor area and graduated from Brewer High School in 1963.

Brother Leighton has worked as a Salesman, Administrative Supply Technician, Electron Microscopic Technician, Laboratory Supply Technician, Papermaker and Paper Mill Safety Coordinator. He is presently employed in the paper mill industry. Brother Leighton also spent twenty-three years as a member of the Maine Air National Guard.

Brother Jerry was married on November 10, 1966 to the former Norma L. Cota and they have two children.

Brother Gerald S. Leighton was raised a Master Mason in Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49 of Newport, Maine on May 5, 1988. He served as Worshipful Master of Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49 in 1993. Brother Leighton also holds dual membership with Parian Lodge No. 160 of Corinna, Maine. Our Brother has served in so many areas of fraternalism that if I were to read the entire list we would be here until sometime next week. However, a few highlights include: Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine in 2003-2004, District Representative in 1994-1995, District Deputy Grand Master of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District in 1996-1997, Junior Grand Warden in 2002-2003, and Deputy Grand Master in 2004-2005 of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He has also served in various positions in both York Rite and Scottish Rite. He served as Most Wise Master of Rose Croix in 2001-2003. Brother Leighton has given hours of service serving on many committees in all areas of Masonry. He is a member of Anah Shrine and performs as Yah-Hoo the Clown. He and Norma are members of Nokomis Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and Brother Jerry has served as Worthy Patron four times and was Secretary for four years. I told you his Masonic History was extensive. This is only about one fourth of what he has done for the Craft.

Brother Gerald Sanford Leighton you are about to start the journey of a lifetime. I hope you will take moments along that journey to enjoy the great honor that has been



bestowed upon you by the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction. You have much to offer our Brethren and I am sure that Masonry in Maine will grow under your leadership and direction.

It is my honor to present you, for many years of dedication and hard work to our craft, the Josiah H. Drummond Medal.

R.W. Gerald S. Leighton: Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is a humbling experience to stand here before my peers and receive such an award as this. I am virtually speechless; I want to thank you very much for that. *Standing Ovation.*

The Grand Master presented the Gavel to Brother Leighton to preside while he (the Grand Master) delivers his Annual Address.

### **GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS TO THE CRAFT 187<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

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

Good Morning Brethren. The previous four days have been a whirlwind of the best of times and the worst of times. Friday night at the last lodge visitation of my tenure we experienced excellent ritual work at the Lodge of the Year. I extend my congratulations and admiration to Deering Lodge #183. Saturday morning we dedicated a flagpole to a great Mason and raised a flag on it that had flown over Iraq in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Then we laid a cornerstone and rededicated St. Aspinquid #198, a lodge that has enjoyed a nearly twenty percent net increase in membership in the last decade. Saturday night we enjoyed a great evening of dining and dancing at the Grand Master's reception even if most of the stories told about the Grand Master exemplify the old admonition, believe half of what you read and none of what you hear. I thank my Master, Worshipful Brother Benjamin Davis of Ocean Lodge #142 not only for coordinating this event, but also for all he and Ocean Lodge have done for me this year. I offer a special thanks to the planning committee and to Most Worshipful Brother Wayne Adams for emceeding the event. Sunday we mourned the loss of Ill. Walter Webber at a moving memorial service in Lexington attended by his family and nearly 1,000 friends from around the world. Brother Ridlon arranged two busses from Maine. He also offered a touching remembrance of our brother. But we also celebrated the gifts Walter has given us all as we thanked the Supreme Architect for his life, his legacy and the time we shared with him. Most fittingly, over 200 Freemasons participated in the Masonic Ambassador training session yesterday, which was the vision of Brother Webber. Dynamic presentations were offered by Reverend Brother Duane Kemerley and R.W. Brother Thomas Pulkkinen. This is a program that will impact Masonry positively in the months and years ahead. (Will all those brethren who became Masonic Ambassadors yesterday please stand. Can we give the a hand.) And last night at our annual banquet over 200 hundred masons and guests shared in an evening where we awarded our Right Worshipful Brother Kenneth Richardson and

Lady Linda the Grand Master's Gold Medallion Award for their dedicated service to Maine Freemasonry as Chairmen of the Arrangements Committee. We recognized our youth group Advisors of the Year and heard the inspiring words of Brother Kemerley before we were dazzled by the singing of thirteen year old Aaron Kelley, a marvelous young man who was a patient at a Shriners burn hospital. This has been an incredibly rewarding and productive year. From last years Grand Communication in Bangor when I pledged my obligation over the St. John's Bible on which George Washington pledged his, to this whirlwind weekend, it has been a busy, productive and most rewarding year. I humbly thank you for the privilege of serving you and trust that we have moved Maine Freemasonry forward.

And now it is my very special privilege to welcome each of you to this 187<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Great State of Maine. I am pleased to welcome our honored guests from sister jurisdictions who have traveled far and taken the time to honor us with their presence. Wherever Judi and I, and all who have represented the Grand Lodge of Maine have traveled, we have been treated with the greatest courtesy, graciousness and sincere affection. I pledge to each of our guests that we extend our sincere hand of brotherly love to you and your ladies and we will strive to return your exemplary hospitality.

I am also pleased to welcome guests from our appendent and concordant bodies. I am excited to join with each of you in celebrating Maine Masonry. I am especially pleased to have representatives from Daughters of the Nile and the Order of the Amaranth with us today. And I am always happy to be in the presence of members of our youth groups. Our Senior Master Councilor could not be with us today...he is laboring in final examinations at college this morning, but DeMolay was well represented by State Senior Councilor, Kyle Galarneau.

I am honored by the presence of our past Grand Masters. I have sincerely appreciated your good counsel. In approximately twenty-four hours I will be joining your distinguished club.

Most of all, I am honored to be in your presence, my brothers, you, the members and representatives of the 191 lodges that make up the Grand Lodge of Maine. This is your communication. We have much to consider today that will impact our lodges in the days and years ahead. Deliberate wisely, consider the good of the order and vote prudently. Avail yourselves of the opportunity to talk with brothers from other lodges and especially with our guests from "away" who will be happy to share ideas with you.

My brothers, I stand before you to offer my final address as your Grand Master, a humbling honor and privilege that is beyond description. I will be the first to admit that we have problems. But I will also tell you that across this jurisdiction and across this nation there is a growing interest and renewed excitement in masonry. There are exciting things happening here and away. We are privileged to be here at this moment in history. I am firmly convinced that this is a time that historians will look back upon as one of the great turning points in the fortunes of our beloved Craft. This is a time when popular movies such as *National Treasure* and the soon to be released *DaVinci*

*Code*, regardless of accuracy, introduce and stimulate interest in Masonry in a general public largely unaware of our rich heritage. This is a time when best selling books such as the *DaVinci Code* and the soon to be published *Solomon Key*, and many others portray Masonry in an intriguing way. This is a time when documentaries are regularly seen on major television channels that speak to the import of Freemasonry and to the contributions of prominent masons such as George Washington and Benjamin Franklin in building our nation and when prominent masons are being recognized for their contributions. When national magazines are presenting an accurate and positive image of Freemasonry such as in the September 5, 2005 issue of *U.S. News & World Report*. This is a time when several Grand Lodges in the United States are posting net membership gains for the first time in decades and others are experiencing the lowest net losses in years. This is a time when Grand Lodges and appendent and concordant bodies are working together to develop successful programs that strengthen all of Freemasonry. This is a time when you, my brothers, are opening your doors, reaching out in your communities and laboring to make a difference... and people are taking notice. This is an exciting time to be a Freemason.

### UNITY

Two years ago I offered the theme of Unity, Community and Family as a lightning rod on which Maine masons could focus. I am firmly convinced that only when our entire Masonic family...our Blue Lodges-each working with others, York Rite bodies, Shrine Centers, Scottish Rite, OES, Nile, Amaranth, High Twelve, youth groups and all others...work together toward the common goal of the revitalization of Freemasonry in Maine, will we see optimal success. Listen to the prophetic words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (a Mainer who's statue is just up Congress Street) who could have been talking to us when he wrote, "*All your strength is in your union, all your danger is in discord.*"..."*All your strength is in your union, all your danger is in discord.*" We as leaders must be willing to sacrifice our egos for the benefit of the Craft and surrender personal ambition for the sake of the future of Freemasonry. A year ago at the Maine Council of Deliberation I addressed this question with our Scottish Rite brothers, many of us here today, and asked if we are willing to set aside petty personal issues that perpetuate disharmony and create clouds of distrust. Can we strive to avoid those private piques and quarrels that inhibit creative and cooperative success? Are we ready to abandon parochial bastions and include others, a new generation, in those arenas that have been privately guarded and held for years? Can we find common ground on issues that have led to widening schisms, deepening fractionalization and personal animosities among members of our Craft? Are we ready to forego distrust of other Masonic bodies and other members of the Craft and come together to forge a vibrant Masonic alliance? I am pleased to report that I believe there is a growing and powerful awareness that this is exactly what is necessary and that a powerful convergence of effort is currently taking place---we are coming together here in Maine. And I believe that we are beginning to see the synergistic results of our labors. There is a growing awareness that the time for hand wringing is over and that the time for cooperative action is now.

The Scottish Rite Masonic Ambassador initiative is a shining example of this new era of cooperation. Ill. Walter E. Webber, 33°, and the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, NMJ shared the perspective of most informed Masonic leaders, that the Craft can not continue on the path on which it has been. They recognized that the Blue Lodge is the core of all Masonic enterprise. They understood that as our lodges strengthen and flourish so do all bodies. They have created a program that is carefully designed to represent all of Masonry, offered through Grand Lodges and open to all members of our Masonic family. Its purpose is to develop a cadre of enthusiastic, knowledgeable and respected masons who will actively advance a consistent, informed and positive message on Freemasonry to masons, their families and the public. This program was introduced to Grand Masters of the NMJ at the Supreme Council Session in Grand Rapids last August. I was struck by its potential for building a stronger future for our entire Masonic family. When the first training session was offered in Lexington, MA on December 3, 2005, I asked our Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Robert Landry and R.W. Guy Chapman, Junior Grand Warden, to attend and report their observations and impressions. They returned as fired up as I am about the potential of the program. Of course, I immediately named them co-chairmen of the effort in Maine, the second jurisdiction in the NMJ to implement the program. They have worked closely with the Masonic Ambassador Program Chairman, R.W. Thomas Pulkkinen and teamed to present a program to over 200 participants yesterday. It was an unqualified success by any measure. Brothers Pulkkinen and Kemerley offered dynamic presentations. Our new Masonic Ambassadors have learned how to communicate across the generations, improve their listening skills, how to actively attract good men to Masonry and how to tell Freemasonry's story. I believe these brothers will be important contributors to the exciting future of Freemasonry in Maine. If you missed this session and want to join in this effort, let our Deputy Grand Master know.

The Maine Masonic Council, Chaired by R.W. Brother Guy Chapman and comprised of the top two officers and a permanent member in each Masonic body is at the forefront of developing unified programs and continues to make great progress. It serves as a forum for discussion, a venue for the presentation and development of ideas and a mechanism to enable us to develop that synergy of effort. The previous two years have seen an informative Masonic newspaper insert funded by many bodies that reached several hundred thousand readers each year. This year the Council has funded a full-page ad in the Portland Seadogs Program that will reach tens of thousands. However, funds for these initiatives are limited. I believe that getting the message to the general public is vitally important. We need only to look to Massachusetts where their public relations initiative is resulting in a dramatic increase in membership. But we need funds to do that. I have authorized the Maine Masonic Council to spearhead the Masonic license plate initiative, which has been slow to develop, but has the potential to create a very important and significant revenue source that will enable Maine Freemasons to present our message to the world at large. Everywhere we travel and promote the idea of a Masonic license plate we receive positive feedback, but the reservations are not supporting the rhetoric. There seems to be a disconnect, or confusion about the process and the costs, so let me clarify the process. We simply need a commitment for two thousand license plates. The state requires that we collect

a twenty-dollar deposit for each Masonic plate. You will receive a voucher for that deposit. When the plates are made available, you will receive a twenty-dollar credit toward the cost of that registration. The cost of the plate will be the same as any other specialty plate e.g. university, conservation and veterans license plates. Each of these groups currently receives ten dollars for each registration---each plate---issued. We will likewise receive ten dollars for each plate issued and for each successive annual registration. The rules for the Masonic plate will be the same as for any of the specialty plates. My brothers, you do the calculations. This is a tremendous opportunity for us to proudly display the fact that we share in this great brotherhood and, at the same time, enable the Maine Masonic Council to spread the message of Masonry across Maine at no cost to you. You received an application at the registration table this morning. I implore you to get out the word promoting this opportunity and get out your checkbook and submit your fully refundable deposit to the Grand Lodge office so that we can submit our application to the Maine Legislature. Brethren, we can't lose and Maine Freemasonry will benefit immensely.

The Council is also working on plans for a Maine Masonic Family picnic to bring together all Freemasons and our families from across the jurisdiction to celebrate our Craft. Other states have very successful events of a similar nature and I look forward to seeing more about this in the near future. These are but a few examples of what we can accomplish when we embrace each other and work for a common goal.

## COMMUNITY

### **Commissioner of Education**

Earlier this year I met with Susan Gendron, the Commissioner of Education. Accompanying me were Earl Washburn, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont and current Vice President of the National Masonic Foundation for Children and Brother Bernie Gaines, Vision Chairman of the OES. Brother Washburn will offer a short presentation later today about the Foundation and the Masonic Model Student Assistance Program (MMSAP). He also has a display table downstairs---please take a look at the material and programs of the Foundation. During an extended audience with the Commissioner Earl presented the MMSAP and we discussed the potential for its introduction in Maine. It is a dynamic program, perhaps the best of those available, that teaches teachers to recognize and address the devastating effects of chemical dependency, physical and sexual abuse, eating disorders, depression, suicide and violence on our youth through systematic early identification, intervention and referral of school children. We have a tremendous opportunity to impact this issue in Maine. I know the Deputy Grand Master is continuing the evaluation of this program and is planning to follow up on this discussion with the Commissioner. Brother Gaines presented the joint sponsorship (Blue Lodge and OES) of oratory contests for junior high students. A very successful first of its kind program was held in Saco schools last year. The Commissioner thought it was a fascinating concept and is referring it to committee for development. You will hear more about this in the future. It offers another way for us to team with our sisters in the OES and present Freemasonry in a very positive light to our communities. I presented the CHIP program and asked for its

endorsement from her office. While the wheels of government turn slowly, I believe this will be forthcoming. I also requested the opportunity to present the program to the several committees, Principals Association and Superintendents of Schools meetings in order that they might better understand the program and encourage CHIPs events in schools. She pledged that her office would arrange our inclusion on the program in these meetings. She was aware of our involvement in the CHIP program, but not of the broad extent of Masonic participation and commitment in Maine and the nation or of the many endorsements and accolades the program has received. I next described the Beacon Project, a volunteer initiative providing reading and curriculum support for elementary students. She was extremely interested and will be in contact with our next Grand Master. I also introduced the Scottish Rite Masonic 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Learning Centers, which she knew little about. We must do a better job promoting our initiatives and ourselves to the general public. And I spoke about the Shriners Hospitals. Commissioner Gendron has assured me that action will be forthcoming on all of these topics.

Freemasons built a country with a revolutionary ideal, sweat and blood over two hundred years ago. Today we have the opportunity, nay obligation, to build our country in the 21<sup>st</sup> century through helping our youth reach their full potential in every way possible. Perhaps this is greatest mission for Freemasonry in this century.

## **Chips**

The Maine Masonic Child Identification Program continues to grow through the tireless efforts of dedicated Masons and other helpers across the state. MW Harland Hitchings, CHIP Committee Chairman, will present a comprehensive report later today. I will highlight a few points. Last year we sent three CHIPs Committee members to a weekend “Worker Bee’s Workshop” sponsored by the National MasoniCHIP Foundation in Utica, NY. Our brothers interacted and shared ideas with MasoniCHIP leaders from across the country. A second workshop is planned this year in Kansas City, MO. We are in the process of converting our aging VHS systems to digital equipment. The first two digital sets have been field tested by Wendell Graham’s team. He has set up a table downstairs with the new equipment. On the national scene, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) has asked us to partner with them to include abduction prevention education as a part of our programs. They are striving to replace the “stranger danger” education kids have been receiving with a message of “go to a trusted adult even if they are a stranger”. Peter Banks, the Director of NEMEC has asked to return to the 2007 Conference of Grand Masters in Portland, OR to announce our partnership. The National MasoniCHIP Foundation is doing some exciting things on the national level. My friend, M.W. Brother Clifford “Chip” Stamm, Chairman of the National MasoniCHIP Foundation is here today and will give us an update later. The Foundation has declared May 20-27<sup>th</sup> this year as National MasoniCHIP week when all jurisdictions are asked to hold CHIP events. Please contact Harland Hitchings to coordinate one in your area. CHIPs is becoming a signature program for masons across the country. I am very proud of all the dedicated brothers who make this program such a success in Maine.

**Drug and Alcohol**

The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation supported the new and revamped DARE program with a \$10,000 donation that provided drug education workbooks with our sponsorship information on them to children across Maine. We can and should do more. The Masonic Model Student Assistance Program should be seriously evaluated for implementation in Maine.

**Operation Keep ME Warm**

In the fall of 2004 the Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security worked with several other state agencies and members of the private sector to develop Operation Keep ME Warm. This is a unique winterization initiative to assist low-income households and seniors in the face of higher fuel costs. The program is a first of its kind public-private partnership that uses volunteer teams to install simple energy conservation measures. R.W. Brother Sandy Lyle, who had participated in the program with a few brothers last year, approached me about Grand Lodge sponsorship of the program. It was immediately obvious that it is a perfect fit for Masonic outreach. The program costs us nothing but provides an opportunity for every member of our Masonic family to reach out to those in our communities who are truly in need and who so often fall between the cracks. I asked Brother Lyle to chair the initiative and coordinate our participation statewide. On September 21, 2005 Sandy, Brother Bob Hoyt and I attended a press conference at Portland Port with Governor Baldacci and public and private sector team members where I pledged the support of Maine masons. (My comments to the press are attached as an addendum.) There were 2,800 homes identified by the state that requested assistance. Our participation helped to make this program a huge success as teams of masons working with boys and girls in DeMolay and Rainbow donated their time to reach out to their neighbors. I extend a special thanks to Brother Les Buzzell and lady Joanne who led teams of DeMolay volunteers in the Lewiston/Auburn area. We received heartwarming comments from appreciative homeowners such as "You are not only saving people money but giving us hope"; and one simply "You angels". Sandy and I attended a debriefing luncheon in November in Waterville attended by the Governor's representative, state coordinators and over forty members of volunteer organizations from across Maine who had partnered in this initiative along with television news crews. We received public acknowledgement and gratitude for your efforts. As a sidebar, a friend I had lunch with that day was so impressed with the Masonic effort that he submitted an application and was initiated last week at Dunlap Lodge. I extend my sincere appreciation to Brother Sandy Lyle for his tireless and excellent coordination of this important initiative and I sincerely thank each of you who gave of yourselves. I recommend that we continue our support of this initiative in the future.

**Hurricane Katrina Relief**

When Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast last summer and hundreds of thousands of people were in need, Maine masons immediately stepped forward to answer the call for help. The extent of loss in life and property was unimaginable

across Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, but your overwhelming generosity and your prayers, my brothers, softened the blow. I contacted Brother Richard Fletcher, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Services Association, and Past Grand Master of Vermont who indicated that the MSA would serve as a clearinghouse for contributions directed toward the relief effort and that 100 percent of the donated funds would reach those in need. An account was set up to receive donations. The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation immediately forwarded a contribution of \$30,000.00 to the MSA. As our relief efforts geared up Masons and members of the Masonic family from one corner of our jurisdiction to the other stepped forward. When Brother Ronald Miller, a trucker, mentioned to a few brothers that he intended to use his rig to bring supplies, local businesses inundated him with volumes of donated supplies. Sporting a large square and compasses on his trailer, he transported them to Mississippi and returned for a second load. Rainbow girls “adopted” girls from the affected area. R.W. Brother Herb Annis suggested we hold benefit suppers at our lodges across Maine on September 22. I appointed Herb Chairman of the effort. It was extremely successful as you responded to the initiative and lodges across the state held suppers or other fundraisers. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter responded to the call and donated \$25,000.00 and Portland Commandery presented a check for \$50,000.00 to the Katrina Relief Fund. I offer my sincere appreciation to these bodies for their generosity. We even received a donation from Friendship School through Meduncook Lodge #211. The remainder of the donations was received through the generosity of individual brothers and their families. The total amount of money contributed through the Maine Charitable Foundation was an astonishing \$165,104.40. The Grand Masters of the affected states expressed their sincere gratitude and presented a poignant update on the recovery efforts at the Grand Masters’ Conference in Nashville. I can’t find the words to express how proud I am of my Maine brethren. It is incredibly gratifying to see how our Maine Masonic family responded to this humanitarian crisis. As we are charged, “To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly upon Masons.” My brothers, I am pleased to say that you led the way in the relief effort for thousands of our brothers and families who dealt with extreme and unimaginable hardships. Brother Fletcher is with us and I look forward to his comments later today.

### **Community Betterment Grants**

With the goal of encouraging community outreach, the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation Community Betterment Grant provides an annual matching grant up to \$500.00 to each lodge in this jurisdiction for any worthwhile community related project. The application process is simple. I want to relate one example of the multiplier effect of this grant that makes it the very ideal of what we want to do. In 2004 Mount Abram Lodge # 204 and the Foundation each contributed \$500.00 and the brethren of the lodge volunteered to help fix up temporary housing for volunteers of different faiths who pay their own way to come to Maine to help rehabilitate sub-standard housing for disabled, elderly and low-income families. This has resulted in improving the building to the point where it was eligible for low-income loans that are going to result in significant improvement in the future. This is an example of how these funds can be used to make a difference. I encourage every lodge to identify a



need in your community and apply for these funds. The application process is quick and simple. Your efforts will benefit both the community and your lodge.

## FAMILY

### **Youth Groups**

I proclaimed this year the Year of the Masonic Youth Advisor. Our youth advisors are the critical link in the success of DeMolay Chapters and Rainbow Assemblies. I was pleased to have as my guests and to recognize at the Grand Lodge Banquet last night the Rainbow Advisor of the Year, R.W. Brother Frank Theriault and the DeMolay Advisor of the Year, Mum Theresa Pushard. They represent all of those dedicated advisors who contribute so much of themselves to building our most valuable resource, our youth. Every youth advisor in Maine is receiving a personal thank you from me.

I had the honor of attending both the Maine Rainbow Grand Assembly and the Maine DeMolay Conclave. Many of your Grand Lodge officers were present. Meloney Marquis, Grand Worthy Advisor in Maine and Shawn Brassard, State Master Councilor are exemplary young people who have been a pleasure to work with this year. Cora-Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector in Maine and Brother Gordon Kimball, Executive Officer are providing superb leadership. I am pleased to report that Maine DeMolay is experiencing positive growth again this year and will be chartering one, possibly two, new chapters. Activity is also gearing up at the Merrill Rainbow Campground as the building project gears up there. They can use both men and material and will appreciate whatever support you can offer. Payment comes in the form of smiles, handshakes and hugs and knowing that you are making a difference in the life of our young people.

### **Maine Mason**

I express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to Brother A. James Ross, the Editor of the Maine Mason and Brother Michael McFadden, Publishing and Layout. These two brothers who both have jobs, families and a myriad of other obligations have volunteered countless hours to create and produce a publication that receives accolades from you wherever I travel. Together, and without compensation, they have produced a magazine for which every Mason in Maine can be proud. We have doubled the size to over forty pages. We have added a book review. We continue to improve the appearance and quality. I have had several brothers comment that this is the best Maine Mason ever. We have increased the circulation to include Chiefs of Police, member dentists of the Maine Dental Society and now, public libraries. However much to my dismay, we have not been able to maintain a consistent production schedule. My frustration is probably only exceeded by the editor. Going forward we need to refine the production methods to produce the magazine on a regular schedule. Once that is achieved I would recommend that we consider selling advertising to make the publication self-sufficient and make the Maine Mason Magazine a benefit of membership.

**Necrology**

The Grand Architect has called approximately 600 brothers to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, from whose borne no traveler returns. Every brother is in our noble Craft is distinguished, but we have recently lost a most distinguished Mason...the first Maine Mason since Josiah Hayden Drummond to be chosen the lead the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. On April 22, 2006, Ill. Brother Walter E. Webber, 33°, passed to the celestial lodge. The world has lost a great statesman. Freemasonry has lost a great visionary and an eloquent spokesman. Maine has lost a favorite son. We have lost a friend and a brother.

We will see you all where the earth and sky are one.

I offer the following as a tribute to our departed brothers:

**I Am Ready for My Last Degree**

(Author unknown)

An old man lay sick in the Masonic Home...  
 His face was as wan as the white sea foam...  
 His eyes were dim, his hair was gray...  
 His back was bent with the trials of the way...  
 ...He falteringly spoke, but I heard him say.  
 I'm ready for my last degree.

I've come to the end of the level of time...  
 That leads us all to that Grand Lodge sublime...  
 From whose borne none ever return...  
 More light in Masonry there shall I learn...  
 By an altar where light shall evermore shine.  
 I'm ready for my last degree.

With the Apprentice's gauge, I've divided my time...  
 Into three equal parts since life's early prime...  
 And this I have found amidst life's great turmoil...  
 My wages are due me in Corn, Wine and Oil.  
 I'm ready for my last degree.

Each day from life's quarries I've hewn a stone...  
 With the gavel I've shaped them, each one alone...  
 And shipped them along beyond that bright stand...  
 To build me a house in that great better land...  
 A spiritual house not made with hands...  
 I'm ready for my last degree.

I've squared each stone by the virtue square...  
 And plumbed them all true as I shipped them there...  
 With the compass I've measured the Master's designs...  
 And kept within due bounds, with his points and his signs...  
 My blueprints are folded, I've answered His signs.  
 I'm ready for my last degree.

The mortar I've made, from friendship and love...  
 To be spread with the masters trowel up above...  
 My apron is worn, but its surface is white...  
 My working tools now will be cold and quiet...  
 My Trestle Board's bare, and I'm going tonight.  
 I'm ready for my last degree.

A few minutes later, the old man was dead...  
 And I fancied that I could see his soul as it fled...  
 Upward and onward, to the great door...  
 Where he gave an alarm, and a voice did implore...  
 The old man gave his answer with these words once more.  
 I'm ready for my last degree.

That night in a lodge, free from all strife and storm...  
 He took that degree, his last in due form...  
 So may I live like he did, to build day by day...  
 A spiritual house, in that land far away...  
 So I, when I meet my Grand Master I can say.  
 I'm ready for my last degree.

And to their ladies, we pledge a brother's love. Remember our ties to you and yours to us. You will find "a relationship where you will find friends in times of need, to join with you in times of gladness."

Our Grand Chaplains will conduct a memorial service later today.

## LEGISLATION

I would like to comment three pieces of constitutional legislation that are before us for action today and four additional pieces of legislation that will be introduced today. Two of them are proposed Standing Regulations which will be before us for action today and two are constitutional amendments which will be proposed and, if accepted, will be laid over for action next year.

First the constitutional legislation for final action today:

There is a proposed constitutional amendment that will simply add a ten percent cap per year on any per capita tax increase. I believe that most brethren would like the

comfort of having such a cap. It would place us under obligation to raise the per capita tax in small amounts as needed so that larger increases will not become necessary. I endorse this proposed amendment.

There is a second proposed amendment to that same section of the constitution dealing with calculation of the per capita tax. It would provide an automatic formula for calculating the per capita tax. I believe that this formula would be confusing to the Craft. Additionally, I believe that changes to the per capita tax should be directly voted on at Grand Lodge each year. I do not support this second proposal and I believe the Amendments Committee will recommend against it also.

The third proposed amendment would provide for a second or semi-annual communication each year. Several jurisdictions have semi-annual or quarterly business meetings. They find them very useful to transact business in a more timely manner, increase the efficiency of passing legislation and serve as a forum for discussion---and provide a time to air the “dirty laundry” with a minimum of visitors. You will hear the finance committee speak of a concern about costs, but in fact, as we learned from the Special Session held in Bangor in October, 2004, the costs incurred were for moving furniture and providing lunch---items that will not be necessary to incur in the future. While I am in favor of a semi-annual session, I don’t believe the proposal before us addresses all of the issues, nor is it consistent with several provisions of our Constitution. Therefore, I cannot support the present proposal.

You have seen four new legislative proposals that will be presented today. I have initiated three of these proposals and support the fourth.

The first new proposal is a complete amendment of Standing Regulation No. 2 dealing with delinquent lodge histories and particularly with the fines. First, let me say that I strongly believe in the importance of good lodge histories for the lodge itself and for the Grand Lodge. Additionally, I appreciate the work Brother Baggett and our Grand Lodge Committee on Histories do. I applaud the diligent efforts by members of lodges that work to preserve the histories of their lodges for future generations. I fully understand that a little nudging may sometimes be necessary to encourage submission of histories in a timely manner. I am offended however by the language of this Regulation which levies an additive \$10.00 fine for each overdue history each year it’s overdue. For example if my lodge were five years in arrears this year we would pay a \$50.00 fine. If we didn’t submit the history next year, a \$60.00 fine would be charged...the third year it would be \$70.00. Thus, \$180.00 would be charged over three years...and it gets much worse. I believe this provision is simply offensive to us all. I know from experience that many lodges simply cannot pay these fines without experiencing undue hardship. The purpose of the fine should not be to punish, but rather to encourage. The proposed amendment would make the fine simply ten dollars for each overdue year and would allow the Grand Master to remit any amount over that collected in the last four years. I encourage you to approve this proposal.

Two years ago this Grand Lodge approved the service of alcohol in lodges with which I am in agreement. But we learned later that there was significant liability exposure to

the individual lodges and to Grand Lodge. On the advice of our Committee on Insurance and our insurance carrier, I issued a directive indicating that dispensations for the service of alcohol in lodges would be considered if two conditions were met. First, rental to outside parties must be accompanied by leases containing language holding the lodge and the Grand Lodge harmless from any liability. Second, dispensation requests must be accompanied by insurance binders from the renting party, which also name the Grand Lodge as an additional insured. If the lodge is sponsoring a function, the lodge must supply the insurance binder themselves. I am now proposing that the provisions of my directive be formally adopted as a Standing Regulation so there will be no question of the requirements. To protect us all in this litigious society, I earnestly request you to approve this proposal.

The third proposal is intended to decrease the confusion and increase the efficiency of our Grand Lodge Annual Communications. Proposed changes to the Constitution and Standing Regulation are sometimes presented or written in a confusing manner or with lack of consideration of other parts of our laws. This usually results in questions and lengthy discussion in an attempt to clarify and understand the intent of the proposal. I am proposing that all amendments be submitted in writing to the Grand Secretary forty days before the Annual Communication. That they be forwarded to the Committee on Amendments for review and clarification and then printed and presented before the start of the Annual Communication. I urge your approval of this proposition.

Lastly, six of our Past Grand Masters will propose a constitutional amendment permitting, on a limited basis, one day conferrals of all three degrees under very specific conditions. I am very grateful to them for making this proposal in an attempt to heal what has been one of the most divisive issues before this Grand Lodge for a decade. I appreciate that some of them are not completely comfortable with the proposal. They worked arduously to frame a proposal that would be acceptable to almost everyone for the sake of restoring harmony to the Craft. I also have some reservations about certain provisions of this proposal, but I believe that it is important to get this issue behind us. I am very grateful to these Past Grand Masters who were willing to put the benefit of the Craft before personal ideologies. I applaud them and enthusiastically support their proposal in the hope that we may be able to move beyond issues that have created schisms to those efforts, which can unite us in a common effort. Please vote yes on this issue

## DECISIONS

I made one decision this year responding to the question, “Can a Muslim take his Masonic Obligation on the Koran and, if so, under what conditions? A non-Christian monotheist must be able to take his Masonic Obligation on the Volume of Literature sacred to his faith or no such obligation would be binding unto him. Accordingly, a Muslim can take his obligation on the Koran. The Koran shall be placed not on top of the Holy Bible, Square and Compasses. In such cases, the Square and Compasses shall be displayed on both the volume on which the Obligation is taken and on the Holy Bible, allowing the candidate’s right hand, or hands, to rest on the appropriate volume

during his Masonic Obligation. The master in addressing the candidate shall make reference to the Koran as the volume on which the obligation was taken.

## EDUCATION

### **Maine Masonic College**

The Maine Masonic College was created from a vision to provide quality courses that inspire and provide opportunities for both Masons and non-Masons to explore the meaning and philosophy of Freemasonry. Its mission is to create an educational environment for the purpose of inspiring people to explore the nature and purpose of Freemasonry, which will lead to a deeper self-understanding of the founding principles, tenets and lessons of our Craft. It is also charged with an extension mission, to bring presentations of general interest and import to the general public for the purpose of strengthening community relations and providing a community service. The College was inaugurated at the University of Southern Maine in a formal ceremony October 15, 2005. The symbolism of the location---a community based learning institution with a strong adult outreach program active and growing---projects the image of the new Masonic College. It is an unprecedented and bold initiative to reconnect the principles of Freemasonry to our members and to the larger community. The College has received recognition with articles in both the *Northern Light Magazine* and the *Philalethes*. The first extension courses have been offered at Hartland and Westbrook.. The College teamed with AARP and Northeast Combat to present critically important seminars on consumer fraud and identity theft to over 200 seniors. The College offered three seminars this spring, all receiving excellent reviews:

*Symbols: Who Needs Them*, by Dr. and Brother Eric Kuntz

*Eternal Symbols: Ancient Myths, Initiation Rites and Freemasonry*,  
by Dr. and Brother Charles Plummer

*The Philosophical Conversion and Freemasonry*,  
by Dr. and Brother Walter MacDougall

Fascinating course offerings are being planned for the fall and the above listed courses will be repeated at various locations across Maine. These are not ho-hum offerings but are dynamic and interesting courses. I also want to dispel any misconception that these courses are for some elite few. They are not. Every mason can readily grasp the material presented and grow in Masonic knowledge. I thank R.W. Brother George MacDougall for his excellent leadership as Chairman of the Board of Regents. He will present a report later today. I look forward to being an active participant in the College after "retirement" tomorrow.

### **MEALS Committee**

The Masonic Education and Lodge Services Committee presented five Lodge Officer Training Seminars last year in Dover-Foxcroft, Presque Isle, Machias, Brunswick and

Kennebunkport. More are planned for the coming year. The Deputy Grand Master believes as I do that providing training for lodge line officers is of critical importance to the future of the Craft. I thank him also for appointing me to this important committee. This year I charged the Committee to work more closely with the District Educational Representatives with the intent of offering better support and reciprocal feedback. I thank the members of the Committee for their long hours, willingness to travel and dedication to Maine Freemasonry.

### **Wallace Gage Lending Library**

On Saturday, October 28, 2005, I joined the Sovereign Grand Commander, Lynn Gage and members of the Gage family and brethren from Maine and New Jersey for the dedication of the Wallace Gage Lending Collection in the Library at the Museum of our National Heritage in Lexington, MA. Brother Gage had a distinguished Masonic career and was Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Maine for many years. He had an extensive Masonic library of more than 1000 volumes. This makes up the first of its kind lending library at the Scottish Rite facility.

### MASONIC LODGE RENEWAL

The Committee has met several times recently under its new chairman, R.W. Brother Peter Morse. I thank R.W. Brother Patrick Whitney for his dedicated service to the Committee as chairman. We believe that the proper application of the principles of Lodge Renewal is central to the revitalization of a lodge. I applaud the Deputy Grand Master for making Lodge Renewal a centerpiece of his program. Please take time to visit the Committee's table downstairs and browse samples of the new material available. Peter will be eager to talk with you about the program and how it will help your lodge.

### GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES

Your Grand Lodge Officers participated in two groundbreaking Ceremonies this spring for new Masonic lodges. On cool but sunny spring day, April 2, 2006, we formally broke ground for the new Bangor Masonic Facility. Brother John Baggett offered the invocation. The Mayor of Bangor and I joined Grand Lodge Officers, Brother Charlie Comstock, members of our Masonic family and representatives of the Temple Association to "Begin a new era for Freemasonry in Bangor." Television and print media covered the historic event and provided excellent coverage.

We also broke ground for a new Masonic facility for Central Lodge #45 in China on Sunday, April 23, 2006. The existing lodge hall was constructed in 1825 and is in dire need of major renovations. The new hall will be built on land donated by Mrs. Muriel (Mother) Adams.

I have approved the plans for both of these well-designed facilities that should serve Masonry in those communities for generations. These facilities are examples of the enthusiasm and excitement about the future of our Craft.

St. Croix Lodge #46 in Calais is rebuilding after suffering significant and extensive damage to their building from a fire ignited by a lightning strike last year. We held benefit Table Lodges at ANAH and KORA Shrine Centers earlier this year that raised approximately \$4000.00 to support their effort.

### AWARDS

I was overwhelmed when M.W. Brother Jeffery Black Hodgston, Grand Master of Massachusetts, presented me with the Henry Price Medal, the highest award given by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. I am honored to wear it.

I am also appreciative of receiving honorary membership in ANAH Temple. Now when I say that I belong to the number one temple in Maine, there can be no question. I was also awarded an honorary membership at Sahib Temple in Sarasota during our Maine Day celebration.

### JOSHUA LAWRENCE CHAMBERLAIN AWARD

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I have awarded the Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Award, the Grand Lodge of Maine's highest public honor, to Brother Harold Alfond. I believe that Brother Alfond epitomizes the potential recipient of this award---"A citizen of Maine, Mason or non-Mason, who best exemplifies the characteristics of leadership, citizenship, honor and integrity demonstrated repeatedly by this great Maine man". The Harold Alfond foundation established in 1950, has dispersed over 100 million dollars for such projects as the Alfond Dormitories and Alfond Athletic Center at Colby College, Alfond Arena at the University of Maine at Orono, a 1.5 million dollar Thomas College athletic center, and has provided backing for several medical centers to name but a few of the recipients of his community and altruistic spirit. The award will be presented when Brother Alfond returns from his winter home. This award has only been given once before, to Senator Mitchell. A full description of the award presentation will be printed as an addendum to this address.

### TRAVEL

The opportunity to travel is a great benefit of Masonry for us all. It affords us not only the opportunity to meet and get to know brothers, but provides for the sharing of ideas, and very important, it reinforces Masonic teachings and ideals. A full listing of my out of state visitations and instate travel will be listed as an addendum. I will mention only one very powerful experience.



Early in our Masonic journey we are given a wonderful description of the application of the mystic tie we all share as Masons. We are taught about the mutual respect that drives the formation of trusting friendships between men of all faiths, creeds and colors and unites men of every country, sect and opinion. No doubt, we sometimes wonder whether such broad-brush strokes are merely lofty rhetoric or if there is application of these marvelous ideals in today's world. The astronaut, Alan Shepherd once said that you could better understand your home once you have traveled away from it. And so it is with Masonry, that the more we travel and experience our universal brotherhood, the more we can understand the beauty and relevance of our great Craft. I accepted an invitation to the Grand Lodge of Turkey at Istanbul last December. It provided the opportunity to meet and dialogue with Grand Masters and members of Grand Lodge delegations from thirty countries across Asia, Africa, Europe, and North America. The Grand Lodge of Turkey is the oldest Muslim Grand lodge in the world and incidentally, is growing at about five percent a year. It was chartered in 1909, 14 years before the formation of the Turkish republic, arguably the most tolerant of all Muslim countries. Could Masonry have again played a part? Each participant, regardless of their nationality, religion or political beliefs was warmly and genuinely greeted by Masonic brethren with brotherly love and friendship. To see the Grand Master of Israel greeted with open arms by his Islamic brothers, though their individual governments may be openly antagonistic, is a powerful experience. To have Masons from Greece welcomed with open arms when there has been open conflict between their countries speaks of the power of Freemasonry to unite men. There exists a mutual framework from which genuine friendship and accord developed between every Mason at this meeting. The power of Masonry to enable brotherly love and friendship to flourish among men of such varied circumstances from all corners of the globe speaks to the relevance of our great organization. Whether from countries around the world, across the nation or across town, Masonry provides the superstructure for men to set aside differences and interact with mutual trust respect and caring. I can't think of a more important mission the world today than to shatter personal cultural and political divides and bring mankind together in a spirit of trust and brotherly love. "The Brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God." For me this phrase has taken new and significant meaning that will forever impact my perception of the power of our Craft for universal good.

The message that we offer to men, to our communities and to the world is even more important today than it was nearly 300 years ago when our current speculative form was created. The message we offer that transcends religion, politics, wealth and privilege and creates a bond between men of different countries, religions and creeds. My brothers, what an incredible responsibility we have been given to perpetuate, emulate and disseminate this charge to a world sorely in need of these values. A world that needs to be reminded of what is right and good with mankind, a world that needs an enclave of toleration in an intolerant world. Freemasonry is the greatest organization ever conceived and has impacted civil society more than any other institution except organized religion. The world needs Freemasonry. It is up to you and I to make certain that the world knows.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

My brothers, I give you my deepest gratitude for the opportunity you have given me to serve you as Grand Master and to work with you. I thank you for putting your trust in me. I hope that I have honored that awesome responsibility.

Albert Einstein wrote, "A hundred times every day I remind my self that my inner and outer life are based on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received."

And so it is... there are people too numerous to thank individually, but I must offer a few accolades. Our Grand Lodge office staff: Julie, often called our associate Grand Master, Corey and Betty---you were always there for me and I sincerely thank you for all you have done. You continue to serve Maine Masonry very well. R.W. Brother Dixon---Tom you do your job so effortlessly and so well. Your attention to detail and conscientiousness is exemplary. It must be a challenge breaking in a new Grand Master every two years. Brother Grand Treasurer---Mac I have appreciated your counsel and your wit. I can't imagine doing the job without you all. To the Past Grand Masters, again my sincere appreciation. Deputy Grand Master, it has been a true pleasure to work with you for the Craft. I believe we have set the bar very high for the example of how a Grand Master and Deputy should work together and transition. I hand over the reins knowing that Maine Freemasonry will be in very good hands. Grand Wardens, Grand Marshal and all the officers with whom I've served, you are some of the finest and most dedicated men I know. You have been worked hard, you have always been there for me and you have worked tirelessly for Freemasonry. I am eternally grateful for your friendship and your support. Judi and I cherish the memories with you and your ladies and covet the friendships we have cemented. To my close friends whose loyalty, counsel and steadfast support I could always count on, words can not express my appreciation, I am forever in your debt.

Lastly, and most important, to Judith, Andrea, Morgan and my entire family, your encouragement and unwavering support over the years, and your unconditional love, makes all possible and worthwhile. I love you all with all my heart.

Remember our men and women in our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers.

My brethren, may the road rise to meet you, may the wind always be at your back, the sun shine warm on your face, the rain fall soft upon you fields and may God hold you in the hallow of his hand. May the Grand Architect bless and prosper our Noble Craft and his light and love shine through us all.

Thank you my Brethren; thank you all.

Claire V. Tusch  
Grand Master of Masons in Maine

Grand Secretary: R.W. Deputy Grand Master, I move that the Address of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers. Also, that the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Secretary called for the Grand Representatives to rise. He indicated that the attendance of the Grand Representatives would be taken from their registration cards as opposed to a roll call. The Grand Secretary expressed the appreciation of Grand Lodge for the wonderful service which each of these Grand Representatives provide on a continual basis.

*Applause.*

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED 2005 – 2006**To permit the following Lodges to hold Outdoor Degrees and/or a meeting off-site

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| May 12, 2005      | Dunlap #47<br>Orchard #215 | Holding a Joint Meeting on 5/28/05 in Old Orchard Beach. Each Lodge has 2 FC candidates and would like to combine for conferring of degree.                                                                                                                                  |
| May 12, 2005      | Mystic #65                 | Take MM candidate to St. Andrews on 5/20/05 to receive degree with two St. Andrews candidates. Anah Shrine Clown Unit will confer degree                                                                                                                                     |
| May 20, 2005      | St. Aspinquid #198         | Taking MM candidate to Preble #143 for Inspection                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| July 13, 2005     | Keystone #80               | To hold outdoor degree (EA) at Moose River in Jackman on August 17 <sup>th</sup> .                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| July 13, 2005     | Keystone #80               | To hold outdoor degree at the home of R.W. Lester Smith in Lexington, ME on July 20, 2005 (MM Degree)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| July 26, 2005     | York #22                   | Conferring of MM Degree at the lean to camp located on the Aroostook River (T8-R8) on August 20 <sup>th</sup> . This is the 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual outdoor degree co-hosted by York #22 and Pioneer #72.                                                                     |
| August 2, 2005    | Saco #9                    | To hold outdoor degree on August 27, 2005 for Annual Inspection by the DDGM.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| September 1, 2005 | Cumberland #12             | To hold an outdoor degree on September 10, 2005 at 1 p.m. They will be doing the MM degree. The site has been inspected and is secure.                                                                                                                                       |
| September 1, 2005 | Evening Star #147          | To hold an outdoor Degree at the Mount Marie Quarry in Paris, ME on Saturday, September 10, 2005 at 3 p.m. The site is secure and has been inspected.                                                                                                                        |
| September 5, 2005 | Hermon #32                 | To hold all stated and special communications at the Lodge Hall in Litchfield due to the present condition and pending sale of the hall in Gardiner. This dispensation will remain in effect until such time as Hermon Lodge #32 will be able to acquire its own Lodge Hall. |

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| October 8, 2005   | Washington #37     | Working MM Degree on Campobello Island, NB. It will be held at F.D.Roosevelt International Park. Outdoors weather permitting.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| November 22, 2005 | Temple #25         | Moving meetings of Lodge to the hall in Readfield until further notice. Hall in Winthrop will be sold on Dec. 7 and probably will be razed because it is in bad disrepair.                                                                                                                    |
| November 30, 2005 | Mt. Tir'em #132    | Holding Widows & Ladies Night at Wilkins House across the street from Hall. Do not have adequate dining room facilities.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| December 27, 2005 | St. Croix #46      | Hold Annual Meeting at St. Anne's Episcopal Church Hall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| January 7, 2006   | St. Croix #46      | Joint installation with Lewy's Island Lodge #138 at IOOF Hall, Baileyville. Also to hold all meetings at IOOF Hall after 1/1/2006 until their Hall is usable again.                                                                                                                           |
| January 16, 2006  | Arion #162         | Traveling to Saco Lodge #9 with their candidate, Wayne Hansen. Master of Arion will serve as Master with Officers from both lodges participating. Candidate's father was raised in Saco Lodge; he requested to be raised there as well.                                                       |
| February 7, 2006  | Preble #143        | Holding their meeting, both stated and special at Springvale Masonic Hall until such time as Sanford Hall has been repaired due to fire damage. Estimated time to return to Sanford is mid-April.                                                                                             |
| March 7, 2006     | Preble #143        | To open Lodge and do MM Degree at Kaibab Lodge #25, Salt Lake City, Utah. Both current Master of Kaibab Lodge and Grand Lodge of Utah have approved this event. Elected and appointed officers of Preble Lodge will be traveling to Utah and other vacancies will be filled by MM from Maine. |
| March 29, 2006    | St. Aspinquid #198 | Traveling to Ocean Lodge #142, Wells for a MM Degree exemplified on a candidate from St. Aspinquid Lodge by the PDDGM of the 19 <sup>th</sup> District. The Grand Master will be presiding in his home Lodge.                                                                                 |

To permit the following Lodges to participate in parades and civic events

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| May 12, 2005      | Triangle #1     | Marching in Portland Memorial Day Parade (5/30). Other area Lodges may join the group        |
| May 12, 2005      | Oriental #13    | Marching in Naples Memorial Day Parade (5/30). Other area Lodges may join the group          |
| May 24, 2005      | Mt. Tir'em #132 | Wearing aprons and regalia for Awards Ceremony at Waterford Memorial School (June)           |
| July 1, 2005      | St. Croix #46   | March in the International Festival Parade in Calais on August 6, 2005.                      |
| November 11, 2005 | Triangle #1     | Marching in Veteran's Day Parade in Portland. Other Greater Portland lodges may participate. |

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

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| May 31, 2005       | Benevolent #87              | Conducting Masonic Memorial Service at the Lodge Hall on June 18, 2005. Deceased Brother requested that a toast be offered in the Lodge Hall.                                                     |
| June 3, 2005       | St. Paul's #82              | Leasing Hall for Wedding Rehearsal Dinner (6/11)                                                                                                                                                  |
| July 12, 2005      | Union #31                   | Leasing the Hall for a Wedding Reception to be held on August 5, 2005. Alcohol will be served. All necessary paper work and insurance forms have been submitted.                                  |
| July 15, 2005      | Union #31                   | Leasing the Hall for Wedding Reception on September 17, 2005. Alcohol will be served. The upstairs of the Hall will be secured. All necessary paper work and Insurance forms have been submitted. |
| September 21, 2005 | Maine Consistory            | Allowing the serving of liquor at a special dinner and Ceremony on October 15 <sup>th</sup> to honor the newly coronated 33 <sup>o</sup> masons at the Masonic Temple in Portland.                |
| November 11, 2005  | Newport Masonic Association | Renting Hall dining room to outside group for Association Anniversary Party. Alcohol will be served; have proof of Insurance liability.                                                           |

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| November 12, 2005 | Union #31       | Leasing downstairs hall to outside group for a birthday party. Alcohol will be served. They have proper insurance and upstairs lodge room will be locked and secured.                                         |
| December 10, 2005 | Union #31       | Renting hall to outside group for special birthday party. Alcohol will be served. Have necessary insurance papers; upper floor of building will be secure.                                                    |
| December 11, 2005 | Union #31       | Renting hall to outside group for special birthday party. Alcohol will be served. Have necessary insurance papers; upper floor of building will be secure.                                                    |
| January 18, 2006  | Newport Masonic | Renting Dining Room of Hall for meeting of the Tri-Association County Shrine Club. Alcohol will be served. Have proper insurance papers for this purpose.                                                     |
| March 11, 2006    | Union #31       | Renting dining room to outside group for family birthday party. Alcohol will be served. Lodge room will be secured. Proper insurance papers have been filed, and a member of the lodge will be in attendance. |

#### General Dispensations

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| April 30, 2005 | Hiram #180         | Hosting Scottish Rite Degree Team (Portland Valley) to exemplify MM Degree in costume 5/17/2005.                                                                |
| April 30, 2005 | Gov. Wm. King #219 | Changing opening time of May 12, 2005, Stated Communication from 7:30 to 6:30 PM. Regular Business and special program. Members will be notified.               |
| May 12, 2005   | Solar #14          | Conferring EA Degree on 5/16/05, one week after balloting. Change in May meeting date was overlooked when Past Masters' Night was scheduled.                    |
| May 12, 2005   | Freeport #23       | Initiating a candidate in less than required time following balloting. Application was misplaced causing 2 month delay in balloting. Ballot 5/9/05 – EA 5/18/05 |

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| June 17, 2005   | Rising Virtue #10  | Taking MM Candidate to Lynde Lodge #174 on 6/17/05 to be worked w/their candidate. This is less than prescribed time so Candidates can join Shrine 6/18/05                                          |
| June 17, 2005   | St. George #16     | Reading & Balloting on a Petition on the same night in order to complete Degrees before candidate leaves for Graduate School in August.                                                             |
| June 23, 2005   | Naval #184         | Conferring MM Degree on a candidate in less than required time. Candidate in military & being deployed.                                                                                             |
| June 29, 2005   | Baskahegan #175    | Reading Application & Balloting on same evening and conferring Degrees in less than prescribed time. Candidate is in military and expects to be deployed in August. Father is member of Lodge.      |
| July 15, 2005   | Limestone #214     | To hold an International Night on 10/15/2005 with Woodstock Lodge of Woodstock NB.                                                                                                                  |
| July 26, 2005   | Pleiades #173      | Change Stated Meeting on 9/1/2005 to 9/19/2005 because of the Labor Day Weekend. No officers available                                                                                              |
| July 26, 2005   | Bayview #196       | Having two Candidates take their MM Degree on 8/11. The work will be done by the Scottish Rite Degree Team in costume with V.W. Rufus Cox as Director of the work.                                  |
| July 26, 2005   | Saccarappa #86     | Holding their regular Stated Communication on Monday September 12, 2005 instead of Monday, September 5, 2005 because September 5 <sup>th</sup> is Labor Day.                                        |
| August 11, 2005 | St. Aspinquid #198 | Conducting a candidate from St. Aspinquid Lodge to Preble Lodge for the purpose of exemplifying the FC Degree at the 19 <sup>th</sup> District Senior Warden FC Degree on August 31 <sup>st</sup> . |
| August 11, 2005 | St. Croix #46      | St. Croix Lodge #46 meeting in the lodge hall in Pembroke until such time as they can return to own hall because of fire repairs.                                                                   |
| August 11, 2005 | St. Aspinquid #198 | Holding a "Ladies at the Table" banquet on September 30 <sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Have proper insurance to serve wine at this special event.                                                          |



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| August 11, 2005    | St. Aspinquid #198 | Participating in a Quarry Degree with Evening Star #147 on September 10 <sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in So. Paris. MM Degree will be exemplified. Site has been checked; degree will be followed by a barbeque.                                                                 |
| August 19, 2005    | Arion #162         | Taking their candidate to Saco Lodge No. 9 in Saco on August 27, 2005 to be initiated as an EA degree by Saco Lodge. Saco Lodge will be having their Annual Inspection by the DDGM.                                                                                        |
| September 6, 2005  | Rising Sun #71     | Balloting on an applicant at a Stated Communication on September 6, 2005 and performing the three degrees prior to September 9, 2005. The candidate is in the Military Service. The candidate will be shipped to Iraq on or about September 9, 2005.                       |
| September 6, 2005  | Baskahegan #175    | Balloting on three applicants at a Stated Communication on September 6, 2005 in less than the required time and performing the three degrees prior to mid October of the candidates, who are all brothers in the military service and will be shipped overseas by mid Oct. |
| September 21, 2005 | St. Aspinquid #198 | Allowing the lodge to confer the EA degree on a candidate on September 16, 2005 in less than the required 14 day time period following balloting. The candidate will be leaving on 9/17/2004 for Navy School in California.                                                |
| November 10, 2005  | Nollesemic #205    | Special election of officers; no quorum at Annual Meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| November 15, 2005  | United #8          | Working Fellowcraft Degree on 6 candidates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| December 3, 2005   | Keystone #80       | Hosting Scottish Rite Degree Team, who will exemplify MM Degree on a Keystone Lodge candidate.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| December 7, 2005   | Lewy's Island #138 | Special communication for Annual Meeting because they will not have enough members present if meeting is held on November 30, 2005 as originally scheduled.                                                                                                                |

- December 17, 2005 United #8 Working MM Degree on 7 candidates with following stipulations: Second section worked individually/short form offered to any candidate present for the long form; recommends splitting group into 2 groups with several worked before lunch and some after. Consider degree team to help.
- January 6 & 7, 2006 Village #26 Conferring the degree work on a candidate – FC on the 6<sup>th</sup> and MM on the 7<sup>th</sup>. He will be deploying to Iraq shortly and would like to complete his degrees prior to going.
- January 14, 2006 Pownal #119 Holding joint installation of officers with Mariner’s Lodge #68 at 1:00 p.m. We would open lodge at Stockton Springs, then proceed to Searsport for Installation, returning to Stockton Springs to close our lodge.
- January 24, 25, 2006 Ocean #142 Holding a FC degree 1/24 & MM Degree 1/25. Candidate, Donald McHugh took EA degree about 2 years ago, has been stationed in the Middle East since that time. Now home for a short time and would like to complete his degree work.
- February 13, 2006 Day Spring #107 Holding Special Election at their Stated Communication for purpose of electing a Warden. The Brother previously elected was never installed and is now unable to fill the position because of his employment.
- February 15, 2006 Washington #37 Taking FC candidate, Jacob Barrett to Crescent Lodge #78 in Pembroke and work MM degree. Three generations of family are members of Crescent.
- February 16, 2006 Keystone #80 Allowing FC Brother William Bowman to be raised in conjunction with Northern Star Lodge #28. Will be raised with his brother James, who is a FC member of Northern Star. Will take place at Northern Star Lodge.

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| March 3, 2006       | Rising Virtue #10 | Waiving 30-day requirement between reading & balloting of a petition. Candidate will be entering the military soon. Petition read 2/28 and would like to ballot on him 3/28 to assure us of getting EA Degree completed before he leaves.                                            |
| March 7, 2006       | Hiram #180        | Hosting Kora Shrine Divan, at which time Divan will exemplify the MM degree for Hiram Lodge's candidate. Divan will not be in costume, but will wear their Fez during opening of lodge only.                                                                                         |
| March 11, 2006      | Quantabacook #129 | Holding special election for Senior Warden at their Stated Meeting. The Brother originally elected to that office has declined to be installed.                                                                                                                                      |
| March 25, 2006      | Cornerstone #216  | Hosting Kora Clowns who will exemplify MM Degree while in their clown costumes. Father of candidate is Kora clown and he will raise his son. This event planned as a surprise for the father, who suffers from MS.<br>*RESCINDED 3/28/2006.                                          |
| March 27, 2006      | Bristol #74       | Balloting on an Application for Affiliation and holding a special election for Secretary at a Special Communication. The Lodge did not have a member that would accept the position of Secretary; however the applicant for affiliation would accept the position if elected.        |
| April 8, 2006       | Cornerstone #216  | Change date of former Dispensation to have Kora Klowns exemplify MM Degree. Originally granted for March 25 <sup>th</sup> .                                                                                                                                                          |
| April 19 & 22, 2006 | Orchard #215      | Holding EA and FC Degree on April 19 <sup>th</sup> and then holding MM degree April 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Reason for request is that the young man asking to join is the son of the Master, Walter W. Thorpe, Jr. and he will be home on leave for approximately 25 days from the Army. |

Dispensations Denied

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| May 24, 2005   | Messalonskee #113 | Working 2 EA candidates at the same time after they receive prayer & question at the Altar.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| July 12, 2005  | Acacia #121       | Performing the EA & FC degrees on the same date at a Special Communication of the Lodge. The candidate lives in Texas, has a Waiver of Jurisdiction from Texas and this is the only time he will be available. He will be having the MM degree conferred in October 2005. |
| March 28, 2006 | Lebanon #116      | Holding an EA Degree on one candidate and balloting on another candidate on April 7, 2006. If ballot is clear, we would like to also work the EA Degree on that candidate at the same time. Denied unless there are extenuating circumstances.                            |
| *April 8, 2006 | Cornerstone#216   | Rescinding dispensation granted March 3, 2006 to permit Kora Klowns to exemplify MM Degree in costume on one candidate.                                                                                                                                                   |

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

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

In my report last year, I informed you that one our younger members had designed and implemented a new program for the Grand Lodge Membership Database. Since then, Brother Thomas Heath has continued to improve that system and has traveled around the state providing instruction to our Lodge Secretaries, which enables them to access that database from the internet for the purpose of reaching the records of their own lodge.

Secretaries Workshops have been held in Houlton, Hampden, Machias, Union, Augusta, Bridgton, Westbrook and Ellsworth to provide this most valuable instruction to our Lodge Secretaries. Brother Tom Heath, his father, Right Worshipful Alan Heath, and your Grand Secretary have met with nearly half of the Secretaries in the State during these Saturday sessions. Brother Heath has delivered a Power Point program to the Secretaries, which covers every detail involved in maintaining lodge records with this computer program. The attendance at these schools has been very good and the enthusiasm of the Secretaries has been outstanding. One of the most interesting aspects of the schools has come from the input provided by the Secretaries. At virtually every school, Secretaries have asked intelligent questions and made valuable suggestions for improvements to the program. Some Secretaries have actually attended two or three workshops because they have found that they see improvements in the program and they learn more each time they attend. As Brother Heath has pointed out many times, "This is a work in progress."

Through these workshops, our Secretaries have come to appreciate the thousands of man- hours Tom Heath has put into the design and implementation of this program. They have been overwhelmed by his knowledge of computer programming and his willingness to listen to their input and utilize it to improve the system. Likewise I have been impressed with the knowledge of our Secretaries and their eagerness to increase that knowledge for the purpose of improving the record keeping capabilities of the Grand Lodge Computer System. I can't thank Brother Heath enough for his hard work and dedication to our Grand Lodge. Not only has he saved this Grand Lodge thousands of dollars but also he has designed and built one of the better Membership Database Systems in the Country. His unselfish commitment to this project will continue to serve Grand Lodge for many years to come.

During the upcoming Masonic year, we will hold additional Secretaries Workshops in order to reach Secretaries from as many lodges as possible. Our goal is to reach all of our Lodge Secretaries that are interested in maintaining their lodge membership

records directly on the Grand Lodge Server. By virtue of this valuable program, we hope to make the lodge Secretaries job much easier and our record keeping system for all Masonic Lodges more efficient.

At the Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries, which was held in Nashville, Tennessee this year, a presentation was given on the topic of sharing membership information electronically between Grand Jurisdictions. This concept is being considered because of the many occasions when lodges need to correspond with lodges in other jurisdictions. A good percentage of our correspondence involves requests for Certificates of Good Standing for members that apply for affiliation between one state and another. Under this proposal, one Grand Lodge could access a Brother's membership record in another jurisdiction directly but would not be allowed to enter data or make changes. This is just one example of a situation where time and money could be saved through the expanded use of available technology.

Several Grand Lodges have already established systems whereby they handle almost all of their correspondence via electronic mail and by so doing they are saving thousands of dollars each year in postage alone. We will be considering those practices as well as we continue to modernize our method of doing business for our lodges and our members.

In closing, I want to thank our Staff at the Grand Lodge Office. Julie Irving, Corey Center and Betty Brown work very hard to provide the services that our lodges need. They are knowledgeable and dedicated ladies and they work well as a team. Our Grand Treasurer, R.W. Harold McKenney, Jr. is also a member of our team at Grand Lodge and we appreciate his service to our lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

Grand Master, I move that this report be referred to the Committee on doings of Grand Lodge Officers. Motion was seconded and passed by Vote of the Brethren.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

We are pleased to be able to provide this preliminary report of our review of the Annual Returns. At the present time, we are still awaiting several returns. This year's numerical loss to date is 522 and the percentage is 2.29%. At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 22,849. Forty-three Lodges reported a gain in membership; one hundred twenty-seven lodges a loss and eleven remained the same.

Hiram Lodge No. 180 has the largest membership at the present time with 365. Freedom Lodge No. 42 is the smallest at 35. Mechanics Lodge No. 66 at Orono, suffered the greatest loss [45]. The average membership is 120 and 79 lodges reported fewer than 100 members. The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

|                        | <u>2001</u>   | <u>2002</u>   | <u>2003</u>   | <u>2004</u>   | <u>2005</u>   |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Initiated              | 438           | 422           | 462           | 502           | 477           |
| Raised                 | 383           | 373           | 412           | 426           | 428           |
| Affiliated             | 118           | 116           | 137           | 131           | 145           |
| Reinstated             | 52            | 61            | 68            | 48            | 70            |
| Demitted               | 115           | 116           | 109           | 139           | 150           |
| Suspended              | 0             | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2             |
| Suspended NPD          | 255           | 277           | 322           | 320           | 342           |
| Deprived of Membership | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Expelled               | 0             | 1             | 0             | 2             | 0             |
| Died                   | 727           | 740           | 788           | 723           | 729           |
| Net gain (loss)        | (545)         | (553)         | (604)         | (581)         | (580)         |
| Number of Members      | 25,293        | 24,648        | 24,006        | 23,446        | 22,819        |
| Dual Members           | -55           | -42           | -64           | -51           | -73           |
|                        | <u>25,238</u> | <u>24,606</u> | <u>23,942</u> | <u>23,395</u> | <u>22,746</u> |

This report is complete with the exception of one Annual Return that still has not been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Grand Secretary read the:

### **REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

The Commissioners held one hearing during the past year regarding a Brother who was suspended by the Grand Master for a misdemeanor conviction involving a violation of privacy.

A hearing was held on January 12, 2006 in Limerick, Maine, during which testimonies were taken and evidence received. In this case matter, 2005-3, the Commissioners

found extenuating circumstances and felt that the suspension and hearing were sufficient recourse.

No other matters were presented.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq.  
Albert G. Ayre, Esq.  
Robert R. Goodrich, Esq.  
Trial Commissioners

On a motion made and seconded it was **Voted** to accept the report and the recommendation of the Commissioners of Trials.

The Grand Master called on the Grand Marshal to escort Brother A. James Ross to the East, where he presented him with the Simon Greenleaf medal:

#### **A. JAMES ROSS**

A. James Ross, "Jim" to one and all, was born on December 28, 1967 and was raised in Windham by a loving family, which included two grandparents who were a great influence during his formative years. Jim is a very quiet man who goes about his tasks with little fanfare. There are many facets of Jim's life which are not widely known. For example, he is fluent in German, having learned the language from his mother and grandmother. He has an extensive knowledge of the music of the 40's and 50's - a time well before his birth - and he is a great fan of the old black and white movies. He is well read in military history, politics, poetry and British and American fiction. Those who know Brother Jim from his many other activities can readily understand that he is capable of keeping up with all of these interests only by being a very well organized person.

Under the influence of his Grandfather, Brother Jim became a Mason in 1989 at the age of Twenty-two. He was raised in Presumpscot Lodge No. 127 of Windham on June 21, 1989. At the age of 38, Brother Jim has already done far more than most Masons do in a lifetime. He served as Master of his Lodge in 1993 and has served as Secretary since 1995. With the close of this Annual Communication he will complete two years as District Deputy Grand Master of the 17th Masonic District. He served the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1997 as Senior Grand Deacon, and also as District Education Representative from 2002 through 2004. Brother Jim has also given numerous hours to the Youth organizations of our Fraternal Family having served as a Trustee of the DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation. His many hours of work with the Rainbow Girls is another area where Brother Jim has been an outstanding supporter of our youth.



Brother Jim was selected as Mason of the year in 2002 by his District. He is currently serving as Worthy Patron of Winnegance Chapter No. 119, Order of the Eastern Star, a position he has held several times.

Brother Jim is active in the Scottish Rite Valley of Portland and currently serves as a Potentate's Aide at Kora Shrine. In all of these organizations and several others, Brother Jim is not just a member. He makes an active and positive contribution. Wherever he is, his opinion is respected. It is noteworthy that very often Masons of many years of membership seek and respect his views and his advice.

Brother Jim and his wife Gerry are a great team supporting each other and finding joy in each other's accomplishments. He is somewhat of a workaholic, but he always finds time for a friend and brother. He's never so hurried that he forgets the old courtesies, always showing respect and understanding for those around him.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to you Brother A. James Ross for your many, many hours of dedication to the craft the Simon Greenleaf Medal. You truly represent what the Craft is all about, my good friend my brother, "Gentleman Jim" Ross.

Brother Ross was given a standing ovation by the Brethren.

R.W. Brother Ross: Most Worshipful Grand Master and my Brethren all. This is an honor that I didn't expect and I am truly grateful for the opportunities that you have provided me, Grand Master. The opportunity to serve and through service the chance to grow and become a better Mason. I thank you and I thank my Brethren. God Bless!  
*Applause.*

The Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee was presented by Brother Troy Bagley:

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| There are 191 Lodges          | There were 159 represented. | 32 were not represented. |
| There are 477 Votes.          | 61 Grand Lodge Officers     | 33 Permanent Members     |
| The Total count is 571 Votes. |                             |                          |

R.W. Charles Plummer presented the:

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

At the outset I must tell you that I stand here feeling somewhat like Socrates. Socrates, as some of you know, was a Greek philosopher who was accused of a crime of non-

conformity, corrupting the youth of Athens, and of being a disbeliever of the Greek gods. Instead of bowing to those who were held in high places of authority, and those who had reputations of being wise, he believed that it was his role in life to question those people in their wisdom and to expose those who claimed they were knowledgeable and wise but who really were not. The notion of questioning or challenging the legitimacy of those in power in Athens would certainly not be considered a crime by today's standards but it didn't set well with the Athenians. Although the charges were false, Socrates was found guilty and was given the choice of going into exile or death by drinking hemlock. Believing that he was innocent, he refused to go into exile because he thought that would be construed as an admission of guilt. Thus he accepted the sentence of death by drinking hemlock. If at the conclusion of this report you too may feel that I am guilty of being a non-conformist or asking some rather pointed questions, and believe I should go into exile or drink hemlock, I will opt to go into exile. Having said that, the following represents the report of the committee:

Once again the committee has made an honest effort to present a comprehensive report on the condition of the fraternity during this past year, yet one that is clear and concise enough in nature so that it can be used as a diagnostic tool by the Grand Lodge Leadership to identify and address some common areas of concern and perceived needs that currently exists throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. In last year's report we pointed out that we had a great deal of quantitative, or what might be termed statistical data, for review but qualitative data was somewhat limited because there are no clearly defined standards for what constitutes a healthy lodge, district, or the overall fraternity.

And again this year we faced the same dilemma. In addition to this, our task was even more challenging for two reasons. First, we rely heavily on the annual reports of the twenty-four District Deputies in preparing our report and when we met at the Grand Lodge in Portland on April 21 to begin our work, only fourteen District Deputies had sent in their reports by that date and one was received a few days later. Second, there is no common format for the District Deputies to use in preparing their reports thus they vary widely in their comprehensiveness, content, and quality.

We are happy to report that there are some positive things happening in some lodges throughout our Grand Jurisdiction as reported by the District Deputies. On the other side of the coin some of them expressed areas of concern. The following represents a statistical analysis of the positive indicators followed by a statistical analysis of the areas of concern or what might be termed negative indicators. The number in parentheses following each statement represents the number of District Deputies that cited that specific indicator in their reports. Oddly enough the number of positive indicators and the number of concerns, or negative indicators, that were cited each total nineteen and no, we did not intentionally structure this report to come out that way.

**STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE POSITIVE INDICATORS**

1. Lodges are holding rehearsals prior to the degree work. (1)
2. Masters of the lodges are communicating with their secretaries before their stated meetings take place. (1)
3. The lodges have active care and share as well as outreach programs (3)
4. The lodges are using the Pollard Plan. (1)
5. Successful Fellowship Nights are being held. (1)
6. There has been good attendance at the schools of instruction. (1)
7. The quality of the degree work being exemplified is very good. (1)
8. Past masters are active and supportive of their lodges. (1)
9. Instructors for candidate education are active. (1)
10. The District Masters and Wardens Association is very active. (5)
11. Lodges are making good use of the District Ritual Instructor. (6)
12. Programs for the ladies and widows are being held. (3)
13. Masters are using written agendas in conducting the stated meetings of their lodges. (1)
14. Lodges are scheduling the Chips Program which has proven to be very successful. (8)
15. Officer instruction nights are being held on a monthly basis. (1)
16. Treasurers are giving monthly reports during open meetings. (1)
17. The chairs are being filled by new officers rather having to rely on past masters. (2)
18. Lodges are involved in community programs. (2)
19. Schools of instruction have been very successful with good attendance. (1)

**STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF CONCERNS OR  
NEGATIVE INDICATORS**

1. There is a lack of quality lodge leadership. (1)
2. Lodges are having difficulty filling the chairs. (1)
3. Some lodges are facing financial difficulties. (2)
4. Lodges are lax in the keeping of their financial records. (1)
5. There is a lack of attendance on the part of lodge officers at the schools of instruction. (4)
6. Attendance at lodge meetings is low. (2)
7. Lodges are overdue in submitting their lodge histories. (1)
8. There is a lack of attendance on the part of officers at lodge rehearsals. (1)
9. There was a very poor attendance at the district meeting. (1)
10. There is a lack of participation on the part of lodge officers at the meetings of the Masters and Wardens Association. (2)
11. Because of a lack of new officers to fill the chairs there is a reliance on past masters to do so. (2)
12. Lodges are not scheduling Fellowship Nights. (1)
13. Lodges are not making use of the District Representative. (2)
14. The certified ritual instructor is not being used at lodge rehearsal or as prompters for the degree work. (1)

15. There is too much reliance on past masters to do the ritual work. (1)
16. The officers are not giving the lectures and other brethren are being relied on to give them. (2)
17. There is a lack of communication on the part of some lodges with their members. (1)
18. One district deputy reported that he didn't understand what his duties and responsibilities were during his first year. (1)
19. Masonic education is lacking. (2)

Five district deputies did make recommendations in their reports and these are as follows:

1. That it be a requirement of Grand Lodge that every lodge must have an elected or appointed finance committee.
2. That there be more lodge inter-visitations and more programs and activities carried out at the district level with all lodges involved.
3. That more lodges schedule Fellowship Nights.
4. That lodges place more emphasis on Masonic education.
5. That Grand Lodge makes the written ritual, as used by the ritual instructors, available to all lodges.
6. That a new format for the schools of instruction be developed and implemented as a means of improving attendance on the part of officers and other brethren.

After reviewing the above data, the difficult questions that we had to answer were:

- (1) What conclusions can be drawn in terms of the existing condition of the fraternity as a whole? And
- (2) What recommendations should we make to address some of the concerns that were expressed?

It is obvious that some good things are happening but we have to ask ourselves to what extent are they happening in a majority of the lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction? Likewise, we can see that there are concerns but to what extent do these concerns apply to a majority of the lodges? Without a common format for the District Deputies to follow in preparing their reports it is difficult to come up with answers to these questions. Having said that, the committee has gone ahead and drawn some conclusions based on the information that we did have to work with.

Lodges and districts as a whole that have strong educational programs are, for the most part, meeting high levels of success in many areas of their endeavors. Lodges that display energy and enthusiasm, and take their work seriously, hold rehearsals prior to conducting their degree work and make a strong commitment to their candidates. Their enthusiasm and commitment is contagious and carries over to the candidates and membership as well.

Lodges throughout the state that are scheduling Fellowship Nights are reaping and enjoying the fruits of their labors. They are not only showing membership gains but

there is more enthusiasm on the part of the lodge members. Likewise, there appears to be higher levels of success in those lodges that have a very active Masters and Wardens Association. There are indicators that the success rates of some lodges are directly proportional to their attendance and participation in those associations. One district developed and implemented an attendance card to encourage members of the lodges to visit each other. When an individual has filled his card he is publicly recognized and presented a certificate.

It is very apparent that there is a direct correlation between the quality of leadership in lodges and the success rates of those lodges. Lodges that are dying on the vine, so to speak, have very weak leadership or none at all. This is sapping the vitality of those lodges and leading them down the road to extinction. On the other side of the coin, some lodges that were on the brink of closing and turning in their charters have made great comebacks because of an infusion, or we might say transfusion, of positive leadership. Effective leadership is an absolute essential for a successful lodge.

There is every indication that in those districts where the schools of instruction have expanded the curriculum, so to speak, to include the meaning of the ritual and the symbolism contained within the degrees, beyond instruction in just the written ritual, this has sparked higher levels of interest and thus these schools are being met with enthusiasm and increased attendance on the part of the brethren.. R.W. Steve Nichols has played a key role in this expansion and we commend him for his efforts.

It is very evident to the committee that in those districts where the District Deputies have completed their inspections by the end of December, they have more than ample time to complete their annual reports and get them in to Grand Lodge by the April 1st deadline.

There are a number of lodges in the state that are considering consolidation in order that they may operate on a more efficient basis. The rising cost of heating oil coupled with old lodge halls that require expensive repairs and upkeep are stretching the financial resources of those lodges.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following recommendations represent our best efforts to plumb the depths of the condition of the fraternity based on the preceding information:

1. That the content of the schools of instruction be expanded to include a focus on the meaning of the ritual and the symbolism contained within the degrees as well as the written ritual. This can lead to an increase in attendance and result in both better informed and more knowledgeable Masons within a district. At the same time, it is not advisable to schedule all four schools in one day for as one District Deputy noted in his report, "This is too much to absorb in one day." We would concur with his suggestion that they be scheduled on two separate days as a minimum.

2. As has been already noted, those District Deputies that completed their lodge inspections no later than the end of December met the deadline of having their annual reports in by the first of April. We recommend that if at all possible that this become a standard policy of Grand Lodge.
3. Also, as we noted in last year's report, some District Deputies were not using the most current reporting form that has been adopted by Grand Lodge. We found this to be true again this year. We recommend once again that an effort be made to have all District Deputies use the same form to ensure consistency in their reports.
4. The following District Deputies are deserving of recognition for the quality of their reports: R.W. Harland Harnden, R.W. A. James Ross, and R.W. Walter Kyllonen. Their reports were comprehensive in nature and gave detailed descriptions about what the condition of Freemasonry is in their respective districts. Their reports were well organized and based on a specific format whereas the reports of some other District Deputies provided little information on what the lodges were actually accomplishing in their districts. For this reason we recommend that a standard reporting format be adopted and implemented for use by the district deputies based on those of Brothers Harnden, Ross, and Kyllonen.
5. In line with the above recommendation, we recommend that an annual school for the incoming District Deputies be scheduled to introduce them to what the Grand Lodge's expectations are for their annual reports, how to use the new reporting forms, and suggestions for writing them. We believe that it would be advantageous to include in this school, instruction on how to use the internet for reporting purposes as well as standard reporting procedures for those who do not have the capacity to use the internet.
6. There are also some indicators that the Grand Lodge web site could use some changes to avoid repetition and confusion. It is our recommendation that a task force be organized and assigned the task of providing current and accurate information to the webmaster.
7. Based on the fact that one District Deputy was not sure of his duties and responsibilities during his first year in that office, we strongly recommend that the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service provide on-going seminars to ensure that each District Deputy understands his duties and responsibilities and how to carry them out.
8. There are still concerns being expressed about lodges not submitting their lodge histories on an annual basis to Grand Lodge. Some lodges are many years behind in terms of meeting this requirement. We recommend that support teams be created to assist those lodges whose histories are in arrears.

9. There are still indicators that pockets of divisiveness remain in our Grand Jurisdiction as well as behaviors being exhibited that although they may not be classified as unMasonic, are certainly unethical. Personal attacks, sarcasm, and innuendoes have no place in our fraternity which is based on a philosophy of "brotherly love, relief, and truth" as well as on "that noble contention of whom best can work and best agree." We don't believe that these types of behaviors should be ignored and recommend that efforts be made to address this critical area. Left ignored, the divisions that are created erode our collective spirit that holds us together as a fraternity and will lead to more fragmentation and discontent.
10. It is our view that little attention has been given to the recommendations that we made in last year's report. This is somewhat disconcerting and we have to ask the following very pointed questions:

- (1) What is the purpose of having an Annual Report on the Condition of the Fraternity?
- (2) Is the intent to use it to identify and address areas of concern and need for the purpose of creating a strategic action plan with short and long range goals and objectives for addressing them?
- (3) Or is it only for the sake of having an Annual Report? If it is the latter than perhaps the committee should be disbanded. Having said that we strongly recommend once again that last year's recommendations be used in conjunction with this year's recommendations to create a strategic action plan. This is a major undertaking and will require a long-term commitment and hard work. This leads us to another pointed question, Is Grand Lodge willing and able to undertake such a task?

### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Recognizing that common sense dictates that we round out this report on a more positive note, we have been heartened to observe the spirit of cooperation that has been displayed these past two years on the part of M.W. Claire Tusch, our Grand Master, and R.W. Gerald Leighton, our Deputy Grand Master. Metaphorically speaking, if it is deemed advisable to make a commitment to addressing the ills that currently exists in our Grand Jurisdiction and creating prescriptive programs, then a cooperative working relationship between future Grand Masters and Deputy Grand Masters is an absolute essential. We have also been heartened by the special emphasis that has been placed on Masonic education. The establishment of the Maine Masonic College promises to raise the potential for Masonic education beyond what has been available. There is a need to communicate the goals and expectations of the college to the Craft and to ensure awareness that the intent of the college is to provide Masonic education beyond the Master Mason degree. A continuum of education is evolving that includes the Grand Lecturers, the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Services, the Maine Lodge of Research, and the Maine Masonic College. These groups working together

in a spirit of cooperation can advance the cause of Masonic education far beyond what currently exists and this bodes well for Freemasonry in Maine.

In the final analysis, the following words written by a District Deputy who concluded that the condition of the fraternity in his district was "fair" strikes right at the heart of what this report is all about: "So, in summary, the condition of the fraternity is fair. In the hospital, that is a term which is used when the patient has been wheeled out of surgery into the ICU. It is too soon to tell if the patient will survive or not. However, there have been interventions to prevent termination of life. There will be more procedures over the next several years to further correct the damage. The disease was not quick in forming. Neither will the solution be quick. We must NOT endeavor for a quick fix. I have seen far too many doctors succumb to that method with terminal results for the patient. We see the disorder. We know what is needed. The fraternity will survive. Our society cannot afford for it to fail. Nor can we."

Lastly, I would like to share with you a quote by a Dutch artist named M. C. Escher who was know for his visually arresting depictions of the impossible, or reality challenging scenes that were difficult to reconcile intellectually, one of them of which is two hands drawing each other. He said, "Only those who attempt the absurd will achieve the impossible. I think, I think it's in my basement. Let me go upstairs and check." I think that there just might be a message here that could be beneficial to the world of Freemasonry.

Respectfully submitted,

R.W. Charles W. Plummer  
R.W. Richard L. Bowden

A motion to accept the report and the recommendation therein contained was made by the Grand Secretary. The motion was duly seconded was passed by Vote of the Brethren.

R.W. William Boone of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick presented a Message from the Brethren from away. Brother Boone's remarks were accepted with a standing ovation.

At 12:06 P.M., the Grand Master called Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshments

At 1:25 P.M., the Grand Master called Grand Lodge from Refreshments to Labor.

M.W. George Seghers, Executive Secretary of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, delivered a presentation on the Memorial:

First of all Grand Master I want to thank you for inviting me. It is truly a pleasure to be here in Maine, this nice rainy day. It is an absolutely beautiful building, you Brethren should be proud of it.



Brethren, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial stands in Alexandria, Virginia. It is the only National Masonic Memorial in this great nation. Our mission is very clear and according to our Charter, we were to erect and maintain a suitable Memorial Temple to George Washington, the Mason, which expresses in durability and beauty the undying esteem for the Freemasons of the United States for him and in whose memory it shall stand in the coming years. The Memorial was created to honor the memory of a truly great and a truly good man. Greatness is by definition extraordinary and what is extraordinary is by definition rare. Extraordinary qualities most clearly reveal what is good, what is the standard of excellence by revealing more clearly the scope of what is possible. In the course of his life, George Washington's fate became inseparable from the fate of his country. By the time of his death he was identified in the eyes of the world with America and with the cause of liberty for which America stood. His greatness was a testament to America's promise. It proclaimed to the world such is the father and so shall be the sons and daughters of American Liberty. The significance of that testament has not diminished with time. To the contrary, for anyone who wants to understand this country and help fulfill its promise, if anything more necessary today than at any point in our history to recall the greatness of George Washington. It is even more abundantly true today than when it was first said some two hundred years ago that our history is but a transcript of his claims on our gratitude. George Washington lived sixty-seven years, from 1732 to 1799, during the last twenty-four years, more than a third of his life; he was the foremost man in America. The man on whom the fate of his country depended more than on any other man and these were fateful years. From 1775 to 1783, the years of America's war of independence, Washington was Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army upon whose victory the thirteen colonies depended to secure their separate and equal stations among the powers of the earth. In the summer of 1887, he presided over America's Constitutional Convention, his presence lent decisive significance to the document drafted there which continues in force, the oldest written Constitution in the world.

From 1789 to 1796, he held the highest office in the land as our first President of the United States of America under this Constitution. The office of President had, in fact, been designed with his virtues in mind. In each of these capacities and as a private citizen between and after his several public offices Washington, more than any American contemporary was the necessary condition, the deciding factor.

The Memorial address presented on behalf of the Congress of the United States named him, "First in War; First in Peace and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen". The prominent positions that he held, the unrivaled honors he received can only hint at the greatness of Washington. They are rays cast by the light of his greatness itself. The qualities of mind and character that shone brilliantly in all those positions and fully deserve all these honors and more. When Washington died on December 14, 1799, there was throughout America a profound outpouring of grief at our loss, gratitude for his life and deep reverence for his memory. For months after Washington's burial at Mount Vernon, his countrymen expressed their bereavement in private correspondence and resolutions of Congress and State Legislatures, in Town meetings, in the pages of Newspapers and at hundreds of funeral processions and solemn eulogies in every corner of our nation. Abigail Adams said of Washington, "Simple truth is his best, his

greatest eulogy.” She alone could render his fame immemorial. America is America due to the efforts and sacrifices of George Washington and our founding fathers. It is fitting and proper that the Freemasons of the United States erected a National Masonic Memorial to this incredible man and Mason. My Brethren, we as Americans, as Freemasons, have allowed the father of our Country to slip into obscurity. When I was in school, there was picture of George Washington in every school, if not in every classroom. We were taught the history of this great nation. We learned about the character of Washington and the great deeds, the accomplishments, and the suffering that was so instrumental in the founding of our Country. February 22<sup>nd</sup> was a National Holiday, a day when America paused to honor the memory of the one man who did more and gave more for the establishment of our Country than any other. Sadly, that is no longer the case. Today we no longer honor the memory of Washington. Instead, we have Presidents Day, a generic holiday that really honors no one. I believe we should return Washington to the proper and so richly deserved position of honor and respect that he once held. As our first and greatest President, George Washington deserves to be distinguished from the other Presidents. He deserves to be remembered and honored as the great man and Mason that he was. Thomas Jefferson said of Washington, “Washington’s justice is the most inflexible I have ever known. He errs as other men do but he always errs with integrity. He is in every sense of the word a good, a wise and a great man.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial erected to honor the memory of our greatest citizen and Freemason, George Washington belongs to the Grand Lodges of the United States and thus to all the Freemasons of the United States. The Memorial was erected and is maintained by the combined efforts of America’s Freemasons and friends of the Memorial as an everlasting tribute to the memory of George Washington. Your continued support enables us to maintain the Memorial in a manner that reflects honor and dignity on George Washington and on the Masonic Fraternity. Washington was our first and our greatest President. May a perpetual light shine upon him and may we always ever remember what he did, what he sacrificed and what he gave for this great country we are honored to live in. Thank you my Brethren. Please come and see us down in Virginia at your memorial.

Grand Master: Thank you George.

M.W. Earl Washburn – Vice-President of the National Masonic Youth Foundation, spoke about his foundation. Thank you M.W. Grand Master, M.W. Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers, distinguished guests, but most importantly, my Brethren all good afternoon.

It’s just another beautiful day in paradise, isn’t it? I’ve got some good news and I’ve got some bad news. First of all the good news, just a little over a year ago, Earl retired. I’ve got some better news, my wife is still working. I want to tell you,” What’s the worst part about being retired is?” I’ve learned not to smile too much when she’s around. And I say that because a little over a year ago, Earl had a behavioral change; it was a positive one and it didn’t take too much to recognize it. In fact, I have a hard time getting the smile off my face no matter where I am. I just enjoy it so much.

But, my Brothers, there's another side of that coin and the other side is a negative behavioral change and my question to you is, "How do you recognize a negative behavioral change?" The National Masonic Foundation for Children has a program and it is called the Masonic Model Student Assistance Program. Our duty, our calling, if you will, is to teach teachers how to recognize behavioral changes in students. Those changes indicate something negative is going on in their lives. It may be Alcohol and Drug abuse, it may be physical, mental or sexual abuse. It may be as simple as obesity or boyfriend-girlfriend problems. We give the teachers the tools to recognize and, not only recognize, but when they find out what the problem is to intervene in that child's life. Intervene in the addictive process and then to make the proper referral to the proper agency and then to follow up. That's exactly what your Grand Master was talking about within his address. I was very fortunate to be with him in February to go to your Department of Education to speak with your Commissioner, a very sharp gal. She really knew what we were talking about and received us with open arms. My Brothers, it doesn't take the eye too long to figure out that we've got some problems out there. Just pick up the Newspaper any day of the week. Just watch your local T.V. newscast in the evening. For instance, just a couple of weeks ago, in a school system out in Kansas, they snuffed out the fact that there was a group getting ready to massacre some of the other students. In the Anniversary of Columbine, in Colorado, our kids need help. A little over a year ago, a nurse came out of a baby delivery room and, do you know who she went to? A Counselor of a Middle School, whose student, age 11, just gave birth to a girl. Unbelievable, isn't it? It gets better. The father of that baby was the eleven-year-old girl's grandfather. Sick, Sick. Our children need our help. Masons can make a difference. We found that out yesterday with the Ambassador Program. You were taught how to make a difference in your lodges.

The Masonic Model Student Assistance Program can make a difference in your Community and with your children. And when you're helping children, you're doing God's work. Believe me, you can make a difference. Grand Master, before I leave and I beg your leave because I have a meeting in Plymouth, N.H. this afternoon, I just wanted to thank you for the courtesies extended to me and a chance to address this group here today. I want to leave you with this one thought; we all know how successful Shrinedom is with their hospitals; you know its kind of easy to figure out or see a crippled child by a deformity you may see or a burned child with a scar that appears. How do you recognize a child with a broken heart?

Grand Master, you're taking the lead here in Maine by introducing Masonic Model Student Assistance Program. It teaches teachers how to recognize children with broken hearts. I applaud your efforts and I give you thanks on behalf of the National Masonic Foundation for your support over the years. I give you thanks for caring for this Grand Lodge and your Brethren here in Maine. But most of all, I give you thanks for caring for children with broken hearts.

M.W. Brother Washburn received a standing ovation from the Brethren.

Richard Fletcher, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of North America and Past Grand Master of Vermont, presented M.W. Claire V. Tusch with a Plaque, which read: “The Masonic Service Association of North America. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to work together in unity.” This is a **Certificate of Appreciation** presented to **Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of Masons in Maine**. “In sincere appreciation of your abiding interest in and strong support of The Masonic Service Association’s programs. You have given time to our National Hospital Visitation Program by personally visiting hospitalized Veterans and you have encouraged the M.S.A. Representatives, Deputies and Volunteers of Maine. With this certificate go our best wishes for continued success in service to our gentle craft.

Grand Master, it is a pleasure to present this to you and to tell you that we appreciate how supportive you have been and we appreciate the kind of man and Mason you are.

Rev. & Wor. Norman Rust, Grand Chaplain, called for the Grand Chaplains present to gather at the alter. He then read the

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is with sorrow that we report the deaths of 655 Brethren, who are members of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Maine. Our Grand Chaplains have sent letters of sympathy and support to the Widows of whom we have current addresses. I want to express my appreciation to the Grand Chaplains who have worked with me and have taken upon themselves this important responsibility. They are R.W. John D. Baggett (19); R.W. Dwynal R. Grass (72); R.W. W. Louis Greenier, II, (17); Wor. William J. Haas (142); R.W. W. Daniel Hill (28); Rev. & Wor. Lloyd Leeman (20); Rev. Dr. Leon J. Petty (35); Rev. & Wor. Adam T. Soderberg (184); Rev. Dr. Ronald Smith, Emeritus (26); V. Wor. Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr. (86).

### **ILL .: WALTER ERNEST WEBBER, 33°**

The Grand Lodge of Masons in Maine learned about the death of Ill.: Walter E. Webber, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States. Our Brother died on April 22, 2006 after an extended illness at the age of 62. He was the 13<sup>th</sup> person to hold that position since 1867.

Ill.: Walter E. Webber was a practicing attorney in Portland with Jensen, Baird, Gardner & Henry. He served as the first President of the law firm, and remained “of counsel” until his death. He was a member of the Cumberland County Bar Association, Maine Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. Bro. Webber

was invited to be a member of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys, and the American College of Real Estate Attorneys. He was listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*. He had a dramatic impact of commercial real estate development with such projects as the Maine Mall, South Portland Crossing, the Augusta Mall, the rehabilitation of the Eastland Hotel, and conversion of Congress Square Hotel into elderly housing, and other condominium projects from Ellsworth to Kittery

As Commander of Scottish Rite Masons he was President of the National Heritage Museum, and President of the 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children Inc. The later provides one-on-one tutoring for children with dyslexia at 53 centers throughout the Northeastern and Midwestern states

Bro Webber was active in church affairs having served as a Trustee of the Maine Conference of the United Church of Christ in Yarmouth, Maine for over 20 years. He was a member of the First Parish Church in Yarmouth (ME) and served as Moderator, Chair of the Board of Trustees, President of the Ministerial Fund, and Chair of the Building Fund.

He graduated from Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio in 1965 from which he was awarded the coveted W. Bay Irvine Award. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the college and was elected its President. In 1969 he earned the J.D. degree from Boston University School of Law in Boston, MA.

He also served on the Board of Trustees of the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, and during a 15-year period served in several capacities. He was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and during his term of office the hospital became Brighton Medical Center and opened its staff to non-osteopathic physicians.

III.: Walter E Webber had distinguished career as a Master Mason. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 17th Masonic District and chaired the Grand Lodge Standing Committee on Finance and Jurisprudence. PMWGM Charles Ridlon appointed Bro. Webber as an Honorary Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine. On May 9, 2003 he was awarded the Josiah Drummond Medal for his service to the Grand Lodge of Masons in Maine. He was a past presiding officer of Yates Lodge of Perfection as well as the Maine Consistory for the Scottish Rite Valley of Portland. He was also a member of Kora Shrine Temple. On September 30, 1987, he was awarded the 33rd degree. He was elected in 1994 to the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council. In March 2006 he was invested with the DeMolay Legion of Honor at a ceremony in Rhode Island where he had been active as a teenager in the youth organization.

III.: Walter E. Webber is survived by his wife of 41 years, Leslie MacDougall Webber. He is also survived by two sons, David S. Webber of Harvard, MA, and Seth E. Webber of Glendale, CA and his daughter Elizabeth Webber Crampsey of Newton, MA; grandfather of Ethan J. and Allison G. Webber; and father-in-law of Sheila Simsarian Webber and Ross Crampsey. Memorial services were held on Sunday, April 30, 2006 at the National Heritage Museum in Lexington, Massachusetts.

I want to close with words from an old hymn, *Beyond the Sunset* by unknown author.

Beyond the sunset, O blissful morning,  
When with our savior heav'n is begun;  
Earth's toiling ended, O glorious dawning,  
Beyond the sunset, when day is done.

Beyond the sunset, no clouds will gather,  
No storms will threaten, no fears annoy,  
O day of gladness, O day unended,  
Beyond the sunset, eternal joy.

Beyond the sunset, O glad reunion,  
With our dear loved ones who've gone before;  
In that fair homeland we'll know no parting,  
Beyond the sunset forevermore.

May we rise for a moment of prayer in remembrance of Ill.: Walter E. Webber and the other brethren from our Grand Jurisdiction who have been called to the Celestial Lodge above.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Rev. Norman Rust made a motion to accept the report. Motion was seconded and passed by Vote of the Brethren.

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine,

The accounting records for The Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M. and The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine for the year ended March 31, 2005 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.

Both 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

On a motion made and seconded it was **Voted** to accept the report of the Grand Treasurer.

### **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Maine,

Brethren, your Committee of Finance submits the following report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, as to receipts and disbursements, have been reviewed and appear to be in order. Once again, and as usual, R.W. 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 the IRS matters and other legal issues.

We have examined the reports of the previous meetings of the Grand Secretary and find them properly kept. R.W. Hollis G. Dixon and the Grand Lodge Office Staff continue to make progress in updating and modernizing our office equipment and methods. One of the steps taken is the online computer system whereby the lodge secretaries can update Grand Lodge records regarding their lodge information. This should prove a valuable time saving tool for the Grand Lodge and the individual lodges. Thanks go out to Bro. Tom Heath for all the work he has done in getting the program installed and operating.

Both the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary continue to work very closely to assure there is a fair and equitable allocation of administration and other fixed costs between Grand Lodge and the Charitable Foundation. These Expenses are reviewed and revised annually. The Grand Lodge is very fortunate to have these brothers serving in their respective positions.

Each meeting was opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Our Country. Five meetings were held since the last Grand Lodge session. We also held three meetings by conference calls. The conference call meetings were to discuss individual or single items that needed special attention and did not warrant a face-to-face meeting.

The first meeting of the committee was held on June 7, 2005. R.W. Guy Chapman was elected for a second term as the Chairmen of the committee.

The Grand Treasurer, R.W. Harold McKenney recommended that an inventory be made of the Library, Museum and the Grand Lodge Regalia. This is necessary so we may insure the personal property of Grand Lodge. It was recommended that an appraiser of antiques and artifacts be hired to determine the value of the individual items and the items be photographed for insurance purposes. A new Curator for the Museum, Wor. John W. Skillin of Freeport Lodge No. 23 has been appointed to this position by the Grand Master, M.W. Claire V. Tusch. Wor. Bro. Skillin is continuing to work in this direction to accomplish this task.

Your Finance Committee has also placed in operation two other procedures. One is the Finance Committee Operating Motions. These Motions are 7 rules and guidelines to be followed by Grand Lodge Officers, the members of the Finance Committee and the Chairs of each of the Grand Lodge Committees. A copy of these Motions will be distributed to each of the above members at or after the first meeting of the Finance Committee after the Grand Lodge session. Basically they cover the necessity to inform the Finance Committee if and when money is spent in excess of the budgeted amount and the importance of receiving permission from the Finance Committee before any fund raising is done by the Grand Lodge or its Officers.

The other guidelines are the Review Procedures of the Finance Committee as recommended by our accountants, Fortin, Howgate & Harmon in the review of the Cash Accounts and the investment Accounts. Both of these procedures were developed and recommended by Our Grand Treasurer. They are being followed and will continue to be followed in the future by this Committee.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank the Grand Chapter for providing lunch for the Craft at the Grand Session in 2005. We also wish to thank the Charitable Foundation for providing the funds to bring the George Washington Bible from N.Y. to our Grand Lodge Session.

At the first meeting on June 7, 2005 it was recommended that the Deputy Grand Master start working on his programs for the years he will be the Grand Master and that budgets be obtained from each of the Grand Lodge Committees for the following year. The Committees have been operating on the assumption that the money is available for their programs and when they find out it is not available it causes discord. The Finance Committee has only so much money available to distribute equitably among the Committees based on their activity. The only way we can determine the activity the Committees are involved in is by a line item budget.



At this meeting the Grand Secretary informed the committee of the resignation of our long time office secretary, Cora Ellen Moody, which was effective June 30, 2005. We wish Cora well and hope she knows she will be missed by all of us.

At our August meeting we met with Mr. Roger Fortin, our auditor, who advised he had reviewed the records of our Grand Treasurer and found them to be excellent. This came as no surprise to the Committee but reassured us of our confidence in our Grand Treasurer. A discussion followed as to the methods used by the Finance Committee to review the records of the Grand Treasurer. A motion was made and passed that the Grand Treasurer provide the Finance Committee a copy of the Check Register for inspection and the Register be compared with the Check numbers. The auditor was complimented on his fine work. He stated that he would prefer to submit a proposal for a two-year contract for future audits.

The Grand Treasurer pointed out that we will lose the per capita from 520 dual members due to legislation passed at the 2005 Session. This represents a loss in income of approximately \$5,000.

In November we discussed fund raising by the Lodges. The Grand Treasurer explained that the Lodges can raise money for their Charity Fund. Beyond that they may jeopardize their 501(c)(3) designation. Temple Corporations or Building Associations have a much greater latitude in raising funds.

It was decided the Maine Masonic College status should come under the Charitable Foundation and inform the IRS in compliance with the law. It was recommended that they should contact the Trustees of the Charitable Foundation for a meeting to consider this concept.

The 2006-2007 Budget was reviewed and after a discussion of several items in the budget, it was passed. It was decided not to increase the per capita tax this year. However, the Grand Master advised the Committee not to wait as was the practice in the past. If we are to have the necessary programs to make our fraternity viable, we must have the funds to carry out those programs.

A property control policy was proposed by the Grand Treasurer. We are experiencing a problem with the committees purchasing equipment without our knowledge. It has also become difficult to maintain control of various pieces of equipment. No equipment will be purchased without the expressed permission of the Finance Committee. Any committee using the equipment is responsible to inform the Grand Treasurer of its proposed date of return to Grand Lodge. It is not to be passed on without the Grand Treasurer knowing who has possession of it.

The fifth meeting was held on March 21, 2006. The primary function of this meeting was to approve the DDGM's retreat in Castine in August and to discuss the proposed legislation relating to Sec. 90.1 and Amend Sec. 90.1

The discussion on the two proposals for amendment to Sections 90.1, relating to the per capita tax, involved the \$2.00 initiation fee paid by the lodges for the new candidates. Due to the loss of income to Grand Lodge which resulted from the elimination of the requirement for payment of the Per Capita Tax by dual members, as passed last year, the finance committee looked to increasing the \$2.00 initiation fee, which has not been raised since the 1860s, to offset the loss of income.

In our report last year, we recommended an increase in the amount of this fee to \$15.00. The figure of \$15.00 was recommended, as it is approximately equal to the combined amount of the Per Capita Tax, the Maine Mason Magazine Assessment and the Insurance cost per member.

The second proposal to amend Section 90.1, as submitted by R.W. Brother Brad Blake, recommends making the initiation fee equal to the Per Capita Tax. The lodge is responsible for collecting that fee from the candidate. That proposal contains an explanation as to how the Per Capita Tax would be determined.

There was also a discussion on the amendment of Section 3 by adding Section 3A for the six months Annual Communication. The Semi-Annual Communication would be held for the purpose of entertaining guests from other jurisdictions and to entertain any proposed legislation that require lying over to the next Annual Communication. The concern of your Finance Committee is the additional cost of the Semi-Annual Communication. Review of the figures for the last Special Communication showed that the cost would be offset by the reduction in cost of the regular Annual Communication and a possible reduction of the time to hold the Annual Communication. The Committee realizes there could and probably would be an increase in cost but it is expected to be minor and not to exceed the cost of the October meeting which was approximately \$4,000. Some of this expense could be absorbed as a result of a reduction in the time it would take for the regular Annual Communication.

It was decided not to ask for an increase in the Per Capita Tax for this year, but it is expected to be increased on an annual basis to keep it in line with cost increases in the future. We do not want to be placed in the position of asking for a large increase as was necessary in 2005.

In closing the committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the actions of the Finance Committee be ratified and confirmed.
2. That the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Auditor be accepted and incorporated into the records of this annual communication.
3. That the budget for fiscal year 2006-2007 be adopted and funded.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the recommendations therein contained which the adoption and funding of the budget for the fiscal year 2006-2007.

Respectively Submitted,

R.W. Guy F. Chapman, Chairman  
R.W. Frank Dixon  
R.W. Alvin McDonald  
R.W. Raymond McLellan  
M.W. Charles E. Ridlon P.G.M.

Grand Master: We have a motion and a second. All those in favor. All opposed. Motion carries.

R.W. Guy Chapman: I would also move that the Per Capita Tax for 2006-2007 continue at its present rate of \$ 8.75. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

M.W. John A. Anagnostis presented the Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

### **DECISIONS**

The Grand Master was asked if a non-Christian, a Muslim in this case, could take his Oath of Obligation on the Koran, the volume of literature sacred to his own faith. The Grand Master concluded that a man should be able to take his Obligation on the volume of scripture sacred to his own faith, otherwise, in the words of our ritual, no obligation would be binding upon him. Accordingly, the Grand Master decided that just as a Christian is allowed to take his Obligation on the Holy Bible, a Jew is allowed to take his Obligation on the Hebrew Scripture, a Muslim should be allowed to take his Obligation on the Koran. In all cases, the Square and Compasses should be displayed on the volume on which the obligation is taken as well as on the Holy Bible, allowing the candidate's right hand to rest on the appropriate volume during his Oath Obligation. We applaud this Decision and recommend its ratification.

## DISPENSATIONS

The Grand Master is permitted to waive certain provisions of our Constitution and Regulations when the clear language of the Constitution or Regulation permits it, and in addition, in such cases where Dispensations have been permitted by ancient custom and usage. A Grand Master is not permitted to waive constitutional provisions at will, otherwise his oath of obligation would be meaningless. Dispensations tend to fall into the three categories:

- 1) Where there is an emergency, such as the destruction of a Lodge building;
- 2) Where a candidate has a compelling personal reason; and
- 3) Where a Grand Master desires to try some very minor variation from our law on a limited basis.

With this in mind, we found nineteen Dispensations permitting Lodges to hold a meeting at other than their usual locations, often out of doors. We recommend approval of all of these Dispensations.

We found five Dispensations permitting Lodges to participate in parades and civic events. We recommend approval of all of these dispensations.

We found eleven Dispensations permitting the service of alcohol in Lodge halls. One of these dispensations was for the service of alcohol at a "Ladies at Table". We are concerned that there is no approved ritual for this event and no guidelines for their conduct as there are for Table Lodges. However, we find this exception sufficiently similar to a Table Lodge and recommend approval of the Dispensation.

We found a dispensation to serve an alcoholic toast in a Lodge hall in memory of and at the request of the departed brother. We find no basis for such a dispensation in our Masonic law or custom and recommend that this dispensation not be ratified.

We found ten dispensations for the service of alcohol at private functions. The Grand Lodge liability insurance carrier has advised this Grand Lodge that our current insurance policy does not include alcohol liability coverage and has strongly recommended that we permit the service of alcohol only under two conditions. First, the lease agreement for an outside party should contain language holding the Grand Lodge free and harmless from any alcohol related claims. In spite of the fact that model language covering this is included in the Grand Lodge Directive concerning the service of alcohol, not one of the ten dispensations was supported by a lease containing such language. Secondly, our insurance carrier has advised our Grand Lodge to obtain, in each case, an insurance binder naming the Grand Lodge of Maine as an additional insured. Only five of the dispensations granted were supported by such an insurance binder. This is the second year in a row that we have noted this disregard of the advice of our insurance carrier. We believe that we are unnecessarily exposing our Grand Lodge to the risk of financial liability. Accordingly, we recommend that these dispensations not be ratified.

Of the remaining dispensations, all appear to be in order except as follows: There were several Dispensations allowing a shorter time interval after balloting and between degrees than that provided in our Constitution. Most of them were for men in military service. Such dispensations have been by long custom and usage approved by this Grand Lodge and included no less of than that of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain. However, three of the dispensations do not fall into this category. One dispensation was granted simply because the Lodge had scheduled a Past Master's Night and had forgotten to ballot on the candidate in a timely fashion. One dispensation was granted because of the Lodge had lost the Candidate's application. The third was granted only to permit the candidate to join the Shrine on a certain date. We find no basis for these dispensations in our Constitution or by ancient custom and usage. Accordingly, we recommend that these three dispensations not be ratified.

We found three dispensations approving the working of more than five candidates at a time. This is contrary to the clear language of our Constitution and the limit of five is a Masonic tradition older than the Grand Lodge of Maine and older than the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, our Mother Jurisdiction. One of these dispensations was granted with no reason indicated. Another was granted simply to have a good showing at One Day, The Maine Way. We find no sanction for such Dispensations either in our Constitution or in Masonic usage or custom. Accordingly, we recommend that these Dispensations not be ratified.

We find all other Dispensations issued by the Grand Master in accord with the Constitution and Regulations of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine and all other ancient Masonic customs and usages and recommend that they be ratified. The Committee of Jurisprudence unanimously moves the acceptance of this report and the adoption of the recommendations contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

M.W. John E. Anagnostis, Chairman  
M.W. Wayne T. Adams  
R.W. Paul L. Hazard

Grand Master: Do we have a second to the motion? All those in favor? Those opposed? Motion carries.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

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

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution presents the following report.

At the 186<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication in 2005, several proposed amendments were brought before Grand Lodge, discussed and tabled until the 187<sup>th</sup> Annual

Communication to be removed from the table and acted upon. Additional proposed amendments have been received. Your Committee has studied the various proposals submitted at the 186<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication as well as those received since the last Annual and make their recommendations.

I would move at this time that the proposed amendments, tabled last year, be now taken from the table, and acted upon. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

It was proposed to amend Section 90.1 of the Constitution which relates to the per capita tax paid by the subordinate lodges to Grand Lodge. There were two proposals submitted on this subject.

**Section 90.1:** Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge a per capita tax of Eight Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8.75) each for all of its members, including honorary members and those absent from the state and Two Dollars (\$2.00) for every candidate initiated, provided, however, that said per capita tax shall be adjusted annually in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee as presented pursuant to Section 35, provided further, however, that said per capita tax shall not be increased in anyone year by more than an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the previous tax, rounded to the nearest five cents. Provided, that annual dues shall not be paid to the Grand Lodge for any honorary members who at the time such honorary membership was conferred was an active member of another lodge.

Grand Master: Do we have a second to the motion? Any discussion? Using your voting card, Brethren. All those in favor? All opposed. It is a **vote** in the affirmative.

M.W. Brother Damon:

**Section. 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 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 further, however, that said per capita tax shall not be increased in anyone 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.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that we approve this amendment. All in favor? All opposed? **Motion fails.**

**Proposal to amend Section 3-A Time and Place of Meetings**

M.W. Brother Damon:

**Section 3-A:** 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."

It should be noted that the first Tuesday in October would not place the proposed Semi-Annual Communication six months after the Annual Communication in May and would actually be in November that the proposed time should be Eastern Standard Time (or Daylight Time), depending on that prevailing.

It is the opinion of this Committee that this proposal does possess certain merits, but that it also may pose some problems, especially on our finances, when considering the apparent impending restrictions on travel and other costs which have been brought about by our fuel situation. We recommend that this proposal be tabled for further study and brought up at the next Annual Communication when we will perhaps have better information available for costs and other considerations.

On a Motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted to table the proposed Amendment until the next Annual Communication.

**Proposal to amend Standing Regulation, Section 53-Relief for Veteran's Dues**

This was submitted by our Grand Treasurer, R.W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr. In his letter he states:

If you will read the Standing Regulation you will note that the wording of that section is out of date, and in fact the Maine Masonic War Fund was reverted back to the Charitable Foundation in or about 1957. Since I have been Treasurer we have remitted the dues from the Charitable Fund upon request of the Lodge's Secretary. Said funds for this area have been properly budgeted for and said account charged when payment was made.

I understand that this policy may be wrong as first, the initial charity, i.e. the dues portion, should be remitted from the individual lodges and the per capita tax from Grand Lodge or Grand Lodge Charity Fund, as it seems only right that the Grand Lodge should do its part by remitting the per capita tax and assessments.

In fact, that is what is being done now. However, this may be wrong as the standing regulations do not specify such. Therefore, I would make the suggestion that in order

to correct the **wording** of the precedent and forms (forms already taken care of) be rewritten as follows:

“That any veteran of any war who has had his dues remitted or paid by his lodge, that his case be referred to the Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation's Charity Committee for payment of any per capita tax and/or assessment.”

The feeling of this Committee is that this proposal to correct the **wording** of the Standing Regulation is essentially a “housekeeping” action to bring the Standing Regulation up to date with the action that is now being observed, as explained above. We recommend the adoption of this revision.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was **voted** to adopt the proposed revision.

The Final Report of the Credentials Committee was presented by Brother Anthony Bessey:

### **REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

There are 191 Lodges in this jurisdiction.

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| Lodges represented  | 156 |
| Number of Delegates | 252 |
| Grand Officers      | 60  |
| Permanent Members   | 33  |

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| For voting purposes: | Lodges            | 468 |
|                      | Grand Officers    | 60  |
|                      | Permanent Members | 33  |
|                      | Total             | 561 |

We have 156 Lodges represented here today, times 3 votes per lodge gives us 468 votes. Delegates are at [252]. Grand Officers 60, Permanent Members 33, Grand Representatives present 44. This gives us a total of 561 votes.

1. Triangle; Marlon Welch, M.
2. Warren; Edwin Joy, M.
3. Lincoln; James Munson, M.
4. Hancock; Richard E. Robinson, M.
5. Kennebec; Adam Fisher, M.
6. Amity; NOT REPRESENTED
7. Eastern; Robert Fitzsimmons, M., James Lowe, S.W.
8. United; Tim Martel, S.W., Craig A. Rubner, J.W.
9. Saco; Gregory M. Milliken, M., Jeffrey W. Robinson, J.W.
10. Rising Virtue; Roland Gendreau, S.W.
11. Pythagorean; David A. Dunham, J.W.
12. Cumberland; Frank Palmer, M.
13. Oriental; George Drisko, M.



14. Solar; NOT REPRESENTED
15. Orient; Brian S. Messing, M., Joel B. Parsons, S.W., Charles F. Bruce, J.W.
16. St. George; NOT REPRESENTED
18. Oxford; Ryan J. Kane, M., Kevin Kugell, S.W.
19. Felicity; David P. Hopkins, M., Theodore S. Russell, S.W.
20. Maine; Richard L. Dorian, M.
21. Oriental Star, Erlon Rose, M.
22. York; Donald R. Young, M.
23. Freeport; Norman Williams, Proxy
24. Belfast; Herman Littlefield, M.
25. Temple; Richard J. Drapeau, M., Brian Farrington, S.W.
26. Village; Fulton D. Oakes, Jr., M., Bruce Ross, J.W.
27. Adoniram; Willard T. Boothby, M.
28. Northern Star; Dan Crowley, J.W.
29. Tranquil; Thomas E. Ray, Proxy
30. Blazing Star; NOT REPRESENTED
31. Union; Thomas Heath, J.W.
32. Hermon; Charles E. Wight, M., Mark Mansir, S.W.
33. Waterville; Lee C. Hapworth, Proxy
34. Somerset; Noah O. Whitt, M.
35. Bethlehem; NOT REPRESENTED
36. Casco; Robert Hazelton, S.W.
37. Washington; Bill W. Case, M.
38. Harmony; Jeremy Shaw, S.W., Joseph Shaw, J.W.
39. Penobscot; Timothy Briggs, M.
40. Lygonia; NOT REPRESENTED
41. Morning Star; George D. Byras, Sr., Proxy
42. Freedom; Roland Letellier, M., Jeffrey F. James, S.W.
43. Alna-Anchor; Gerard S. Waltz, M.
44. Piscataquis; NOT REPRESENTED
45. Central; Robert G. Marin, M., Kevin C. Maroon, S.W.
46. St. Croix; Weibley J. Dean, II, M., William Cody, J.W.
47. Dunlap; William Thorpe, M.
48. Lafayette; Charles Colegrove, M.
49. Meridian Splendor; Bruce Bragdon, M.
50. Aurora; James Dayboch, Proxy
51. St. John's; NOT REPRESENTED
52. Mosaic; NOT REPRESENTED
- 53 Rural; NOT REPRESENTED
54. Neguemkeag-Vassalboro; James A. Maloy, M.
55. Fraternal; Richard Faulkner M., John W. Smith, S.W.
56. Mount Moriah; Terrence Blake, M.
57. King Hiram; Hugh G. Daley, Proxy
58. Unity; Mayo Cookson, Jr., M.
60. Star in the East; Chester H. Davis, Jr., M.
61. King Solomon's; NOT REPRESENTED
62. King David's; NOT REPRESENTED

64. Pacific; Herman E. Roberts, Jr., Proxy
65. Mystic; Troy Bagley, M., Jeffrey Spinney, J.W.
66. Mechanics; Donald L. Rogerson, M.
67. Blue Mountain; Charles W. Smith, M.
68. Mariners'; Darrell Gilman, M.
69. Howard; Fred A. Brown, S.W.
70. Standish; James Edwards, M., Ronald Edwards, J.W.
71. Rising Sun; Eric Stover, M.
72. Pioneer; Hugh Crammond, S.W.
73. Tyrian; Jeffrey Breton, M., Timothy Stevens, S.W.
74. Bristol; Robert E. Kline, Proxy
75. Archon; Reed F. Carson, Jr, S.W.
76. Arundel; Donald Barbour, M.
77. Tremont; NOT REPRESENTED
78. Crescent; Norman Howe, M.
79. Rockland; NOT REPRESENTED
80. Keystone; William F. Merrill, M., Neil O. Hunnewell, S.W.
82. St. Paul's; Jeff Sukeforth, M.
83. St. Andrew's; John Keller, M., John D. Bunker, S.W., Shawn Ross, J.W.
84. Eureka; Brett Rackliff, Proxy
85. Star in the West; Silas D. Reynolds, J.W.
86. Saccarappa; NOT REPRESENTED
87. Benevolent; David Richardson, M., John Luce, S.W.
88. Narraguagus; C. Foster Matthews, Proxy
89. Island; Leonard E. Bates, Proxy
91. Harwood; Neil Sawick, M.
92. Siloam; John McCutcheon, M.
93. Horeb; Robert J. Anthony, M.
94. Paris; Ralph Chamberlain, M.
95. Corinthian; Kenneth A. Greene, Proxy
96. Monument; Joseph Walter, Proxy
97. Bethel; Colwyn F. Haskell, Proxy
98. Katahdin; NOT REPRESENTED
99. Vernon Valley; Charles E. Wadleigh, Proxy
100. Jefferson; NOT REPRESENTED
101. Nezinscot; Justin A. Hartford, M.
102. Marsh River; NOT REPRESENTED
103. Dresden; James B. Howard, J.W.
104. Dirigo; Richard Dowe, Proxy
105. Ashlar; Michael C. Nickerson, M.
106. Tuscan; William Layman, M., Keith Crowley, Jr., J.W.
107. Day Spring; Tony Phillips, M.
109. Mt. Kineo; Lorne Noiles, S.W., Winfield S. Knight, J.W.
110. Monmouth; Stanley Painter, M.
111. Liberty; William J. Grosser, Proxy
113. Messalonskee; Maurice C. Anderson, M., Kevin Davidson, S.W.
114. Polar Star; Michael H. Acker, Proxy

115. Buxton; Gerald W. Gannett, Proxy
116. Lebanon; Robert Farmer, M., Roger A. Emmons, J.W.
117. Greenleaf; Douglas N. MacLean, Proxy
118. Drummond; NOT REPRESENTED
119. Pownal; Robert L. Robinson, Proxy
121. Acacia; Mark Carter, M.
122. Marine; Michael Haskell, Proxy
123. Franklin; Alvin E. Harris, M.
124. Olive Branch; Wayne Collins, M., Lawrence Lord, S.W.
- 125 Meridian; Casey Comfort, M., Lewis Fitts, III, S.W.
127. Presumpscot; David Ross, J.W.
128. Ira Berry; NOT REPRESENTED
129. Quantabacook; NOT REPRESENTED
130. Trinity; Derik L. Smith, Proxy
131. Lookout; NOT REPRESENTED
132. Mt. Tir'em; H. Sawin Millett, Jr., M.
133. Asylum; Gerard Therrien, M.
135. Riverside; Chester E. Meservey, Proxy
137. Kenduskeag; James P. Adams, M.
138. Lewy's Island; Brian S. Clark, M.
140. Mt. Desert; Norris Reddish, S.W.
142. Ocean; Benjamin C. Davis, M.
143. Preble; Riley D. Greenwood, Proxy
144. Seaside; Arnold Thibodeau, M.
145. Moses Webster; NOT REPRESENTED
146. Seabasticook; Arthur C. Thompson, Jr., J.W.
147. Evening Star; Harold D. Hall, Proxy
148. Forest; NOT REPRESENTED
149. Columbia-Doric; Thomas Murray, M.
150. Rabboni; Robert E. Harris, Jr., S.W.
151. Excelsior; David Kinney, M.
152. Crooked River; Thomas L. Scribner, M.
153. Delta; Lewis Bartlett, J.W.
154. Mystic Tie; Donald R. Bradeen , Proxy
155. Ancient York; Roy F. Sterling, Proxy
156. Wilton; David B. Baker, M.
157. Cambridge; Roland Herrick, M., Michael Folsom, S.W.
160. Parian; NOT REPRESENTED
161. Carrabassett; Chris A. Price, M.
162. Arion; John W. McAlevey, M.
163. Pleasant River; Jef H. Hamlin, M.
164. Webster; Ron Caron, M.
165. Molunkus; Kenneth G. Perkins, M.
167. Whitney; R. Paul Gingras, M.
168. Composite; NOT REPRESENTED
170. Caribou; Ronald G. Thibodeau, M.
171. Naskeag; William N. Fuller, M.

- 172. Pine Tree; NOT REPRESENTED
- 173. Pleiades; NOT REPRESENTED
- 174. Lynde; NOT REPRESENTED
- 175. Baskahegan; NOT REPRESENTED
- 177. Rising Star; David J. Drew, M., Michael Adams, J.W.
- 178. Ancient Brothers; Richard J. Provencal, M., Eric G. Long, S.W.
- 179. Yorkshire; William R. Hankin, M.
- 180. Hiram; Stanley R. Zeboski, Proxy
- 182. Granite; Joseph A. Perham, Proxy
- 183. Deering; Anthony A. Pereira, M., Arnold G. Peterson, J.W.
- 184. Naval; Mark S. Zimmerman, S.W.
- 185. Bar Harbor; NOT REPRESENTED
- 188. Jonesport; Darrell Kelley, Proxy
- 189. Knox; Kenneth Allen, S.W., James Barstow, J.W.
- 190. Springvale; Donald Burbank, M., Allan Carlson, S.W., Edward Beals, J.W.
- 192. Winter Harbor; Kevin Conley, M.
- 193. Washburn; John Wells, Jr. J.W.
- 194. Euclid; Charles J. Haley, M., George Reed, J.W.
- 196. Bay View; NOT REPRESENTED
- 197. Aroostook; Kris DeLong, Proxy
- 198. St. Aspinquid; Douglas Blaisdell, M., Gregg Clark, S.W.
- 201. David A. Hooper; Michael W. Walker, M.
- 202. Mt. Bigelow; Kenneth H. Jodry, Proxy
- 203. Mt. Olivet; NOT REPRESENTED
- 204. Mt. Abram; Charles Twitchell, M., Neil C. Tranten, S.W.
- 205. Nollesemic; NOT REPRESENTED
- 206. Island Falls; William H. Sawyer, M.
- 207. Abner Wade; William Pinkham, M., Martin W. Taylor, J.W.
- 208. Northeast Harbor; Ernest W. Smallidge, Proxy
- 209. Fort Kent; Peter Nesbitt, M.
- 211. Meduncook; Randall C. Foster, Proxy
- 213. Kemankeag; William Keirstead, M.
- 214. Limestone; Robert A. Hancock, M.
- 215. Orchard; NOT REPRESENTED
- 216. Corner Stone; Robert C. Hains, Proxy
- 217. Ralph J. Pollard; Allan Townsend, M., Dana Wardwell, S.W., Gregory Hunt, J.W.
- 219. Gov. Wm. King; Scott Fitzgerald, M., Robert Grasmuck, J.W.

**PERMANENT MEMBERS****Past Grand Masters**

M. W. Roger P. Snelling  
M.W. John E. Anagnostis  
M.W. Robert V. Damon  
M.W. George Pulkkinen  
M.W. Harland S. Hitchings  
M.W. Wayne T. Adams  
M.W. Charles E. Ridlon

**Past Senior Grand Wardens**

R.W. Francis S. Harvey  
R.W. N. James Coolong  
R.W. Royce G. Wheeler  
R.W. Gerald C. Pickard  
R.W. Charles W. Plummer  
R.W. Douglas B. Taylor  
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  
R.W. Bradford D. Blake

**Past Junior Grand Wardens**

R.W. Robert G. W. Loblely  
R.W. James R. Buss, Sr.  
R.W. Gordon L. Kimball, 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. Alvin O. McDonald  
R.W. Randy L. Adams

**And The Following Grand Representatives**

Alabama; Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag  
Arkansas; Reginald W. Wing, Peru  
Belgium; Harold E. McKenney, Jr., Westbrook  
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  
Chile; Gerald S. Leighton, Newport  
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  
Florida; Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth  
Greece; John E. Anagnostis, Saco  
Haiti; Peter Davis Couture, Fairfield  
Idaho; Gordon L. Kimball, Sr., Gray  
Ireland; Bradford D. Blake, Bowdoinham  
Kansas; John R. Zaiser, Sr., Cornville  
Manitoba, Canada; Leslie E. Buzzell, Auburn  
Maryland; John K. Caldwell, Portland  
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 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  
Quebec; Frederic B. Campbell, Sumner  
Saskatchewan; Robert R. Landry, St. Albans  
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  
Virginia; John D. Baggett, Verona  
Wisconsin; Dwynal R. Grass, Oxbow  
Prince Hall - Massachusetts; James E. Dufresne, Old Orchard Beach

**TOTAL VOTES**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Lodges represented .....  | 156 |
| Not represented .....     | 35  |
| Number of Delegates ..... | 252 |
| Grand Officers .....      | 60  |
| Permanent Members .....   | 33  |
|                           |     |
| Lodges .....              | 468 |
| Grand Officers .....      | 60  |
| Permanent Members .....   | 33  |
| Duplicates .....          | 0   |
| Total .....               | 561 |

**Lodges not represented**

- Amity #6
- Solar #14
- St. George #16
- Blazing Star #30
- Bethlehem #35
- Lygonia #40
- Piscataquis #44
- St. John's #51
- Mosaic #52
- Rural #53
- King Solomon's #61
- King David's #62
- Tremont #77
- Rockland #79
- Saccarappa #86
- Katahdin #98
- Jefferson #100
- Marsh River #102
- Drummond #118
- Ira Berry #128
- Quantabacook #129
- Lookout #131
- Moses Webster #145
- Forest #148
- Parian #160
- Composite #168
- Pine Tree #172
- Pleiades #173
- Lynde #174
- Baskahegan #175
- Bar Harbor #185

Bay View #196  
 Mt. Olivet #203  
 Nollesemic #205 (Excused)  
 Orchard #215

Fraternally submitted

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

**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

Randy L. Adams  
 Thomas A. Heath  
 Robert B. Ward  
 Richard Lerette  
 Kenneth Richardson  
 John Zaiser, Sr.  
 John Greenleaf  
 Bradford D. Blake

Grand Master: Do we have a motion to accept this report? Second? All in favor? All opposed? Motion carries.

Brethren, it is now 3:00 o'clock. At this time I would open the Ballot. Vote on your green sheets of paper only.

Unidentified Brother: I would move that the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be voted by acclamation because they are running unopposed. Motion seconded. Motion carried by Vote of the Brethren. Each of these Brothers accepted their election.

Grand Master: I would now open the Ballot for **Deputy Grand Master**. The tellers collected the Ballots. The three candidates were introduced as: W. Louis Greenier; Robert R. Landry and David A. Walker.

Following collection of the ballots, the Grand Master closed the ballot. He then opened the ballot for **Senior Grand Warden**. The candidates being Frank M. Theriault, Jr. and Lawrence Wescott. The Tellers collected the ballots.



William Sawyer of Island Falls made a motion to Elect the **Finance Committee** and the **Trustees of the Charitable Foundation** by acclamation. Motion seconded and passed by Vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Master called for acceptance of their election by Brothers Wayne Adams and Robert Lobley to the Charitable Foundation. Both accepted. Brothers Guy Chapman and Alvin McDonald each accepted their election to the Finance Committee.

The Grand Master then opened the ballot for **Junior Grand Warden**. He announced the candidates as being: Robert Hoyt and Lester Smith. The Tellers collected the ballots.

R.W. Tim Martel presented the Report of the MEALS Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Brethren and Brethren all, My name is Tim Martel, Chairman of the MEALS Committee.

One of our privileged duties is to select Lodges that are doing outstanding work with Masonic Education. We call it the Raymond Rideout Award and today we're going to present some certificates and also some plaques to the lodge that has the very best program in the state for the past year and the lodge that is the runner up.

If I could call out the names of the lodges and they could send a representative forward to receive the certificate:

Asylum Lodge No.133  
Mount Moriah Lodge No. 56  
Liberty Lodge No. 111  
Keystone Lodge No. 80  
Felicity Lodge No. 19  
United Lodge No. 8 - Runner Up  
Mt. Bigelow Lodge No. 202 - First Place

One of the duties of the District Representative is to submit an Annual Report to the MEALS Committee. The lodges that I have named are the only ones submitted by our Representatives. The criteria that we look for are the Candidate Education Program. We look at how the lodge does the Entered Apprentice degree, Fellow Craft degree and the Master Mason degree and whether or not they have a Fourth Night Program. Their overall Masonic Education. Whether they have an Elder Brother Program and how they conduct it. Candidate Education resources and how they use general membership education and also a general statement from the District Educational Representative about why this lodge merits consideration for the Award.

He distributed certificates to the lodges named above and then presented a Plaque to the Runner Up Lodge, United Lodge No. 8. He then presented the First Place Award to Mount Bigelow Lodge No. 202: The 2005-2006 Raymond Rideout Award for outstanding Masonic Education is hereby presented to Mount Bigelow Lodge No. 202. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine takes great pride in recognizing your

lodge as the most outstanding in the State of Maine for the presentation of Masonic Education and Programs.

It was a very tight competition but Mount Bigelow was just a little bit above the rest. They set the bar rather high. Congratulations. *Applause!!!*

R.W. Brother Martel then read the entire Annual Report of the Committee:

**MASONIC EDUCATION & LODGE SERVICE  
ANNUAL REPORT**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Masonic Education & Lodge Service (M.E.A.L.S.) Committee hit the ground running after the 2005 Grand Lodge Session by scheduling a meeting in June. At that meeting, we started planning for the Lodge Officer Training Seminars that would be held at five locations throughout the state, i.e. Dover Foxcroft, Machias, Presque Isle, Brunswick and Arundel. These seminars were extremely well received and this committee is already making plans to conduct at least four more in the next twelve months. Evaluation sheets were completed by the attendees after each of the seminars and we have implemented minor improvements to each of the subsequent seminars as a result of the recommendations from the brethren. The agenda has evolved to the following format:

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.**  
Officers Training Seminar

Schedule:

|                                   |             |                                        |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| Coffee                            | 8:00 – 9:00 |                                        |
| Welcome                           | 9:00 – 9:10 | M.W. Claire V. Tusch                   |
| Program Format & Introductions    | 9:10 – 9:15 | R.W. Tim Martel                        |
| Lodge Leadership & Communications | 9:15 – 9:30 | R.W. Tim Martel                        |
| Scheduling                        | 9:30 -9:40  | R.W. Steve Nichols                     |
| Effective Meeting Facilitation    | 9:40 –10:00 | R.W. Richard Bowden<br>R.W. Tim Martel |

|                                                    |               |                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Developing a Lodge Budget                          | 10:00 – 10:30 | R.W. George Macdougall                |
| Break                                              | 10:30 – 10:45 |                                       |
| Lodge Activities                                   | 10:45 – 11:00 |                                       |
| CHIPS                                              |               | M.W. Claire Tusch                     |
| Community Projects/Matching Grants                 |               | Wor Bob Hoyt                          |
| Care & Share                                       |               | Grand Chaplain                        |
| Lodge By-Law Changes                               | 11:00 – 11:10 | R.W. Dave Walker                      |
| Lodge/District Resources                           | 11:10 – 11:30 |                                       |
| DER                                                |               | R.W. A. James Ross                    |
| Explains his function                              |               |                                       |
| Representative's Toolbox                           |               |                                       |
| Anything else                                      |               |                                       |
| DRI                                                |               | R.W. Steve Nichols                    |
| Explains his function                              |               |                                       |
| Ritual advisor to Lodges                           |               |                                       |
| Anything else                                      |               |                                       |
| GL & Assts.                                        |               | R.W. Steve Nichols                    |
| Explains his function                              |               |                                       |
| Willingness to offer schools of any type to Lodges |               |                                       |
| Anything else                                      |               |                                       |
| DDGM                                               |               | Grand Master &                        |
| Explains his function                              |               | Deputy Grand Master                   |
| Mentor to Lodges not disciplinarian                |               |                                       |
| Anything else                                      |               |                                       |
| Masonic College                                    | 11:30 – 12:00 | R.W. George Macdougall                |
| Lunch                                              | 12:00 – 12:30 |                                       |
| Ambassador Program &<br>Masonic License Plates     | 12:30 – 12:45 | R.W. Bob Landry &<br>R.W. Guy Chapman |
| Renewal                                            | 12:45 – 12:50 | R.W. Walter Kyllonen                  |
| Stick Ball to Star Wars                            | 12:45 – 1:45  | R.W. Gerald Leighton                  |
| Who Moved My Cheese                                | 1:45 – 2:30   | R.W. Gerald Leighton                  |
| Wrap-Up                                            | 2:30 – 3:00   | Grand Master                          |
| Close                                              | 3:00          |                                       |

In addition to planning for the Lodge Officer Training Seminars at our kick-off meeting last June, we brainstormed what we considered to be the responsibilities of the M.E.A.L.S. Committee as follows:

- Mentor the 24 DER's – maintain solid contact with them
- Maintain fresh programs for the DER's to use
- Review and update existing documents like Hiram's Trestleboard
- Place some demands on the DER's such as 4<sup>th</sup> Nights
- Find a way to bring Candidate Education up to a higher level
  - For example, the Master should assign an Elder Brother by name to every candidate

In addition to mentoring the current DER's, the M.E.A.L.S. Committee has been considering ways to improve the effectiveness of the DER position, i.e. some DER's appear to be merely biding their time as they wait to be appointed DDGM's even though the DER position has never been considered a stepping stone to DDGM. That being said, we have been considering the possibility of changing the DER position to an "Education Specialist" who would remain in the job for multiple years like the Assistant Grand Lecturers. The challenge would be to identify Education Specialists who are knowledgeable and enjoy teaching. One pool of talent that has been seriously considered for this position is Past DDGM's. Other candidates would be knowledgeable lodge educators, etc.

The M.E.A.L.S. Committee has written and implemented three additional DER "Toolbox Programs" and has encouraged all of the DER's to do whatever it takes in order to foster Masonic Education in their respective districts. We have encouraged all of the DER's to talk to their constituent lodges about the value of having an active Masonic Education Committee. Furthermore, we have encouraged all of the DER's to be proactive by approaching the Masters within their district to offer their services in the presentation of Masonic Education Programs. The DER's have a standing invitation to attend M.E.A.L.S. Committee meetings so that we can listen to their successes and challenges first hand and to offer our assistance when appropriate. Furthermore, they can gain an appreciation for what kind of work the M.E.A.L.S. Committee does for them and the Grand Jurisdiction. Several DER's have attended some of our meetings and at least two of them have become regular attendees. In an effort to improve communications between the M.E.A.L.S. Committee and the DER's, we have asked a committee member to sponsor 4 DER's and to act as a mentor for them. Although we have experienced some success with this approach, we still have considerable work to do in order to establish and maintain regular communications with all 24 DER's.

Three members of the M.E.A.L.S. Committee are also members of the Masonic College Board of Regents and efforts are underway to establish a working relationship between the College and the M.E.A.L.S. Committee. Both groups have acknowledged the potential for an overlap in responsibilities but a specific distribution of labor has yet to be determined.

Similarly, the Deputy Grand Master has requested that the M.E.A.L.S. Committee assume the responsibility for overseeing the new Masonic Ambassador Program. The specific duties of the committee with regard to the Ambassador Program are still to be determined.

R.W. Bro. Dave Walker is in the process of converting the Grand Lodge Protocol and Candidate Videos from the VHS format to the DVD format. This will extend the life and usefulness of these extremely valuable Masonic Education tools.

I would also like to thank Dave Walker for reproducing the DDGM and DER Notebooks, the CD's and other handouts.

### Raymond Rideout Award

We received several outstanding Raymond Rideout Award nominations this year. However, there were two lodges that stood head and shoulders above the others: Mt. Bigelow # 202 and United # 8. After careful consideration, the M.E.A.L.S. Committee is pleased to announce that the Raymond Rideout Award for 2005 – 2006 is hereby presented to Mt. Bigelow Lodge # 202, Stratton, Maine, 15<sup>th</sup> Masonic District.

Submitted by: V.W. Rufus W. Cox, 15<sup>th</sup> District Education Representative

The Candidate Education Program in each of the following areas:

Accepted Candidate, Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, Master Mason, and 4<sup>th</sup> Night Program. Also Membership Education and Service.

Mt. Bigelow # 202 invites the Accepted Candidate to visit the lodge with an appointed Elder Brother and usually another lodge officer. They meet with the candidate and his family, answer questions about Masonry, loan them the Accepted Candidate Video and answer questions about it. The same is done for each of the degrees. Wives and/or significant others and the candidate's family are invited to supper for each of the degrees. Either a Lodge or a District 4<sup>th</sup> Night Program is done once a year.

### Elder Brother Program.

Mt. Bigelow Lodge uses two Elder Brothers for each candidate, so that if one is busy, the other can help the candidate. The Elder Brothers encourage the candidate to do his lesson in open lodge. As a result of the Elder Brothers efforts, the candidate is usually very proficient.

### Candidate Education Resources and how used

The lodge gives each candidate the Pollard Plan booklets. They also loan the candidate the 4 Grand Lodge Videos and encourage the candidates to view them. The candidate is encouraged to visit other lodges within the district, accompanied

by his Elder Brother. Usually, the lodge that they visit is doing the same degree that the candidate has just completed. This is a great way to reinforce the lessons that were taught during the candidate's last degree.

#### General Membership Education

The lodge has at least one Fellowship Night where the general public (by invitation) is encouraged to visit the lodge. All brethren are invited to attend all rehearsals. The lodge Ritual Instructor supervises the rehearsals and he does a great job of instructing all attendees.

Why this lodge merits this recommendation

Mt. Bigelow Lodge is striving to be a leader within the 15<sup>th</sup> District and throughout the Grand Lodge of Maine. The brethren of this lodge travel extensively and routinely throughout the 15<sup>th</sup> District. They take new members along with them to meetings, Schools of Instruction, etc.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the M.E.A.L.S. Committee for their extraordinary dedication to Masonic Excellence and for their untiring support. The M.E.A.L.S. Committee would like to thank the District Education Representatives for their service to the craft. We also wish to thank the Grand Master for his guidance and support. Masonic Education is obviously one of his highest priorities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Martel, Chairman  
David A. Walker  
Richard L. Bowden  
Bob Landry  
Gerald S. Leighton  
George M.A. Macdougall  
Walter M. Macdougall

Brother Martel: I move that this report be accepted as read. Motion seconded and passed by Vote of the Brethren.

### **Report of the Election of the Deputy Grand Master:**

The votes for **Deputy Grand Master** were tabulated as being:

Total votes cast: 513;

Needed to elect: 257

127 Votes for Louis Greenier, 231 Votes for Robert R. Landry and 155 Votes for David Walker. We do not have a majority. This Vote will go to a second ballot.

Brother Thomas Heath: The results of the ballot for Senior Grand Warden are as follows:

**Senior Grand Warden:** 518 Ballots Cast

396 Votes for Frank Theriault

122 Votes for Lawrence J. Wescott

R.W. Frank Theriault has been elected Senior Grand Warden. He accepted.

**For Junior Grand Warden:** 517 Votes Cast

272 Votes for Robert Hoyt

245 Votes for Lester Smith

R.W. Robert Hoyt has been elected Junior Grand Warden. He accepted.

R.W. John Baggett presented the Report on History of Masonry in Maine

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MAINE**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

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

Brethren, as the numerical facts of this report clearly attest, you may take great pride in your efforts this past year toward eliminating long existing deficiencies in reporting lodge histories to our Grand Lodge in compliance with Standing Regulation No. 2. We congratulate and thank each of you who made this possible.

Corey Center, one of our lovely, hardworking secretaries responsible for the enormous administrative tasks performed daily in our Grand Secretary's Office, has requested that this committee ask those Lodge Historians who have the capability and the desire, to use the less bulky CD's or floppy discs instead of the conventional paper method to record lodge histories. The physical volume of so many paper- copy histories accumulating over the years is quickly exhausting storage space in the vault.

**Lodges current-95. Up from 75 last year. Owing 1 to 5 years-68. Owing 5 to 10 years-14. Owing 10 or more years-11. Waived by the Grand Master-5 lodges for 25 years. Total years not reported-93. Down from 583 years last year.**

Individual lodge history reporting status **AS OF MARCH 16, 2006**

| <b>Lodge Name</b> | <b>No.</b> | <b>Location</b> | <b>Years Owed</b>             |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Triangle          | 1          | Portland        | 0                             |
| Warren            | 2          | E. Machias      | 7 '99,'05 inclusive           |
| Lincoln           | 3          | Wiscasset       | 2 '04,'05                     |
| Hancock           | 4          | Castine         | 9 '97 thru '05                |
| Kennebec          | 5          | Hallowell       | 0                             |
| Amity             | 6          | Camden          | 0                             |
| Eastern           | 7          | Eastport        | 3 '03,'04,'05                 |
| United            | 8          | Brunswick       | 0                             |
| Saco              | 9          | Saco            | 1 '05                         |
| Rising Virtue     | 10         | Bangor          | 0                             |
| Pythagorean       | 11         | Fryeburg        | 0                             |
| Cumberland        | 12         | New Gloucester  | 17 '89 thru '05 inclusive     |
| Oriental          | 13         | Bridgton        | 0                             |
| Solar             | 14         | Bath            | 2 '04,'05                     |
| Orient            | 15         | Thomaston       | 0                             |
| St. George        | 16         | Warren          | 0                             |
| Oxford            | 18         | Norway          | 1 '05                         |
| Felicity          | 19         | Bucksport       | 0                             |
| Maine             | 20         | Farmington      | 0                             |
| Oriental Star     | 21         | Livermore Falls | 0                             |
| York              | 22         | Kennebunk       | 1 '05                         |
| Freeport          | 23         | Freeport        | 0                             |
| Belfast           | 24         | Belfast         | 16 '89 thru '98, '00 thru'05  |
| Temple            | 25         | Winthrop        | 0                             |
| Village           | 26         | Bowdoinham      | 1 '05                         |
| Adoniram          | 27         | Limington       | 6 '00 thru '05 inclusive      |
| Northern Star     | 28         | North Anson     | 0                             |
| Tranquil          | 29         | Auburn          | 1 '05                         |
| Blazing Star      | 30         | Rumford         | 0                             |
| Union             | 31         | Union           | 3 '03,'04,'05                 |
| Hermon            | 32         | Gardiner        | 0 Waived                      |
| Waterville        | 33         | Waterville      | 1 '05                         |
| Somerset          | 34         | Skowhegan       | 0                             |
| Bethlehem         | 35         | Augusta         | 0                             |
| Casco             | 36         | Yarmouth        | 0                             |
| Washington        | 37         | Lubec           | 1 '03                         |
| Harmony           | 38         | Gorham          | 1 '05                         |
| Penobscot         | 39         | Dexter          | 0                             |
| Lygonia           | 40         | Ellsworth       | 10 '95 thru '01 , '03 thru'05 |
| Morning Star      | 41         | Litchfield      | 14 '92 thru '05               |
| Freedom           | 42         | Limerick        | 0                             |
| Alna -Anchor      | 43         | Damariscotta    | 10 '96 thru '05               |
| Piscataquis       | 44         | Milo            | 3 '03,'04,'05                 |
| Central           | 45         | China           | 7 '95,'96,'99,'00 -'02,'05    |
| St. Croix         | 46         | Calais          | 1 '05                         |



|                   |    |                  |        |                            |
|-------------------|----|------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Dunlap            | 47 | Biddeford        | 0      |                            |
| Lafayette         | 48 | Readfield        | 0      |                            |
| Meridian Splendor | 49 | Newport          | 0      |                            |
| Aurora            | 50 | Rockland         | 1      | '05                        |
| St. John's        | 51 | South Berwick    | 0      |                            |
| Mosaic            | 52 | Dover-Foxcroft   | 0      |                            |
| Rural             | 53 | Sidney           | 0      |                            |
| Vassalboro        | 54 | North Vassalboro | 1      | '05                        |
| Fraternal         | 55 | Alfred           | 0      |                            |
| Mount Moriah      | 56 | Brownfield       | 7      | '82 thru '87, '05          |
| King Hiram        | 57 | Dixfield         | 0      |                            |
| Unity             | 58 | Thorndike        | 0      |                            |
| Star in the East  | 60 | Old Town         | 2      | '04, '05                   |
| King Solomon's    | 61 | Waldoboro        | 0      |                            |
| King David's      | 62 | Lincolnville     | 0      |                            |
| Pacific           | 64 | Exeter           | 0      |                            |
| Mystic            | 65 | Hampden          | 0      |                            |
| Mechanic's        | 66 | Orono            | 19     | '87 thru '05               |
| Blue Mountain     | 67 | Philips          | 3      | '03, '04, '05              |
| Mariner's         | 68 | Searsport        | 0      |                            |
| Howard            | 69 | Winterport       | 0      |                            |
| Standish          | 70 | Standish         | 0      |                            |
| Rising Sun        | 71 | Orland           | 3      | '99, '04, '05              |
| Pioneer           | 72 | Ashland          | 0      |                            |
| Tyrian            | 73 | Mechanic's Falls | 0      |                            |
| Bristol           | 74 | Bristol          | 0      |                            |
| Archon            | 75 | East Dixmont     | 0      |                            |
| Arundel           | 76 | Kennebunkport    | 3      | '03, '04, '05              |
| Tremont           | 77 | Southwest Harbor | 9      | '97 thru '05 inclusive     |
| Crescent          | 78 | Pembroke         | 0      |                            |
| Rockland          | 79 | Rockland         | 3      | '04, '05                   |
| Keystone          | 80 | Solon            | 0      |                            |
| St. Paul's        | 82 | Rockport         | 2      | '04, '05                   |
| St. Andrew's      | 83 | Bangor           | 0      |                            |
| Eureka            | 84 | Tenant's Harbor  | 2      | '04, '05                   |
| Star in the West  | 85 | Unity            | 3      | '03, '04, '05              |
| Temple            | 86 | Westbrook        | Closed |                            |
| Benevolent        | 87 | Carmel           | 1      | '05                        |
| Narraguagus       | 88 | Cherryfield      | 14     | '83 thru '87, '97 thru '05 |
| Island            | 89 | Isleboro         | 0      |                            |
| Harwood           | 91 | Machias          | 0      |                            |
| Siloam            | 92 | Fairfield        | 0      |                            |
| Horeb             | 93 | Lincoln          | 0      |                            |
| Paris             | 94 | South Paris      | 10     | '90 plus '97 thru '05      |
| Corinthian        | 95 | Hartland         | 0      |                            |
| Monument          | 96 | Houlton          | 0      |                            |
| Bethel            | 97 | Bethel           | 2      | '02, '05                   |

|                |     |                   |        |                     |
|----------------|-----|-------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Katahdin       | 98  | Patten            | 1      | '05                 |
| Vernon Valley  | 99  | Mt. Vernon        | 2      | '94,'03             |
| Jefferson      | 100 | Bryant Pond       | 2      | '94,'03             |
| Nezinscot      | 101 | Turner            | 1      | '05                 |
| Marsh River    | 102 | Brooks            | 0      |                     |
| Dresden        | 103 | Dresden Mills     | 1      | '05                 |
| Dirigo         | 104 | Weeks Mills       | 1      | '05                 |
| Ashlar         | 105 | Auburn            | 9      | '97 thru '05        |
| Tuscan         | 106 | Addison           | 0      |                     |
| Day Spring     | 107 | West Newfield     | 0      |                     |
| Mount Kineo    | 109 | Guilford          | 0      |                     |
| Monmouth       | 110 | Monmouth          | 1      | '05                 |
| Liberty        | 111 | Liberty           | 0      |                     |
| Messalonskee   | 113 | Oakland           | 0      |                     |
| Polar Star     | 114 | Bath              | 0      |                     |
| Buxton         | 115 | West Buxton       | 0      |                     |
| Lebanon        | 116 | Norridgewock      | 3      | '03,'04,'05         |
| Greenleaf      | 117 | Cornish           | 4      | '00,'03,'04,'05     |
| Drummond       | 118 | North Parsonfield | 0      |                     |
| Pownal         | 119 | Stockton Springs  | 1      | '05                 |
| Acacia         | 121 | Durham            | 1      | '05                 |
| Marine         | 122 | Deer Isle         | 1      | '05                 |
| Franklin       | 123 | New Sharon        | 0      |                     |
| Olive Branch   | 124 | Charleston        | 0      |                     |
| Meridian       | 125 | Pittsfield        | 0      |                     |
| Presumpscot    | 127 | North Windham     | 3      | '03,'04,'05         |
| Ira Berry      | 128 | Blue Hill         | 0      |                     |
| Quantabacook   | 129 | Searsmont         | 1      | '05                 |
| Trinity        | 130 | Presque Isle      | 1      | '05                 |
| Lookout        | 131 | Cutler            | 0      |                     |
| Mount Tir'em   | 132 | Waterford         | 1      | '98                 |
| Asylum         | 133 | Wayne             | 1      | '05                 |
| Riverside      | 135 | Jefferson         | 1      | '05                 |
| Kenduskeag     | 137 | Kenduskeag        | 0      |                     |
| Lewy's Island  | 138 | Princeton         | 3      | '03,'04,'05         |
| Mount Desert   | 140 | Mount Desert      | 5      | '01,'02,'03,'04,'05 |
| Augusta        | 141 | Augusta           | Closed |                     |
| Ocean          | 142 | Wells             | 1      | '05                 |
| Preble         | 143 | Sanford           | 3      | '00,'03,'05         |
| Seaside        | 144 | Boothbay Harbor   | 0      |                     |
| Moses Webster  | 145 | Vinalhaven        | 9      | '97 thru '05        |
| Seabasticook   | 146 | Clinton           | 0      |                     |
| Evening Star   | 147 | Buckfield         | 3      | '03,'04,'05         |
| Forest         | 148 | Springfield       | 1      | '05                 |
| Columbia-Doric | 149 | Greenville        | 0      |                     |
| Rabboni        | 150 | Auburn            | 1      | '05                 |
| Excelsior      | 151 | Northport         | 0      |                     |

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| Crooked River    | 152 | Bolster's Mills  | 0  |                           |
| Delta            | 153 | Lovell           | 11 | '92 thru '96,'00,'05      |
| Mystic Tie       | 154 | Weld             | 3  | '03,'04,'05               |
| Ancient York     | 155 | Lisbon Falls     | 5  | '01,'02,'03,'03,'05       |
| Wilton           | 156 | Wilton           | 0  |                           |
| Cambridge        | 157 | Cambridge        | 0  |                           |
| Parian           | 160 | Corinna          | 1  | '05                       |
| Carrabasset      | 161 | Canaan           | 14 | '92 thru '05              |
| Arion            | 162 | Goodwin's Mills  | 0  |                           |
| Pleasant River   | 163 | Brownville       | 0  |                           |
| Webster          | 164 | Sabattus         | 0  |                           |
| Molunkus         | 165 | Sherman Mills    | 1  | '05                       |
| Whitney          | 167 | Canton           | 4  | '00,'01,'02,'05           |
| Composite        | 168 | LaGrange         | 4  | '98,'03,'04,'05           |
| Caribou          | 170 | Caribou          | 1  | '05                       |
| Naskeag          | 171 | Brooklin         | 0  |                           |
| Pine Tree        | 172 | Mattawamkeag     | 0  |                           |
| Pleiades         | 173 | Milbridge        | 0  |                           |
| Lynde            | 174 | Hermon           | 1  | '05                       |
| Baskahegan       | 175 | Danforth         | 0  |                           |
| Rising Star      | 177 | Penobscot        | 2  | '04,'05                   |
| Ancient Brothers | 178 | Auburn           | 1  | '05                       |
| Yorkshire        | 179 | North Berwick    | 7  | '99 thru '05 inclusive    |
| Hiram            | 180 | South Portland   | 1  | '05                       |
| Granite          | 182 | West Paris       | 1  | '05                       |
| Deering          | 183 | Portland         | 4  | '02,'03,'04,'05           |
| Naval            | 184 | Kittery          | 3  | '03,'04,'05               |
| Bar Harbor       | 185 | Bar Harbor       | 5  | '00,'01,'02,'03,'04       |
| Jonesport        | 188 | Jonesport        | 1  | '04                       |
| Knox             | 189 | South Thomaston  | 0  |                           |
| Springvale       | 190 | Springvale       | 2  | '04,'05                   |
| Winter Harbor    | 192 | Winter Harbor    | 0  |                           |
| Washburn         | 193 | Washburn         | 0  |                           |
| Euclid           | 194 | Madison          | 0  |                           |
| Bay View         | 196 | East Boothbay    | 13 | '87 thru '96, '03 thru'05 |
| Aroostook        | 197 | Mars Hill        | 2  | '04,'05                   |
| St. Aspinquid    | 198 | York Village     | 0  |                           |
| David A. Hooper  | 201 | West Sullivan    | 0  |                           |
| Mount Bigelow    | 202 | Stratton         | 0  |                           |
| Mount Olivet     | 203 | Washington       | 3  | '03,'04,'05               |
| Mount Abram      | 204 | Kingfield        | 0  |                           |
| Nollesemic       | 205 | Millinocket      | 0  |                           |
| Island Falls     | 206 | Island Falls     | 19 | '87 thru'05 inclusive     |
| Abner Wade       | 207 | Sangerville      | 19 | '87 thru '05 inclusive    |
| Northeast Harbor | 208 | Northeast Harbor | 0  |                           |
| Fort Kent        | 209 | Fort Kent        | 2  | '04,'05                   |
| Meduncook        | 211 | Friendship       | 0  |                           |

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| Kemankeag         | 213 | Rangeley    | 0  |                           |
| Limestone         | 214 | Limestone   | 0  |                           |
| Orchard           | 215 | Old Orchard | 19 | '87 thru '05 inclusive    |
| Corner Stone      | 216 | Portland    | 8  | '92 thru '97 plus '04,'05 |
| Ralph J. Pollard  | 217 | Orrington   | 0  |                           |
| 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.

Awards for the five best Lodge Histories were presented to:

Fifth Place Award is presented to Stephen E. Nichols of Buxton Lodge  
Fourth Place Award is presented to Carl Marsano of Saco Lodge  
Third Place Award is presented to Milton VanVlack of Seaside Lodge  
Second Place Award is presented to Jeff W. Sukeforth of Amity Lodge  
First Place Award is presented to Joseph L. Walters of Monument Lodge

A Plaque was presented to Brother Joseph Walters for the First Place Award.

Second Ballot for **Deputy Grand Master:**

There were 502 Votes cast. Needed to win 252.

There were 313 Votes cast for Robert R. Landry and 189 Votes cast for David A. Walker.

**R. W. Robert R. Landry has been elected Deputy Grand Master. Applause!!!**

The Grand Master called for the completion of the Report on Amendments to the Constitution:

M.W. Robert V. Damon:

Proposal amendment: **Section 44. Rule 5:** All proposed Amendments to the Constitution; all proposed Standing Regulations and proposed Amendments to Standing Regulations shall be submitted in writing to the Grand Secretary at least Forty days (40) before the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and, as they may be revised by the proposer, available to the Craft in writing at the opening of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

I just received this and I can see that it has a great deal of merit. Since it is a proposed Amendment to the Constitution, it must lie over to the next Annual Communication

before it can be adopted. On a motion duly made and seconded, it was **Voted** to accept the proposal.

Proposed Restatement of **Standing Regulation No. 2**. Each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall prepare a History of its activities for the preceding lodge year and shall file the same with the Grand Secretary, not later than March 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year. Each lodge that fails to file its History as herein provided shall be fined ten dollars for the late filing. Any lodge that has heretofore paid an accumulated fine of more than ten dollars for the late filing of a Lodge History for any given year shall be entitled to a rebate.

This is a Standing Regulation and, if adopted here today, can go into effect immediately.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made and seconded to adopt the amendment.

That motion was **defeated** by Vote of the Brethren.

M.W. Wayne Adams read a Proposal re: Alcohol in Lodges.

STANDING REGULATION CONCERNING DISPENSATIONS  
FOR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON LODGE PROPERTY

**S. R. 75**

Resolved. No consumption of alcohol on Lodge premises is to take place without a Dispensation from the Grand Master on each occasion. No invitations shall be issued or announcements to be made concerning an event where alcoholic beverages are to be consumed until after the Grand Master has signed a Dispensation. The Grand Master, acting on the advice of the Grand Lodge Standing Committee on Insurance and of the Grand Lodge liability insurance carrier, will require the following items to be submitted with a request for a Dispensation:

- A. Where alcohol is to be served by a Lessee, the request for a Dispensation must be accompanied by:
  - i. A copy of the rental agreement. Each Lodge is free to develop its own rental agreement, however, every rental agreement shall contain the indemnity language contained in a form lease provided by the Grand Secretary.
  - ii. A copy of the Certificate of General Liability Insurance Coverage of the Lessor or Lessee naming the Grand Lodge of Maine as an additional insured with such limits of coverage as shall be from time to time provided by the Grand Secretary.
  - iii. A copy of the Certificate of Alcohol Liability Insurance Coverage of the Lessor or Lessee naming the Grand Lodge of Maine as an additional insured with such limits of coverage as shall be from time

to time provided by the Grand Secretary. (In some cases, an insurance carrier may include “Liquor Liability” or “Alcohol Liability” on its general liability Certificate of Insurance in which case only one Certificate of Insurance will be needed.)

B. Where alcohol is to be consumed at a Lodge event, the request for a dispensation must be accompanied by (1) the signed statement of the proposed Grand Lodge Representative, (2) the Lodge’s Certificate of General Liability Insurance Coverage and (3) a Certificate of Liquor Liability Insurance Coverage. (Again, in some cases an insurance carrier may include both general liability and liquor liability coverage on the same certificate.)

C. A Dispensation for a Table Lodge shall not be required at this time but may be required at the discretion of the Grand Master. In any event, the Lodge shall submit the signed statement of the proposed Grand Lodge Representative. The Grand Lodge Representative at each Table Lodge is authorized to intervene to assure that only two-ounce glasses are used and to personally intervene to halt dispensation of wine to any person more than the seven two-ounce toasts and to personally prevent any service of wine to a minor under any circumstances. Evidence of insurance coverage with respect to alcohol liability for Table Lodges is not required by this Standing Regulation but may be required at the discretion of the Grand Master.

D. A Dispensation for alcohol at Outdoor Degrees (where alcohol is served within two hours after the degree) shall be required. The request for a Dispensation shall be accompanied by the signed statement of the proposed Grand Lodge Representative. The Grand Lodge Representative is authorized to intervene to assure that no alcohol is consumed to excess or is provided to a minor or to a person who appears to him to be intoxicated. Evidence of insurance coverage for outdoor degrees is not required by this Standing Regulation but may be required at the discretion of the Grand Master.

Note: This proposal was amended by the presenter after R.W. Herb Annis took issue with Section A. iii. Motion seconded. Motion carried by **vote** of the Brethren.

Proposal to Amend the Constitution: submitted by Wor. Bro. Troy Bagley

**Powers and Duties of Lodges Sections 82 to 111.** (To be included as an addition to one of the existing sections.)

“Regarding Ritual equipment, each lodge will be entitled to receive 1 (one) complete written copy of the Maine Ritual. Each ritual shall be numbered with the Lodge number and shall be recorded by the Grand Secretary’s office. The cost of each ritual shall be \$100.00. This ritual must stay in the care of the Lodge for reference only and shall not be taken from the lodge premises. Any dereliction of this would result in a \$100.00 fine. It will still be the District Ritualistic Instructor’s duty to assist each lodge

in Ritual Instruction with an added duty of inspecting each ritual and informing each lodge of any updates to the Ritual.”

It is recommended that this proposal be tabled for study and brought up at the next Annual Communication for action thereon. Motion was seconded and carried by **vote** of the brethren.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams read a **Proposed Constitutional Amendment:**

Brethren, I would like first to read the “Letter to the Craft”, final draft, published in the last issue of the Maine Mason Magazine.

At the last Annual Communication, our Grand Lodge voted down a proposal which would have permitted one-day classes. This was the third time such a proposal had come before Grand Lodge, each time in a slightly different way. There is interest in this idea but it has never been presented to the Craft in a way satisfactory to a majority. In fact, it has never been presented in a way wholly satisfactory to us. We have seen disappointment on both sides of the issue which has given way to frustration, and in many cases, that frustration has given away to bitterness. At length we have decided to present a proposal, which, while it may not be all that everyone would want, will, we believe, be satisfactory to a clear majority and leave no one frustrated or bitter.

It appears to us that an overwhelming majority, holds, as we do, that the three degrees of Craft Masonry are at their fullest potential of meaning when presented as an individual experience rather than a spectator activity. A majority of Maine Masons has shown reluctance to give up the individuality of that experience. On the other hand, it also appears that a considerable minority believes that the pace of contemporary life makes a man reluctant to commit three evenings to joining a Lodge. We do not necessarily share that view but we concede many men may think they are too busy to spend three evenings joining a Lodge and decline to join for that reason.

In seeking common ground -in seeking a proposal a clear majority can support- we adhered to the following objectives: (1) Avoid an all or nothing approach; (2) Assure that each candidate has an opportunity to be with Masons while they are doing a Masonic activity; (3) Assure that each candidate is given a basic knowledge of Masonry; (4) Provide a trial period following which the results of a one day conferral can be objectively evaluated; (5) Devise a one day conferral which is a variation, a slightly different experience, as good as the traditional method and not simply an abbreviated version; (6) Create a situation where the traditional way and a one day conferral can be compared both in their effect on the candidates and in their effect on the Lodges; (7) Suggest practices which might improve the degree experience for everyone.

We commend the Grand Master for his experiment this year with “One Day the Maine Way.” We believe the fraternity can build on that as a model emphasizing as it does the individual experience of the candidate and the location of the degrees, wherever

possible, in the candidate's Mother Lodge. We believe our proposal would compliment and strengthen the "One Day the Maine Way" approach.

We plan to present at the next Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge in May 2006 the proposed constitutional amendment as set forth below. We are mindful that it is not as much as some would wish. At the same time, we believe that its provisions respond to the legitimate concerns of many others. We are encouraged that this proposal has the enthusiastic endorsement of both the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master. We hope the Craft will approve this proposed legislation by a clear majority next May to the end that our Grand Lodge can move forward in the spirit of who best can work and best agree.

Fraternally,

M.W. Harold L. Chute  
 M.W. John E. Anagnostis  
 M.W. Robert V. Damon  
 M.W. Walter M. Macdougall  
 M.W. Brian A. Paradis  
 M.W. Wayne T. Adams

Brethren, the proposed amendment to Section 130 of the Constitution has already been distributed to you. Do you wish me to read it?            Yes.

Wayne Adams:

#### Proposed Constitutional Amendment

##### **Section 130A**

1. Dispensation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Grand Master may by dispensation, for a period of five years from the date of approval of this amendment, permit all three degrees to be conferred on a candidate in one day subject to the provisions below.

2. Preparation. In preparing a candidate for a one-day conferral the following conditions shall be observed.

- A. Every candidate shall be offered the opportunity to be raised in the traditional way.
- B. No Lodge shall be required to participate in a one-day conferral.
- C. The Master of a Lodge desiring to have a candidate receive all three degrees in one day shall certify in writing to the Grand Master that the candidate has been prepared for a one-day conferral in the following manner:



- a. He has met with at least three Brethren, and that they together viewed the video prepared by the Masonic Education Committee in 1999 (or an updated version thereof) entitled “The Accepted Candidate”.
- b. He has been given copies of “Freemasonry in Maine’ and “The Craft and its Symbols”.
- c. He has been given a tour of the Lodge Hall with the principal features of the Lodge room pointed out to him.
- d. He has agreed that within three months of taking his degrees he will participate in at least three of the following activities:
  - (1) work on a CHIPS program.
  - (2) work on a Lodge Blood Drive.
  - (3) work on a Lodge supper.
  - (4) work on a Special Ladies program.
  - (5) work on a Lodge Community Betterment Program
  - (6) attend a Fellowship Night.
  - (7) attend a Masonic Memorial Service.
  - (8) attend a Lodge Installation.
  - (9) visit along with another Brother an elder Brother or Masonic widow at home, in the hospital or in a nursing home,.
  - (10) join with other Masons in a Masonic activity approved in advance by the Grand Master.

D. The Master of a Lodge desiring to have a candidate receive all three degrees in one day shall agree, for purposes of comparison, that the candidates raised in that Lodge the traditional way shall be prepared in like manner.

3. Exemplification. To assure the best possible lessons, the one-day conferral degrees shall be exemplified by Brethren approved by the Grand Lecturer and his Assistants as highly qualified ritualists or by Certified Degree Teams to wit:

- A. All degrees shall be conferred under the direction of the Grand Lecturer and his Assistant Grand Lecturers.
- B. Grand Master may, by dispensation, permit the first section of the first degree and second section of the third degree to be worked on different candidates simultaneously.
- C. Each candidate shall be accompanied to his degrees by a Masonic Elder Brother.
- D. Immediately after each degree the candidate shall be shown the video explaining that degree prepared by the Masonic Education Committee in 1999 (or

an updated version thereof) which, by dispensation of the Grand Master, may be substituted for the charge at the end of that degree.

E. No other degrees may be conferred on the candidate the same day as the one-day conferral of the three degrees of Craft Masonry.

4. Conclusion and Report. The Grand Lodge Advisory Council shall submit to the Craft at the 2011 Annual Communication a report on the effect on candidates and on Lodges which have participated in one-day conferrals to include the following items:

- A. The opinions of candidates raised both ways.
- B. The Lodge participation of candidates raised both ways.
- C. The quality and quantity of traditional conferrals.
- D. The quality and quantity of one-day conferrals.

5. Termination. This Section 130A shall cease to have any force or effect at the close of the 2011 Annual Communication provided, however, that Grand Lodge at that Annual Communication may by simple majority vote continue it in full force and effect for one additional year

M.W. Grand Master, I move that the proposed amendment to the Constitution, designated as **Section 130 A** be accepted and tabled for action at our next Annual Communication. Motion seconded. Wor. Robert Haines spoke in opposition to the proposal. Wor. Christian Ratliff spoke in favor of the proposal. Wor. Mike Farrell spoke in favor of the proposal. M.W. George Pulkinnen spoke in favor of the proposal and added his name to the other six Past Grand Masters that endorsed it.

The Grand Master called for the votes to be counted. There were 142 Votes in favor of the proposal. There were 125 votes opposed to the proposal.

Motion carried by **vote** of the Brethren.

R.W. Norman Rust, Grand Chaplain: M.W. Grand Master, I would like to propose an amendment to the Constitution. **Section 25 Grand Chaplains.**

There shall be not less than four Grand Chaplains appointed by the Grand Master on the day of his Installation who shall attend the Communications of the Grand Lodge, perform such duties as may be suitable to the occasion and are established by Masonic usages.

I would like to propose the following change: There shall be one Grand Chaplain and not less than four Assistant Grand Chaplains appointed by the Grand Master on the day of his Installation who shall attend the Communications of the Grand Lodge, perform such duties as may be suitable to the occasion and are established by Masonic usages.

I would move that this proposal be accepted and lay over until the next session.

Motion was made and seconded. Motion was carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Master called on the Deputy Grand Master to introduce the Worshipful Master of Lafayette Lodge. R.W. Gerald S. Leighton introduced Sgt. First Class Hasty Warwall, recently returned from Iraq. He called for any other Servicemen that have recently returned from Iraq to also stand and be recognized. These Military men received a standing ovation by the Brethren.

At 5:00 p.m., M.W. Claire V. Tusch made the following declaration:

I declare this 187<sup>th</sup> Communication of Grand Lodge at refreshment until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
DAY TWO- May 3, 2006**

The Grand Master called the Grand Lodge of Maine from Refreshment to Labor at 9:05 am

V.W. Lawrence Wescott delivered the Invocation. The Brethren then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Our Country.

M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master, presented Guy Chapman with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal:

**GUY FRANCIS CHAPMAN**

Guy Francis Chapman was born in Long Island, New York on February 11, 1932. In 1939 his family moved to Pittsfield, New Hampshire where he attended school through high school, graduating in 1950. That same year he joined the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1954. Upon completion of his military duty, he attended the University of New Hampshire where he majored in Mathematics. He worked for a finance company from 1958 to 1968 and it was during these years that he was transferred to Belfast, Maine. In 1968 he obtained his real estate license and worked as a broker until 1974. Brother Chapman became very interested in the real estate appraisal profession and later moved to Bangor as an appraiser. He became an independent fee appraiser and later became the President of Singleton Appraisal Company. He semi- retired in 1996, but continues today to work as a part time independent fee appraiser.

Brother Chapman has been appointed and has served on many committees and boards throughout the State of Maine. He was appointed by Governor John McKernan to the original board of Real Estate Appraisers in 1990 and served for six years as the Compliance Officer and as Chairman of the Board. He was appointed to the State Board of Property Tax Review by Governor Angus King in 1996. His work and dedication to many of these committees continues today.

Brother Guy Frances Chapman was raised in Timothy Chase Lodge No 126, now Belfast Lodge No. 24, on May 4, 1967. He immediately got involved in all aspects of the lodge and became Worshipful Master in 1974. In 1975 he served as High Priest of the Waldo Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and is also a member of King Solomon's Council No.1 and Palestine Commandery, all located in Belfast. Brother Chapman is also a member of both Scottish Rite Valleys in Rockland and Bangor and also a member of Maine Consistory. In 1979 he joined Anah Temple and for twelve years served in the Motor Corps. He was appointed Outer Guard in 1993 and served as Potentate of Anah Shrine in 2003.

Brother Guy and his wife Nancy have been married for fifty-three years and have three children, sons Michael and Dennis and daughter Dorinda.

Brother Guy Frances Chapman has been very active in the Grand Lodge for the past few years. He was elected to the Finance Committee and has served as Chairman for the past year and a half. Last year he was elected Junior Grand Warden and has been very busy in this position during the past year. Other very important things that Brother Chapman has done for this jurisdiction is the supplement that appeared in several newspapers throughout the State of Maine. This certainly was an eye-opener to many about the history and the importance of Masonry in Maine. He is presently working very hard on the new Masonic Hall to be built in Bangor. The list of his accomplishments in all areas of his life could go on and on, but for his dedication to the Craft and his service to Masonry in Maine and especially to this Grand Lodge it is my extreme honor and pleasure to present you the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

R.W. Guy Chapman made appropriate remarks and thanked the Grand Master.

M.W. Robert V. Damon made a motion to accept the Report of the Committee On Amendments To the Constitution and that it be printed in the Proceedings. Motion seconded by R.W. Robert A. Hoyt. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Master called R.W. Steve Nichols to the East:

The Grand Master presented Brother Ken Caldwell with a Plaque for Deering Lodge as the Lodge of the Year.

Brother Caldwell was accorded a standing ovation.

He then proceeded to present R.W. Brother Steven Nichols with the Simon Greenleaf Award:

### **STEPHEN E. NICHOLS**

Brother Stephen E. Nichols was born on January 12, 1930 in Riverside, Rhode Island. Upon completion of his elementary and high school education, he entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He graduated from West Point in June of 1952 and was married that same month. He and his wife Caroline have 4 children, 3 sons and 1 daughter. Brother Nichols spent the next thirty-five years serving his country. He served in both the Korean War and the Vietnam War and retired in 1987 with the rank of Major General. Upon his retirement, he moved to Maine where he has been a very active member of his community.

Some of our Brother's community activities include: Serving as President of the Buxton/Hollis Historical Society for approximately eleven years, substitute teacher at Bonny Eagle High School. He has served on the Board of Selectman for the town of Buxton, served as Chairman of the local Red Cross, and was active and on the Board for the Buxton Library serving as Chairman. Brother Steve also served on the Maine State Library Commission.

Brother Stephen E. Nichols became a member of Buxton Lodge No. 115 on November 1, 1993 when he was raised a Master Mason. His Masonic life has been centered pretty much in his home lodge. He became an officer in 1995 and quickly moved up the line serving as Worshipful Master in 2000-2001. He is presently serving as Lodge Librarian and Historian.

Our brother accepted the position of Grand Steward in 2001 and has been an active member of Grand Lodge ever since. He served as an Assistant Grand Lecturer from 2003 to 2005 and became Grand Lecturer in 2005, a position he still holds. He also became Grand Historian in 2004. Brother "Steve" has served this Grand Master in a position created for him, "Chief of Staff". He has tried to keep the Grand Master in line and on schedule during these past two years, a task that has proved almost impossible. He has truly been an asset to me and I will forever be grateful for the many hours of hard work he has given to this Grand Lodge.

Brother Stephen E. Nichols for all your devotion, dedication, and hard work it is my pleasure to present to you the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

R.W. Brother Nichols was accorded a standing ovation. R.W. Brother Nichols made appropriate remarks and thanked the Grand Master.

R.W. Peter Morse read the:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC  
RENEWAL/REVITALIZATION**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 3, 2006

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is my great honor to bring you news of the R&R Committee. This last year has been productive while going through its own renewal process.

At a number of meetings held during the year, the committee has worked on trying to bring to the craft the tools and methods by which the Lodges of this Great Jurisdiction might progress in Membership, Community Involvement, Masonic Education, Fellowship and Leadership. These my brothers are the building blocks to grow from!

We are in the process of creating a web site for the craft to send info about their efforts which have boosted moral, membership and a better understanding of who masons are in the community. Please contact me for more information. We are promoting lodges to become involve with their communities. Programs such as Keep Me Warm, C.H.I.P.S., school programs and others have become very important in promoting masonry to the public. We have set a schedule of monthly meetings and will not turn away any masons who wish to attend. Presenters have been out around the state but

we have not been asked to present very often. We now have plans to train presenters and ask Grand Lodge officers to promote renewal around the state.

The renewal program, if put to use, can help any lodge or other Masonic body bring in new members, keep the active members busy and get some of those brothers back by creating interesting and productive activities. Please contact me or Grand Lodge if you want a presentation or any other help from the R&R Committee. You can reach me at 207-583-6360 or email at [morselandscaping@adelphia.net](mailto:morselandscaping@adelphia.net).

As for the changes with the committee, Bro. Patrick Whitney for personal reasons resigned and M.W. Claire Tusch asked me to head the committee. I want to thank Patrick for the many hours he put in as Chair. He still helps me with his knowledge of Renewal and all those sticky little details which come up. Thanks needs to go out to the committee members for taking much time out of their all ready busy schedules.

Last but certainly not least I thank Most Worshipful Claire Tusch for having this committee empowered to help the Lodges of this great jurisdiction and for asking for my help. We all can make a difference!

Respectively submitted,

Peter F. Morse  
Chairman

There was a motion to accept the report and that it be spread on record. Motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

R.W. Alexander G. Lyle, III, delivered the:

### **REPORT OF THE KEEP ME WARM COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 3, 2006

Most Worshipful, Brethren, all: thank you for being my captive audience today.

What I would like to address today is a subject very near and dear to my heart. That would be the Keep Maine Warm Program.

First a little background on how I got us started on this. Approx 3 years ago I was getting ready for Lodge and as is the usual custom when I have the time, the evening news was on. There was a story about a program called keep ME warm (I have been asked to not refer to it as the keep ME warm program but as the Keep Maine Warm Program. - wouldn't want any one to get the wrong idea...)

Anyway the gist of the story was that the state was having a problem finding volunteers that were suitable. That is what really peaked my interest. No suitable volunteers? Why not? The story went on to state that Maine has a large population of economically challenged elderly. Some living alone, some living with a disabled spouse and (in some cases) both disabled. My first gut reaction was what about some of the youth groups around? This was almost immediately countered with the statement that most elderly are suspicious of kids they don't know. This is a normal reaction on their part. How many of us would be open to all that energy in our homes if we were not used to it? Probably frightened actually. These kids are going to rob me blind or at the very least break my treasures. A very predictable reaction.

I am a retired Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer and yes, I still fit into the uniform I retired with. (Not how ever the uniform I Got out of Boot camp with. Maybe with a little work naah). As a chief petty officer there is a saying " Don't be part of the problem be part of the solution." Using that train of thought what came to mind was, Hey! I belong to an organization that is well known, been around either in or on the periphery of the majority of these peoples lives for a good part of their lives.

My second reaction was how can I help? With the magical touch of the internet and the telephone I reached someone at the state house in Augusta. That person in turn gave me the telephone number of the town office in Lincolnville. The responsible person turned out to be the code enforcement officer. Said she had heard of this but had received no applications for it. But did know who could use it and from the letters she had received from the county and state figured that she could get materials, if we were willing to help.

Have I got you hooked yet? Before we go further - does any one in this room not know what the Keep Maine Warm program is? Keep Maine warm is a program where by we the able help those who are not able. We help them to stay warmer, maybe make their lives a little more comfortable. Maybe help reduce the cost of the fuel assistance they are receiving by heating their homes a little more efficiently. (Added hidden benefit to the taxpayer). Sometimes it is the elderly. Sometimes it is the handicapped. Sometimes it is the single parent struggling to make each buck provide for everything it needs to. Sometimes it is someone who for what ever reason has figured away to sneak between the cracks and get a little something for nothing or maybe not. It is not my call to judge nor is it yours.

Maybe I don't have all the facts about them anyway. For those of you who have not participated, it all boils down to this. Just basic winterizing. Maybe wrapping a trailer foundation. Putting some clear plastic over some windows. Putting some foam switch plate insulation behind the electrical outlets and switches. Squirtng some expanding foam into cracks and gaps around doors and windows. All very basic stuff really. The kind of stuff we may do ourselves around our own homes.

Picture if you will someone really old and infirm climbing to the top of a ladder to tack some plastic over the third floor window of his house? Horrible thought, but if I were that person I would ask if there were anyone willing to at least hold the ladder to record



the inevitable fall. In all seriousness there are many in our fine state that do not have anyone to call or maybe are too proud and unwilling to call for help.

In the first year of this program the items were delivered to the homes and the installation would be left up to the inhabitants. The following year when the fuel assistance people went out to do a survey as to how the program worked they were shocked to find that in many cases the supplies were still on the ground where the delivery people had left them. Uninstalled..... *Uninstalled?* The problem was you cannot expect people who do not know how, and or people who are physically unable to complete the project to do the job. It is not in most cases a reflection on them but a Fact.

That brethren is where we and others like us come in. We have able-bodied men who are physically able to complete the projects in a minimum of time and be able to do it with out frightening the beneficiaries of this program.

Some at this point are asking so where do the supplies come from?" *Our lodge can't afford to foot the bill*". And rightly so. There are a number of big box as well as little box stores (who truly wish to remain anonymous), that have contributed supplies in addition to some state and federal funding.

Maybe at this point you may be saying to yourself, Well I am too old or possibly not physically able to help. Well here is the good news for those brethren, not only are there people needed to do the work but there are people needed in support roles as well. I would like each Lodge that is willing to participate to appoint a brother whose job it will be to coordinate the team / teams from that lodge. They will be in contact with the District Deputies keep Maine warm rep for your district. (who ever that may be which is a job that will also need to be filled by a volunteer as well.) As this starts to gain momentum we may need to identify lodges that if asked would be willing to act as needed for county distribution points and to assist in signing up teams from surrounding non Masonic groups that may want to participate.

By the way a Team usually consists of three or four brothers a couple of pick ups (well at least one to transport supplies). Basic hand tools such as hammer, screwdrivers, staple gun maybe a couple of stepladders and a willingness to help. (Add story of blind guy here)

Shortly there will be a letter that will go to each lodge, District Deputy, District Rep and many others in the loop as well. This will outline in finer detail as to how this will all come together. I can say that by early September we will need to be able to identify teams that are set up. In this way we can also match help with need. We, that is the state coordinators of which I have been a small part of, realize the need to keep as much control of the project in each county as possible. It will work much better as a local project.

Communication was a problem last year. To that end I want to make sure that any and all questions can be answered or we can find the answer. I am also putting some fliers at the Renewal table. My E-Mail address is on that.

Some basic Keep MAINE WARM answers.

1. We have people in need in all counties of this state.
2. Last year there were almost 3000 homes in the State that were assisted by Keep Maine Volunteers. Over 800 of which were directly or indirectly assisted by Masonic Brethren.
3. Over 1,000 homes went unassisted last year due to a lack of teams to assist.
4. Last year Several Counties for the first time completed the list of applicants in their county, most notably The County, due in no small part to the brethren up there I'm told.
5. Yes it would be OK to ask the DeMolay and Rainbow to assist. I am not vouching for them or volunteering them just suggesting that there is nothing to prevent their being asked by some of the Lodges to participate.
6. The tentative dates are either 10/ 19-22 or 10/ 26-29

By now some of you are most likely asking what my ulterior motive is? I assure you I do have one.

I am hoping that good men will see us in action and ask how they can become one of us. That's all. If you have a prospective man, ask if he wants to go with you to help.

One final story. One of the first houses we assisted during the first season had a couple living in it. They were both disabled. We patched broken windows with plastic and closed a bathroom window they were unable to. There was ice on the floor. The sunroom was the room they were primarily living in as it had the sunshine to warm it. The sliding glass door had come off the track some time ago and had a gap of almost 8" at the bottom. Old newspapers, Books, sheets and rags were stuffed ineffectively in the crack. The team looked at it and found that we could at least close the door and seal it properly. Almost instantly the heat in that room went up about 20°. For the first time in weeks they could sit without three or four blankets on. Sadly both passed away in the spring but at least their final months were made a little easier.

Thanks for listening. My hope is that some of you will find the time to assist in this worthy cause.

Fraternally submitted,

Alexander G. Lyle, III

The Grand Master presented R.W. Sandy Lyle with the Grand Master's gold medallion.

Most Worshipful Ronald Aungst, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania spoke briefly about the 270<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He then added that he was impressed with what the masons in Maine are doing with these valuable programs. People are asking, "What do you expect to get out of Masonry?" Wrong question. We should be asking, "What can we do for Freemasonry?"

M.W. Brother Aungst then presented M.W. Claire V. Tusch with the "Masons helping Masons Medallion."

The Grand Secretary read the:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 3, 2006

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

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 which now recognize the Most Worshipful Prince Hall in their jurisdiction.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations identified twenty-five (25) sister Grand Lodges that recognize the Prince Hall Grand Lodge in their jurisdiction. Said committee requested that the Office of the Grand Secretary contact those Prince Hall Grand Lodges to extend to them amity and the exchange of representatives.

Accordingly, your Grand Secretary sent correspondence to each of the twenty-five Prince Hall Grand Lodges with a request that they enter into Fraternal Relations and appoint Grand Representatives with the Grand Lodge of Maine. Only one Prince Hall Grand Lodge responded. The Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania indicated that their Grand Lodge would be in session on October 10, 2005 and would consider our request at that time. No further correspondence has been received to this date.

However, The Annual Report of the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America informs us that they have received a letter from the Prince Hall Conference of Grand Masters. In their letter they requested:

1. That all Prince Hall Grand Lodges be declared regular by the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and
2. That the policy of Exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction be clearly defined so that universal Masonry can prevail while keeping the Brotherhood of Man through the Fatherhood of God; a viable cause for Freemasonry as a whole.

The Commission reports that although they agree that it has become generally accepted that Prince Hall Freemasonry is regular in form and practice, they continue to be of the opinion that establishment of fraternal relationships with Prince Hall Grand Lodges remains the prerogative of each individual Grand Lodge.

Based on this information, your Grand Secretary will again initiate correspondence with those twenty-five Prince Hall Grand Lodges in an attempt to establish Fraternal Relations.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Ward  
Gerald C. Pickard  
Hollis G. Dixon

R.W. Brother Dixon made a motion to accept the report as read. Motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Harland S. Hitchings read the:

### **REPORT OF THE CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 3, 2006

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 nearly nine thousand children. This makes our total since this program started to over 24,000 children that the Masons in Maine have processed. Congratulations Brethren.

The 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Districts are still leading the way with a total of 3,100 during this past year. All other Districts have also increased their numbers and are having a lot of enjoyment working this program together.

We have in many of our programs added cheek swabs for getting a DNA sample. It being another way to help identify the child.

This year we have purchased new digital equipment to help bring our equipment up to date for the future. We will still use our older equipment as long as possible and replace it when necessary with the new type. We can no longer purchase the equipment that we original started with as it is now obsolete.

National Masonic CHIP Day will be held again this year on May 20, 2006. Maine already has a least ten events planned for conducting this program throughout the State.

The new Brochure on the CHIP Program has been well received. This Brochure has been given to each child to take home with their packet of material. This Brochure has also been placed in many offices and public places for people to read not only about the program, but also to learn about Masonry and where to write in order to receive more information about our fraternity. We have received letters, from parents, teachers, and administrators thanking us for this service.

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

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| Harland Hitchings, Chairman | Wendell Graham   | Ivan Howard   |
| Robert Sawyer, IV           | Brian Boston     | Dwynal Grass  |
| Fred Campbell               | Jef Hamlin       | Ron Rochette  |
| William Grosser             | Michael Lorbeski | Davis Couture |

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as read. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

R.W. Spike Savage presented the Grand Master with a check for \$1,000 and asked that it be designated for the CHIPS Program. The check was made out to the Charitable Foundation. *Applause.*

The Grand Master called on the Grand Marshal to conduct the District Deputy Grand Masters from the following Districts to the East: Districts 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 7; 8; 12; 13; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23 and 24th. The Grand Master presented each of these District Deputies with a Certificate of Appreciation for their services to this Grand Lodge. Each of them have completed their two year term of office. The Deputy from the 12<sup>th</sup> District was not present.

The Deputy Grand Master made a motion to accept those Committee Reports not read. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Deputy Grand Master also made a motion that those reports which do not require any action be accepted and spread upon the record. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Master announced that the 188<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine would be held at Ellsworth, Maine. (Note: As this was not voted on, it will be held in Portland)

The following Grand Chaplains gathered at the Alter: V.W. John D. Baggett; V.W. Lawrence Wescott; R.W. Norman Rust; V.W. Ronald Smith and V.W. Daniel Hill. Together they delivered the Benediction.

At 10:10 a.m. the Grand Master called Grand Lodge at refreshment until 11:00 A.M. when the Installation Ceremonies would be held.

**INSTALLATION OF 2006-2007 OFFICERS  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.**

The Grand Master called Grand Lodge from refreshments to labor at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, May 3, 2006 for the purpose of conducting the Installation Ceremony for the 2006-2007 Slate of Grand Lodge Officers.

M.W. Claire V. Tusch obligated and installed Gerald S. Leighton as Grand Master. V.W. Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Grand Chaplain delivered the prayer.

The Grand Master then obligated the remaining elected Grand Lodge Officers collectively.

M.W. Robert Damon installed Robert R. Landry as Deputy Grand Master.

M.W. Robert Damon installed Frank M. Theriault as Senior Grand Warden and Robert A. Hoyt as Junior Grand Warden.

M.W. Robert Damon installed Hollis G. Dixon as Grand Secretary and Harold McKenney as Grand Treasurer.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton called on Grand Organist, Alexander Phillips, to play a song.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton administered the obligation for the remainder of the: Appointed Grand Lodge Officers.

M.W. Claire V. Tusch installed 17 District Deputy Grand Masters with the assistance of M.W. Gerald S. Leighton and R.W. Robert R. Landry.

M.W. Robert Damon installed the Grand Lecturer and Assistant Grand Lecturers, as follows: Steven Nichols; James May; Alexander Lyle; Raymond Locke; Randy Adams; John Lord; Gerald Cooper.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton called on the Acting Grand Marshal to escort the District Educational Representatives to the East where he installed each of them with the assistance of R.W. Robert Landry.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton called on the Acting Grand Marshal to escort the Grand Chaplains to the East. M.W. Wayne T. Adams installed them as follows: Norman Rust, Grand Chaplain; Ronald Smith, W. Chaplain Emeritus; Leon J. Petty, W. Grand Chaplain; Leslie M. Gray, W. Grand Chaplain; Dwynal R. Grass, W. Grand Chaplain; Lawrence J. Wescott, W. Grand Chaplain; W. Daniel Hill, W. Grand Chaplain; David Billings, W. Grand Chaplain; John D. Baggett, W. Grand Chaplain; W. Louis Greenier, W. Grand Chaplain; William J. Haas, W. Grand Chaplain; Samuel M. Kelley, W. Grand Chaplain; Dwight C. Whitney, W. Grand Chaplain; and Martin L. Perfit, W. Grand Chaplain.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams installed R.W. A. James Ross as Grand Marshal.

M.W. Harland S. Hitchings installed the Grand Deacons, Grand Steward, Grand Sword Bearer and (2) Standard Bearers.

M.W. Harland S. Hitchings installed the Grand Pursuivants, Grand Librarian, Grand Organist and Grand Historian.

M.W. Harland S. Hitchings installed William A. Rush as the Grand Tyler.

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

The Acting Grand Marshal made his Official Proclamation.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton thanked the Acting Grand Marshal.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton called on Grand Organist, Alexander Phillips, for Interlude Music.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton called on the Grand Marshal, A. James Ross, to escort M.W. Claire V. Tusch where he presented him with a Past Grand Master's Apron, Past Grand Master's Jewel and Traveling Jewel.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton read the following:

### **CLAIRE VICTOR TUSCH**

Claire V. Tusch was born on December 20, 1951 in Geneva, New York the son of Clara and Herman Tusch. He attended schools in both Waterloo and Ontario, New York and graduated from Cornell University school of Veterinary Medicine. He has been married to the former Judi Hadley for over thirty years and they have been blessed with two daughters Andrea and Morgan, and two lovely granddaughters.

Brother Tusch has been an active member of his community as the owner of the Wells Veterinary Hospital. In addition has served as Corporator of the Kennebunk Savings Bank, Corporator of the Visiting Nurse Service of Southern Maine, Director of the York County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Member of the York County Animal Disaster Relief Planning Committee, Member of Rotary having joined in 1987, Past Director, Wells Rotary Club, Past Director of Kennebunk Animal Welfare Society and current Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Wells Public Library.

Brother Tusch's Masonic life began when he was raised a Master Mason in Ocean Lodge No. 142, Wells, on October 11, 1989. He served with distinction as Worshipful Master in 1995. He was recognized as Mason of the Year for the 19th Masonic District. In 1996 he was appointed District Educational Representative and then in 1998 became District Deputy Grand Master of the 19th Masonic District. He served ably as Grand Marshal in 2000 - 2002 was elected Deputy Grand Master in 2002 and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 2004.

Brother Tusch has served this craft in many leadership capacities throughout the years. He also has served on several Grand Lodge Committees and has given unselfishly of his time and talents.

Our Brother also holds membership in the following bodies. Murray Chapter No. 33, Royal Arch Masons, Maine Council No.7, Royal and Select Masters, St. Armand Commandery No. 20, Knights Templar, Dirigo York Rite College No. 103, Pine Cone Council No. 31, Knight Masons, Joshua L. Chamberlain Council No. 354, Allied Masonic Degrees, The Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Portland and Maine Consistory. He is a member of the Maine College Society of Rosicruciana, Kora Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. He has worked with the Kora Highlanders Degree Team. He is a past President of the York County Shrine Club.

Brother Tusch is a member of Madonna Chapter No. 144, Order of the Eastern Star. His interest in Masonic history and education is exemplified by his membership in the Maine Lodge of Research A.F. & A.M., and the Southern California Research Lodge No. 1005, the Scottish Rite Research Society and the Philalethes Society.

M.W. Brother Claire V. Tusch you have served this Grand Lodge with distinction and honor and it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I present you the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

Our Immediate Past Grand Master received a standing ovation and was seated with the Past Grand Masters.

The Grand Master called on the Grand Marshal to escort Norma Leighton to the East. He then presented her with a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses.

The Grand Marshal presented Erma, the Grand Master's Mother to the East. She presented Gerry with a Shrine Clown Doll.

Grand Master:

Let me say what a humbling experience this is to be standing here as your Grand Master. Having been elected by the confidence of my peers and given this opportunity to serve I pledge to work to validate that confidence and hope that this effort will be the keystone of my administration.

My efforts in the support of this gentle Craft have not been a solitary experience. My Masonic mentor R.W. Lawrence Johnson helped solidify my curiosity of Freemasonry; my lodge, Meridian Splendor of Newport, helped insure that I had the necessary experiences to assume Masonic leadership and my family allowed me time from them in support of the endeavors of the Craft. Of course, my lovely wife Norma has been the bastion of support for my endeavors. She is my confidant, my best supporter, my best critic but mostly my best friend.

As active members of the Craft we often are focused on how to encourage those who are inactive to serve the Craft with their presence. To many of our members, however, the Craft has already served them well and they are most comfortable with their



association with our fraternity and although don't attend lodge on a regular basis have lived the principles that are so solemnly taught in it. It is my pleasure to introduce to you such a man – a very important Mason and one who has exemplified those precepts by the manner in which he has conducted his life and influenced others – particularly me. It gives me great pride to introduce to all of you a very important Master Mason – my father Owen S. Leighton. (standing ovation). To illustrate the depth of the connection that this fraternity creates within its members the master of my lodge, Worshipful Brother Bruce Bragdon made sure that my father had transportation this morning for the installation. With them is Worshipful Brother Errald Turner who has been installed for the 32<sup>nd</sup> year as our lodge secretary.

We here in Maine are blessed that we have such an extraordinary cadre of Past Grand Masters. No program of the Grand Lodge – no effort of this administration – no opportunity of support for the constituent lodges would be possible without the vision of our Past Grand Masters. I now have the opportunity to stand on the shoulders of these Past Grand Masters who have so carefully and diligently paved the way for the future of our organization. I salute their efforts and look forward to their counsel.


This personal growing experience provided by the Craft has not ended with this installation. As part of the ritual in one of our appendent bodies suggests; every revealment in Masonry is simply a revealment of yet another truth to be discovered and appreciated. The Grand Lodge team that is now assembled and installed quite appreciates that concept. The challenges facing us sometimes reveal themselves quite clearly – and those issues need to be dealt with squarely. We also all know that there will be challenges that are yet before us and remain behind a veil that obscures their importance. Dealing with these issues in a straightforward manner will be most important. We all of us – particularly those of us installed here this day - pledge to the Craft that our efforts and experiences will be applied full force to dealing with our challenges to the ultimate success of our individual lodges. Those who stand before you today are convinced that the vibrancy of Freemasonry does not reside in the installed Grand Lodge. We believe that the vibrancy of Freemasonry resides in the autonomy and success of the individual lodge and to that principle we will expend our energy, exhaust our efforts and pledge ourselves to the fulfillment of our obligations.

The Grand Master was accorded a Standing Ovation by the Brethren and their Guests.

The Grand Master introduced the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, who made appropriate remarks and presented Gerry with a Gold Medallion and pledged his support to Gerry during their term in office.

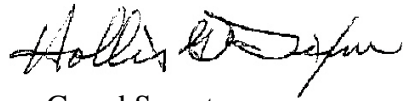
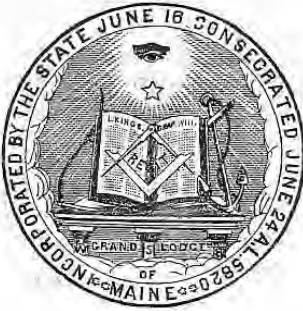
The Benediction was delivered by V.W. Norm Rust and all of the W. Grand Chaplains.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, closed the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. in Ample form at 12:40 p.m.



Grand Master

Attest



Grand Secretary

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR  
2006-2007**

|                                       |                           |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Gerald S. Leighton, (49/160)          | M.W. Grand Master         |
| Robert R. Landry, (49/95)             | R.W. Deputy Grand Master  |
| Frank M. Theriault, Jr., (37)         | R.W. Senior Grand Warden  |
| Robert A. Hoyt, (198)                 | R.W. Junior Grand Warden  |
| Harold E. McKenney, Jr., (83)         | R.W. Grand Treasurer      |
| Hollis G. Dixon, (219)                | R.W. Grand Secretary      |
| David W. King, (214).....             | R.W.D.D.G.M... 1st Dist   |
| Billy W. Case, (37).....              | R.W.D.D.G.M... 2nd Dist   |
| Brad E. Prout, (2/91).....            | R.W.D.D.G.M... 3rd Dist   |
| Ralph E. Gross, Jr., (177).....       | R.W.D.D.G.M... 4th Dist   |
| Keith R. DeWitt, (44).....            | R.W.D.D.G.M... 5th Dist   |
| Robert H. Gillahan, (65/66) .....     | R.W.D.D.G.M... 6th Dist   |
| Todd M. Bennett, (31/203) .....       | R.W.D.D.G.M... 7th Dist   |
| John L. Ketner, Jr., (151) .....      | R.W.D.D.G.M... 8th Dist   |
| Douglas A. Rackliff, (84) .....       | R.W.D.D.G.M... 9th Dist   |
| Ralph G. Knowles, (43) .....          | R.W.D.D.G.M... 10th Dist  |
| Leon E. Allen, Jr., (41).....         | R.W.D.D.G.M... 11th Dist  |
| Michael P. LeClair, (92/146) .....    | R.W.D.D.G.M... 12th Dist  |
| Ralph W. Johnson, (194).....          | 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  |
| Ryan J. Paradis, (18) .....           | R.W.D.D.G.M... 16th Dist  |
| Kenneth A. Caldwell, (38/183) .....   | R.W.D.D.G.M... 17th Dist  |
| Joel F. Tripp, (9/162) .....          | R.W.D.D.G.M... 18th Dist  |
| Brian D. Boston, (179).....           | R.W.D.D.G.M... 19th Dist  |
| Paul M. Blank, (147) .....            | R.W.D.D.G.M... 20th Dist  |
| Eric W. Kuntz, (40).....              | R.W.D.D.G.M... 21st Dist  |
| David E. Wright, (125) .....          | R.W.D.D.G.M... 22nd Dist  |
| Robert N. Hilts, Jr., (150).....      | R.W.D.D.G.M... 23rd Dist  |
| Terrence G. Levesque, (206).....      | R.W.D.D.G.M... 24th Dist  |
| E. Fritz Day, (86) .....              | W. Grand Senior Deacon    |
| Phillip E. Hopkins, (4/19) .....      | W. Grand Junior Deacon    |
| Albert L. Smith, III (217) .....      | W. Grand Steward          |
| Andrew E. Matlins, (65) .....         | W. Grand Steward          |
| Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., (65) .....     | W. Grand Steward          |
| Matthew K. Oakes, (217) .....         | W. Grand Steward          |
| A. James Ross, (127).....             | W. Grand Marshal          |
| Gordon Glew, Jr., (214) .....         | W. Grand Pursuivant       |
| Donald K. Rice (7).....               | W. Grand Pursuivant       |
| Robert D. Chaput, (83).....           | W. Grand Sword Bearer     |
| Lloyd E. Leighton, Jr., (78).....     | W. Grand Standard Bearer  |
| Stephen E. Nichols, (115) .....       | R.W. Grand Lecturer       |
| Raymond G. Locke, (146).....          | R.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer |
| Randy L. Adams, (137).....            | R.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer |
| Alexander G. Lyle, III, (62/82) ..... | R.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer |

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| John E. Lord, Jr., (48) .....           | R.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer |
| James R. May, (72) .....                | R.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer |
| Gerald C. Cooper, (138).....            | R.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer |
| Richard L. Rhoda, (96) .....            | W. Grand Historian        |
| James E. Dufresne, (9/183).....         | W. Grand Librarian        |
| Norman F. Rust, (18/132) .....          | W. & Rev. Grand Chaplain  |
| Leon J. Petty, Jr. (35).....            | W. & Rev. Grand Chaplain  |
| John D. Baggett, (19).....              | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| Dwynal R. Grass, (72) .....             | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| W. Daniel Hill, (28) .....              | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| Leslie M. Gray, (87) .....              | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| David J. Billings (76).....             | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., (86/152)..... | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| Martin L. Perfit, (65).....             | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| W. Louis Greenier, II, (170/209) .....  | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| William J. Haas, (142) .....            | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| Ronald W. Smith, (26).....              | W. & Rev. Grand Chaplain  |
| Samuel M. Kelly (155) .....             | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| Dwight C. Whitney, Sr., (91).....       | 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, Sr. (36) .....         | W. Grand Organist         |
| Alexander H. Phillips, (185).....       | W. Grand Organist         |
| Patrick D. Kaloustian, (35) .....       | W. Grand Organist         |
| Clyde A. Roth, (185).....               | W. Grand Organist         |
| William A. Rush, (49/160).....          | Bro. Grand Tyler          |

#### **DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES 2006-2007**

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| V.W. Kenneth E. White (72) .....       | District 1  |
| V.W. Dennis W. Bryant (78).....        | District 2  |
| V.W. Darrell E. Kelley (188).....      | District 3  |
| V.W. Sheldon W. Heath (19).....        | District 4  |
| V.W. Lawrence W. Budden (149) .....    | District 5  |
| V.W. Ronald S. Murphy (65) .....       | District 6  |
| V.W. Jeffrey W. Sukeforth (6/82) ..... | District 7  |
| V.W. Myron E. Hersom (68).....         | District 8  |
| V.W. Randy S. Raymond (61).....        | District 9  |
| V.W. Dwight A. Lewis (144) .....       | District 10 |
| V.W. Steven P. Mairs (35).....         | District 11 |
| V.W. Kevin C. Maroon (45).....         | District 12 |
| V.W. Colby Waugh (194).....            | District 13 |
| V.W. Loy B. Mitchell (26) .....        | District 14 |
| V.W. Rufus W. Cox (20) .....           | District 15 |
| V.W. Brian A. Levasseur (13) .....     | District 16 |
| V.W. Walter W. Lamb, Jr. (127) .....   | District 17 |

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| V.W. Carl J. Marsano (9) .....           | District 18 |
| V.W. Richard M. Ferris (143) .....       | District 19 |
| V.W. Roger P. Gingras (167).....         | District 20 |
| V.W. David E. Keep (40) .....            | District 21 |
| V.W. Ronald P. Green, Sr. (49) .....     | District 22 |
| V.W. Richard N. Bergeron, Jr. (73) ..... | District 23 |
| VACANT.....                              | District 24 |

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

(First name on the list is Chairman)

**On Credentials**

|             |                     |                      |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Carl Trynor | Robert L. Wade, Sr. | Albert L. Smith, III |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|

**On Returns**

|                 |                 |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Hollis G. Dixon | David A. Walker | Carlo P. Bianchi |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|

**On Grievances and Appeals**

|                    |  |                    |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| Robert W. Ferguson |  | Stanley R. Zeboski |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|

**On History of Masonry in Maine**

|                 |                  |                 |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| John D. Baggett | Richard L. Rhoda | Milton VanVlack |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|

**On Dispensations and Charters**

|                    |                      |                  |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Walter E. Kyllonen | Roger O. Easley, Sr. | Raymond G. Locke |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|

**On Amendments to the Constitution**

|                 |                       |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Robert V. Damon | Kenneth L. Richardson | Royce G. Wheeler |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|

**On Masonic Jurisprudence**

|                |                |                   |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Wayne T. Adams | Paul L. Hazard | Gerald W. Gannett |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|

**On Fraternal Relations**

|                       |                 |                    |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| C. Herbert Annis, Jr. | Claire V. Tusch | John E. Anagnostis |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|

**On Condition of the Fraternity**

|                    |                   |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Charles W. Plummer | Richard L. Bowden | James R. May, Jr. |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|

**On Library and Museum**

|                 |                   |                 |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Hollis G. Dixon | James E. Dufresne | John W. Skillin |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|

**On Masonic Education and Lodge Service**

|                         |                  |                   |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| R. Timothy Martel       | David A. Walker  | Richard L. Bowden |
| George M. A. Macdougall | Robert R. Landry | Steven P. Mairs   |
|                         | Claire V. Tusch  |                   |

**On Doings of Grand Officers**

|                     |                |                   |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| John R. Zaiser, Sr. | Vernon G. Bean | Gerald C. Pickard |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|

**On Unfinished Business**

|                |                   |                 |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Robert B. Ward | Gerald C. Pickard | Hollis G. Dixon |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|

**On Ritual**

N. James Coolong

W. Louis Greenier, II  
Stephen E. Nichols

Alan R. Heath

**On By-laws**

Hollis G. Dixon

Bradford D. Blake

Robert G. W. Lobley

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****On Memorials**

Norman F. Rust

Leslie M. Gray

**On Insurance**

Walter E. Kyllonen

Van E. Sullivan  
Frederick B. Lunt, Jr.

Walter C. Smythe

**Commissioners of Trials**

John D. Bunker

M. Ray Bradford, Jr.

Frederic B. Campbell

**Judge Advocate**

Richard L. Rhoda

**On Public Relations**

Guy F. Chapman

Robert D. Stratton

**On Scholarships**

Kenneth L. Richardson

Edward O'Brien

Raymond J. McLellan

**On Membership  
(Fellowship Nights)**

Richard Bowden

Lawrence E. Webber  
**(Outreach)**  
Robert A. Hoyt  
**(Family Activity)**  
Robert D. Stratton

Randall S. Burleigh

**On Youth**Lester F. Smith  
Richard E. GoodnessEric Kuntz  
Peter F. Morse  
Michael H. AckerJason Finnamore  
Donald K. Rice**On Use of Computers**

Harland S. Hitchings

Thomas A. Heath  
Peter Davis Couture

Alan R. Heath

**The Maine Mason Editorial Board**

A. James Ross (editor)

Michael McFadden (publishing)

**On Child Identification**

Harland S. Hitchings

Ivan L. Howard, Jr.  
Dwynal R. Grass

Peter Davis Couture

**District Coordinators**

Robert W. Sawyer, IV (1, 2, 3, 24)

Gerald Gannett (10, 18, 19)

Frederic B. Campbell (11, 13, 15, 16, 20, 23)

Jeffrey H. Hamlin (5, 6, 21)

Wendall T. Graham (14, 17)

William J. Grosser (4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 22)

**On Renewal and Revitalization**

Peter F. Morse

Patrick C. Whitney

Donald A. Savage

Alexander G. Lyle, III

Robert D. Stratton

Robert J. Farmer

Joseph Atkinson

Walter E. Kyllonen

Robert A. Hoyt

Steven P. Mairs

Jeffry A. Simonton

Andrew Matlins

Conrad D. Rollins

Lawrence E. Webber

Edward L. King

Reginald L. Moody

**Arrangements for Annual Communication**

Kenneth L. Richardson

Guy F. Chapman

William H. Stretton

Hollis G. Dixon

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.

A. James Ross

Stanley R. Zeboski

**Web Master**

Edward L. King

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CONTAIN REPORTS  
THAT WERE NOT READ  
AT THE ANNUAL  
SESSION HELD IN  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
ON  
MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> 2006**



**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

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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, 2006 and 2005 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, 2006 and 2005, 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, 2006 AND 2005**

|                                         | <u>2006</u>              | <u>2005</u>              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                           |                          |                          |
| <b>ASSETS:</b>                          |                          |                          |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents               | \$ 487,587               | \$ 472,989               |
| Investments                             | 404,194                  | 363,281                  |
| Funds Held for Others                   | <u>54,984</u>            | <u>45,133</u>            |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                     | <b><u>\$ 946,765</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 881,403</u></b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>       |                          |                          |
| <b>LIABILITIES:</b>                     |                          |                          |
| Funds Held for Others                   | \$ 54,984                | \$ 45,133                |
| <b>NET ASSETS:</b>                      |                          |                          |
| Unrestricted                            | <u>\$ 891,781</u>        | <u>\$ 836,270</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b> | <b><u>\$ 946,765</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 881,403</u></b> |

See Notes to Financial Statements

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
STATEMENTS OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER  
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS  
YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005**

|                                | <u>2006</u>       | <u>2005</u>       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| REVENUE COLLECTED:             |                   |                   |
| Dues, Fees and Assessments     | \$ 300,934        | \$ 290,522        |
| Sales and Services             | 15,343            | 15,974            |
| Investment and Interest Income | 27,538            | 19,926            |
| Investment Gains (Losses)      | 26,424            | (8,265)           |
| Other                          | <u>50</u>         | <u>277</u>        |
| Total Revenues Collected       | <u>\$ 370,289</u> | <u>\$ 318,434</u> |
| EXPENSES PAID:                 |                   |                   |
| Salaries and Wages             | 77,859            | \$ 61,844         |
| Payroll Taxes and Benefits     | 18,804            | 8,107             |
| Rent                           | 24,200            | 19,200            |
| Administration                 | 88,855            | 60,029            |
| Professional Services          | 4,420             | 3,925             |
| Officer Expense                | 34,874            | 27,766            |
| Annual Communication           | 27,243            | 32,587            |
| Lodge Supplies and Services    | 29,453            | 26,896            |
| Insurance                      | 4,352             | 4,054             |
| Committee Expenses             | <u>4,718</u>      | <u>6,093</u>      |
| Total Expenses Paid            | <u>\$ 314,778</u> | <u>\$ 250,591</u> |
| INCREASE IN NET ASSETS         | 55,511            | 67,843            |
| NET ASSETS – April 1           | <u>836,270</u>    | <u>768,427</u>    |
| NET ASSETS – March 31          | <u>\$ 891,781</u> | <u>\$ 836,270</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005**

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 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 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, 2006 and 2005.

#### 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 \$1,026 and \$1,413 for 2006 and 2005, respectively. In addition, \$9,670 was paid to a terminated employee from the Pension Investment Fund in 2006, pursuant to an existing arrangement.

#### NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31, 2006 and 2005:

|                               | <u>COST</u>       | <u>2006</u><br><u>MARKET</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Corporate Stocks              | \$ 344,949        | \$ 395,417                   |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts | 0                 | 0                            |
| Limited Partnerships          | 0                 | 0                            |
| Annuities                     | <u>8,777</u>      | <u>8,777</u>                 |
|                               | <u>\$ 353,726</u> | <u>\$ 404,194</u>            |
|                               |                   | <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>            |

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

|                               | <u>2006</u>       | <u>2005</u>       |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fair Value – April 1          | \$ 363,281        | \$ 366,275        |
| Interest and Dividend Income  | 18,822            | 17,911            |
| Investment Gains (Losses)     | 26,118            | (8,265)           |
| Distributions                 | (27,624)          | (17,310)          |
| Transfers In                  | 2,651             | 851               |
| Decrease in Money Mkt Balance | <u>20,946</u>     | <u>3,819</u>      |
| Fair Value – March 31         | <u>\$ 363,281</u> | <u>\$ 363,281</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>2006</u>      | <u>2005</u>      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Fair Value – April 1                  | 45,133           | 27,978           |
| Contributions Received                | 6,641            | 19,274           |
| Investment Gains (Losses)             | 2,889            | 634              |
| Move, Storage and Inspection Expenses | <u>(3,639)</u>   | <u>(2,753)</u>   |
| Fair Value – March 31                 | <u>\$ 51,024</u> | <u>\$ 45,133</u> |

In addition to the Bangor Masonic Temple funds, the Organization was acting as custodian of funds for the purchase of Maine Masonic license plates by its members. The money will be returned to the members if a minimum order of 2,000 plates is not reached. If the minimum plate order is reached, the funds will be paid to the State of Maine, less commission to be kept by the lodge. The balance held in custody at March 31, 2006 was \$3,960.

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, 2006 and 2005, were \$24,200 and \$19,200 respectively.

## Equipment:

The Organization is obligated to G.E. Capital pursuant to a copier lease entered into January 30, 2006. The term is for 60 months with monthly payments of \$179.55.

## Future minimum noncancellable lease payments (copier lease):

| Year Ended<br><u>March 31</u> | Total<br><u>Amount</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2007                          | \$ 2,155               |
| 2008                          | 2,155                  |
| 2009                          | 2,155                  |
| 2010                          | 2,155                  |
| 2011                          | <u>1,796</u>           |
|                               | <u>\$ 10,416</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 \$41,937 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 \$59,153.

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, 2006 and 2005.

**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. These limits apply to aggregate deposits for each class of accounts stated above that the Organization has with each bank and may at times exceed \$100,000. At March 31, 2006 and 2005, 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, 2006 cash balances in all money market funds at various brokerage institutions totaled \$408,281. In addition, \$136,843 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 18, 2006

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, 2006 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, 2006

|                                         | General<br>Operating<br>Fund | Maine<br>Mason<br>Fund | Maine<br>Masonic<br>Council<br>Fund | Endowment<br>Program<br>Fund | Regalia<br>Fund | Reserve<br>Lodge<br>Services<br>Fund | Reserve<br>Capital<br>Outlay<br>Fund | Computer<br>Fund | Pension<br>Fund | Kenneth<br>Moody<br>Fund | Custodial<br>Fund | Totals         |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| ASSETS                                  |                              |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                                      |                                      |                  |                 |                          |                   |                |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents               | \$ 352,147                   | \$ 79,817              | \$ 3,165                            | \$ 11,370                    | \$ 2,408        | \$ 5,433                             | \$ 6,304                             | \$ 2,485         | \$ 0            | \$ 24,457                | \$ 0              | \$ 487,587     |
| Investments                             | 194,525                      | 0                      | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                    | 0                | 8,777           | 200,892                  | 0                 | 404,194        |
| Funds Held for Others                   | 0                            | 0                      | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                    | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 54,984            | 54,984         |
| Interfund Transfers                     | (69,532)                     | 69,679                 | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | (147)                                | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 0                 | 0              |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                     | <b>477,140</b>               | <b>149,496</b>         | <b>3,165</b>                        | <b>11,370</b>                | <b>2,409</b>    | <b>5,433</b>                         | <b>6,157</b>                         | <b>2,485</b>     | <b>8,777</b>    | <b>225,349</b>           | <b>54,984</b>     | <b>946,765</b> |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS              |                              |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                                      |                                      |                  |                 |                          |                   |                |
| Liabilities                             |                              |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                                      |                                      |                  |                 |                          |                   |                |
| Funds Held for Others                   | 0                            | 0                      | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                    | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 54,984            | 54,984         |
| Net Assets                              | 477,140                      | 149,496                | 3,165                               | 11,370                       | 2,409           | 5,433                                | 6,157                                | 2,485            | 8,777           | 225,349                  | 0                 | 891,781        |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b> | <b>477,140</b>               | <b>149,496</b>         | <b>3,165</b>                        | <b>11,370</b>                | <b>2,409</b>    | <b>5,433</b>                         | <b>6,157</b>                         | <b>2,485</b>     | <b>8,777</b>    | <b>225,349</b>           | <b>54,984</b>     | <b>946,765</b> |

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, 2006

|                                                 | General<br>Operating<br>Fund | Maine<br>Mason<br>Totals | Maine<br>Masonic<br>Council<br>Fund | Endowment<br>Program<br>Fund | Regalia<br>Fund | Reserve<br>Lodge<br>Services<br>Fund | Reserve<br>Capital<br>Unity<br>Fund | Computer<br>Fund | Pension<br>Fund | Kenneth<br>Moody<br>Fund | Totals     |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|
| <b>REVENUES COLLECTED</b>                       |                              |                          |                                     |                              |                 |                                      |                                     |                  |                 |                          |            |
| Dues, Fees and Assessments                      | \$ 221,274                   | \$ 69,419                | \$ 10,226                           | \$ 0                         | \$ 0            | \$ 0                                 | \$ 15                               | \$ 0             | \$ 0            | \$ 0                     | \$ 300,834 |
| Sales and Services                              | 15,343                       | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 15,343     |
| Investment and Interest Income                  | 14,072                       | 2,561                    | 77                                  | 313                          | 70              | 137                                  | 187                                 | 86               | 274             | 9,733                    | 27,538     |
| Investment Gains (Losses)                       | 13,173                       | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                | 0               | 13,251                   | 26,424     |
| Other                                           | 0                            | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 50                                  | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 50         |
| Total Revenues Collected                        | 263,862                      | 72,000                   | 10,303                              | 313                          | 70              | 137                                  | 262                                 | 86               | 274             | 22,980                   | 370,289    |
| <b>EXPENSES PAID</b>                            |                              |                          |                                     |                              |                 |                                      |                                     |                  |                 |                          |            |
| Salaries and Wages                              | 77,859                       | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 77,859     |
| Payroll Taxes and Benefits                      | 9,693                        | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                | 9,121           | 0                        | 18,804     |
| Rent                                            | 24,050                       | 0                        | 150                                 | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 24,200     |
| Administration                                  | 26,446                       | 36,081                   | 22,653                              | 180                          | 150             | 150                                  | 637                                 | 2,378            | 0               | 151                      | 88,856     |
| Professional Services                           | 4,420                        | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 4,420      |
| Office Expense                                  | 34,874                       | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 34,874     |
| Annual Communication                            | 27,243                       | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 27,243     |
| Lodge Supplies and Services                     | 29,352                       | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 103             | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 29,452     |
| Insurance                                       | 4,352                        | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 4,352      |
| Committee Expenses                              | 4,483                        | 0                        | 235                                 | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 4,718      |
| Total Expenses Paid                             | 242,762                      | 36,081                   | 23,038                              | 130                          | 250             | 150                                  | 637                                 | 2,378            | 9,121           | 151                      | 314,778    |
| REVENUE COLLECTED OVER<br>(UNDER) EXPENSES PAID | 21,100                       | 35,919                   | (12,735)                            | 185                          | (180)           | (13)                                 | (445)                               | (2,292)          | (8,847)         | 22,839                   | 55,511     |
| <b>TRANSFERS IN (OUT):</b>                      |                              |                          |                                     |                              |                 |                                      |                                     |                  |                 |                          |            |
| Budgeted                                        | (2,000)                      | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 2,000            | 0               | 0                        | 0          |
| Other                                           | 8,648                        | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 0                | 0               | (8,649)                  | 0          |
|                                                 | 6,648                        | 0                        | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                    | 0                                   | 2,000            | 0               | (8,649)                  | 0          |
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>        | 27,748                       | 35,919                   | (12,735)                            | 185                          | (180)           | (13)                                 | (445)                               | (292)            | (8,847)         | 14,190                   | 55,511     |
| NET ASSETS - APRIL 1                            | 449,391                      | 113,577                  | 15,900                              | 11,205                       | 2,589           | 5,446                                | 6,602                               | 2,777            | 17,624          | 211,159                  | 636,270    |
| NET ASSETS - MARCH 31                           | 477,140                      | 149,496                  | 3,165                               | 11,320                       | 2,409           | 5,433                                | 6,157                               | 2,485            | 8,777           | 225,349                  | 891,781    |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY -LAWS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

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         | 5 |
| b. Fee Increases          | 4 |
| c. Dues & G.L. Assessment | 8 |

Meetings:

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| a. Change of Annual Meeting | 3 |
| b. Close on Certain Months  | 4 |

|                                            |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|
| Major Revisions:                           | 7  |
| Miscellaneous:                             | 13 |
| Total Number of requests:                  | 45 |
| Number of Lodges requesting By-Law changes | 30 |

Fraternally submitted,

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

**2005-2006  
Amendments and Revisions to By-Laws  
And Raising Dues and Fees**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Lynde #174            | 4-23-2005  |
| Gov. Wm. King #219    | 5-12-2005  |
| Corinthian #95        | 5-26-2005  |
| Messa lonskee #113    | 6-4-2005   |
| Jonesport#188         | 6-4-2005   |
| Monument #96          | 6-24-2005  |
| Pleasant River #163   | 7-14-2005  |
| Star in the East #60  | 7-15-2005  |
| Unity #58             | 7-15-2005  |
| Star in the West #85  | 7-15-2005  |
| St. Croix #46         | 8-26-2005  |
| Yorkshire #179        | 9-6-2005   |
| Kenduskeag #137       | 9-6-2005   |
| Ancient Brothers #178 | 9-6-2005   |
| Webster #164          | 10-13-2005 |
| Lewy's Island #138    | 11-8-2005  |
| Crescent #78          | 11-18-2005 |
| Forest #148           | 11-18-2005 |
| Franklin #123         | 11-18-2005 |
| Me. Masonic College   | 11-18-2005 |
| Riverside #135        | 11-18-2005 |
| Pacific #64           | 11-18-2005 |
| Horeb #93             | 11-18-2005 |
| Dunlap #47            | 11-18-2005 |
| Freeport #23          | 12-6-2005  |
| Bay View #196         | 12-21-2005 |
| United #8             | 1-8-2006   |
| Village #26           | 1-18-2006  |
| Springvale #190       | 1-31-2006  |
| Mt. Kineo #109        | 4-13-2006  |

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CARE AND SHARE

To the Most Worshipful Grand lodge of Maine:

Most of your Grand Lodge Chaplains were able to meet at Torsey Lake in Mt. Vernon, on July 17, 2005. Although, at that date we had not been given the opportunity to present the Care and Share program to every lodge in the state, which remains our goal, we did discuss new ideas and opinions on how our goal might be reached in the future. We will be meeting with our Deputy Grand Master and his potential District Deputy Grand Masters on April 15, 2006 to reaffirm the program. It remains 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.

The tenets of our Ancient Order are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, and first among them is Brotherly Love. We know that when there is an unselfish love in the hearts of men, the better nature within each of us responds in kind. It is this kindly spirit of brotherhood, the gentle touch of the hand, and the sympathetic word that brings forth a harvest of good deeds, noble thoughts, and the highest aspirations of mankind. Your Care and Share program will express these simple truths in a most exemplary manner.

The following is a revised listing of Grand Lodge Chaplains and the Districts they represent:

|                                                                                                     |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| John D. Baggett<br>164 East Side Drive, Verona, Me. 04416<br>(469-3320) – (jbaggett@midmaine.com)   | Districts # 4, 8 & 21 |
| David Billings<br>PO Box 677, Kennebunkport, Me. 04046<br>(Phone # ?)                               | Districts #18 & 19    |
| Dwynal R. Grass<br>702 Oxford Rd., Oxbow, Me. 04764<br>(435-6264) - (DRGOX@ainop.com)               | Districts #1 & 24     |
| Leslie M. Gray<br>PO Drawer M, Etna, Me. 04434<br>(269-2813) - (bassgray@aol.com)                   | Districts #5 & 22     |
| W. Louis Greenier II<br>49 Herschel St., Caribou, Me. 04736<br>(498-8189) - (greenier@midmaine.com) | Districts #1 & 24     |

William J. Haas  
 1 Huntington Common Dr. Apt. 209  
 Kennebunk, Me. 04043  
 (985-2884) - (whass@gwi.net)      Districts #18 & 19

W. Daniel Hill  
 582 River Rd., North Anson, Me. 04958  
 (635-2439) - (daprdan@gwi.net)      Districts #5, 12 & 13

Samuel Kelly  
 106 Libby Rd., Mechanics Falls, Me. 04250  
 (345-9461) - (sammyK1@verizon.net)      Districts #16 & 23

Rev. Lloyd Leeman  
 P.O. Box 411, Farmington, Me. 04938  
 (778-4517)      Districts #15 & 20

Martin L. Perfit  
 104 Thistle Lane, Hampden, Me. 04444  
 (862-4275) - (MartinLP@aol.com)      Districts #6, & 22

Rt. Rev. Dr. Leon J. Petty (Ordained A.M.E. Zion)  
 2 Stone St., Augusta, Me. 04088  
 (620-7049) - (L.J.PettyMinistry@yahoo.com)      Districts #7,9, & 11

Rev. Norman F. Rust  
 286 Bisbeetown Rd., Waterford, Me. 04088  
 (583-4688) - (nfrust@adelphia.net)      Districts #16 & 23

Ronald W. Smith (Emeritus)  
 727 River Rd., Bowdoinham, Me. 04008  
 (666-3864) - (ronjo@gwi.net)

Stephen M. Tolander  
 33 Norway Dr., Chelsea, Me. 04330  
 (626-0442) - (stolander@adelphia.net)      Districts #7, 9, & 11

Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr.  
 2 Mineral Springs Rd., Windham, Me. 04062  
 (892-5859) - (l.wescott@att.net)      Districts #10, 14 & 17

Dwight Whitney, Sr.  
 125 Whitney St., Jonesboro, Me. 04648  
 (Phone #?)      Districts #2 & 3

Respectfully submitted,

W. Daniel Hill  
 Chairman

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
ANNUAL MEETING**

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

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 18, 2006 at Governor's Restaurant in Waterville, Maine at 10:00 a.m.

The following members were present: Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master; Wayne T. Adams; Charles E. Ridlon; Robert R. Landry; Harold E. McKenney; Bradford D. Blake; Harold Chute; Edward I. Emery; A. James Ross; Robert G. W. Lobley; Hollis G. Dixon; Gerald S. Leighton and Stephen E. Nichols.

Absent: Guy F. Chapman.

**Call to order:** M.W. Claire V. Tusch called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. R.W. A. James Ross delivered the Invocation. The Brethren joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

[1] **Voted** – Wayne T. Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the Charitable Foundation, as printed. Motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Trustees.

[2] **Voted** – Wayne T. Adams made a motion to accept the report of the Grand Treasurer with amendments as discussed. Motion seconded by Gerald S. Leighton. Motion carried by vote of the Trustees.

[3] **Voted** – Wayne T. Adams made a motion 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. Motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Trustees.

[4] **Voted** –A motion was made by Wayne T. Adams to accept the Report of the Committee on Investments, which consists of a report from H. M. Payson, Co., a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit A. Motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Trustees. Robert Lobley discussed the proposal made by A. G. Edwards to change our payments structure to one of an annual fee as opposed to paying a fee pre transaction as currently done. After considerable discussion of the status of the A. G. Edwards Account, Wayne Adams made a motion that we transfer the Invested Funds from A. G. Edwards to H. M. Payson. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Trustees. This is to be done right away.

[5] **Voted** – On a motion by Wayne T. Adams and seconded, it was voted to ratify and confirm all actions of the Investment Committee for the year ended March 31, 2006.



[6] **Voted** – Wayne T. Adams made a motion to authorize the Committee on Investments to purchase and sell securities on behalf of the Foundation during the coming year, as it deems prudent. Motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Trustees.

[7] **Voted** – A verbal Report of the Committee on Distributions was presented by Wayne T. Adams, Chairman. There was a discussion of the method by which the lodges are reimbursed for the Per Capita Tax of their Veterans and Fifty Year members. It was suggested that our Secretaries need more training on this subject. On a motion by Robert G. W. Lobley and seconded, it was voted to accept the report.

**Presentation of Foundation Budget:** The Grand Treasurer presented the Foundation Budget. R.W. Harold E. McKenney passed out copies of an amended budget for the year 2006 – 2007. The amendment included an increase in the amount of \$ 5,000.00 as Dividend Income, based on projections by H. M. Payson, our Investment Firm. The budget was discussed and it was noted that the Leadership Training Seminar scheduled to be held at Castine has been revised to open it up to people from Non-Profit Organizations.

[8] **Voted** – On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to accept the 2006 Foundation Budget, as amended, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit B.

[9] **Voted** – On a motion by Harold L. Chute, it was voted to elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Investments for the ensuing year:

Robert G. W. Lobley, Chairman  
Wayne T. Adams  
Edward I. Emery

[10] **Voted** – On a motion by Claire V. Tusch and seconded, it was voted to elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Distribution for the ensuing year.

Wayne T. Adams, Chairman  
Gerald S. Leighton  
Hollis G. Dixon

R.W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, distributed a written request from the Maine D.A.R.E. Officers Association for funding for the statewide D.A.R.E. Program. The Grand Treasurer stated that there was presently \$ 40,000.00 in the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Fund.

[11] **Voted** – On a motion by Charles Ridlon, seconded by Robert Lobley, it was voted to approve funding in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars [\$ 10,000.00] for the D.A.R.E. Program.

[12] **Voted** – It was voted to elect the Chairman of the Committee on Gifts at the next meeting.

[13] **Voted** – On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to reelect the members of the Finance Committee, as follows:

Bradford D. Blake, Chairman

A. James Ross

Robert G. W. Lobley

[14] **Voted** – Gerald S. Leighton made a motion to hold the next meeting of the Masonic Charitable Foundation on July 20, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at this same location. The Agenda will include a discussion of the Fund Raising Program. Motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Trustees.

[15] **Voted** – On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to set Tuesday, April 17, 2007 as the date for the next Annual Meeting.

Wayne suggested that the Trustees should go to the Craft next year to discuss the CHIPS Program. Charles Ridlon suggested that we should look for ways to make it easier to provide relief for a Brother or a Widow that is proud to ask for help and embarrassed to disclose assets. Different ideas of how to do this were discussed.

[16] **Voted** – On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn at 12:00 Noon.

Fraternally submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

**DIRECTORS OF THE MAINE MASONIC  
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Gerald S. Leighton      | Grand Master                        |
| Robert R. Landry        | Deputy Grand Master                 |
| Frank M. Theriault, Jr. | Senior Grand Warden                 |
| Robert A. Hoyt          | Junior Grand Warden                 |
| Hollis G. Dixon         | Grand Secretary                     |
| Harold E. McKenney      | Grand Treasurer                     |
| Robert G. W. Lobley     | Elected May 6, 2003 for three years |
| Wayne T. Adams          | Elected May 6, 2003 for three years |
| Edward I. Emery         | Elected May 4, 2004 for three years |
| Charles E. Ridlon       | Elected May 4, 2004 for three years |
| Bradford D. Blake       | Elected May 7, 2005 for three years |
| *A. James Ross          | Elected May 7, 2005 for three years |
| Robert W. Ferguson      | Elected Nov. 8, 2006                |

\*A. James Ross was found to be ineligible to serve as Trustee as he is a Grand Lodge Officer. He was replaced on 11/8/2006 by Robert W. Ferguson.

**VALUE & INCOME OF THE FOUNDATION**

|                                 | Value                | Income            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Charitable Foundation           | 10,924,089           | 382,533           |
| Foster Fund (scholarships)      | 846,063              | 27,917            |
| Cutter                          | 329,912              | 8,797             |
| Rich                            | 140,388              | 5,661             |
| General Fund Account            | 291,314              | 7,693             |
| Drug & Alcohol Abuse Fund       | 40,379               | 4,099             |
| G.L. Scholarships               | 9,953                | 82,213            |
| Lodge Charities                 | 363,465              | 13,382            |
| Reserve Fund (pensions)         | 9,990                | 308               |
| Key Bank                        | 11,531               | -----             |
| Eastern Frontier Lodge (closed) | 4,108                | 214               |
| Cutter                          | 2,047                | 14                |
| Foster Fund super accts.        | 11,987               | -----             |
| David Toothacker Fund           | 17,909               | 3,258             |
| Rich Funds                      | 3,033                | 7                 |
| CHIPS                           | 37,549               | 4,999             |
| Maine Masonic College           | 1,002                | 2,439             |
| Foster Savings                  | 1,653                | 97                |
| General Fund – CD's             | 150,000              | 10,381            |
| A.G. Edwards                    | 13,305               | 307               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                   | <b>\$ 13,209,677</b> | <b>\$ 554,318</b> |

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

July Eighteen  
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**Independent Auditors' Report**

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

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets - cash basis, of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 2006 and 2005 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, 2006 and 2005 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, 2006 AND 2005**

|                                   | <u>2006</u>          | <u>2005</u>          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>ASSETS</u>                     |                      |                      |
| ASSETS:                           |                      |                      |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents         | \$ 1,082,385         | \$ 761,702           |
| Investments                       | 12,126,293           | 12,028,252           |
| Funds Held for Others             | <u>714,404</u>       | <u>671,196</u>       |
| Total Assets                      | <u>\$ 13,923,082</u> | <u>\$ 13,461,150</u> |
| <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u> |                      |                      |
| LIABILITIES:                      |                      |                      |
| Funds Held for Others             | <u>\$ 714,404</u>    | <u>\$ 671,196</u>    |
| NET ASSETS:                       |                      |                      |
| Unrestricted                      | 11,492,220           | 11,180,285           |
| Permanently Restricted            | <u>1,716,458</u>     | <u>1,609,669</u>     |
|                                   | <u>13,208,678</u>    | <u>12,789,954</u>    |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS  | <u>\$ 13,923,082</u> | <u>\$ 13,461,150</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, 2006 AND 2005**

|                                | UNRESTRICTED         | PERMANENTLY<br>RESTRICTED | 2006<br>TOTAL        | 2005<br>TOTAL        |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>REVENUE COLLECTED:</b>      |                      |                           |                      |                      |
| Contributions and Bequests     | \$ 165,919           | \$ 3,797                  | \$ 169,716           | \$ 143,293           |
| MBNA Royalties                 | 3,726                | 0                         | 3,726                | 5,716                |
| Fund Raising Activities        | 50,896               | 0                         | 50,896               | 0                    |
| Investment and Interest Income | 396,514              | 55,607                    | 452,121              | 427,618              |
| Net Gain on Investments        | <u>237,011</u>       | <u>89,996</u>             | <u>327,007</u>       | <u>439,456</u>       |
| Total Revenues Collected       | <u>854,066</u>       | <u>149,400</u>            | <u>1,003,466</u>     | <u>1,016,083</u>     |
| <b>EXPENSES PAID:</b>          |                      |                           |                      |                      |
| Personnel Services             | 36,837               | 0                         | 36,837               | 38,179               |
| Fund Raising Activities        | 38,764               | 0                         | 38,764               | 5,584                |
| Rent                           | 24,050               | 0                         | 24,050               | 19,200               |
| Administration                 | 49,199               | 350                       | 49,549               | 46,296               |
| Professional Services          | 40,821               | 323                       | 41,144               | 41,971               |
| Program Expenses               | <u>352,460</u>       | <u>41,938</u>             | <u>394,398</u>       | <u>228,474</u>       |
| Total Expenses Paid            | <u>542,131</u>       | <u>42,611</u>             | <u>584,742</u>       | <u>379,704</u>       |
| <b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>  | 311,935              | 106,789                   | 418,724              | 636,379              |
| <b>NET ASSETS- April 1</b>     | <u>11,180,285</u>    | <u>1,609,669</u>          | <u>12,789,954</u>    | <u>12,153,575</u>    |
| <b>NET ASSETS- March 31</b>    | <u>\$ 11,492,220</u> | <u>\$ 1,716,458</u>       | <u>\$ 13,208,678</u> | <u>\$ 12,789,954</u> |

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005**

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.

Included in this category are the following funds:

- Charity
- Maine Masonic College
- C.H.I.P.S.
- Drug and Alcohol
- Scholarship
- Pension Reserve

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.



Included in this category are the following funds:  
(None)

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.

Included in this category are the following funds:  
MCF Lodge Accounts  
Foster Scholarship Fund  
Dana B. Cutter Memorial Fund  
George R. Rich Memorial Fund  
David L. Toothaker Memorial Fund

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, 2006 and 2005:

|                                   | <u>2006</u>         |                      |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | <u>Cost</u>         | <u>Market</u>        |
| Corporate Stocks                  | \$ 5,609,200        | \$ 9,085,642         |
| Corporate Bonds                   | 1,439,566           | 1,426,538            |
| Government Securities             | 1,042,027           | 1,017,361            |
| REITS/ Ltd Partnerships           | 326,620             | 586,762              |
| Single Premium Deferred Annuities | <u>7,463</u>        | <u>9,990</u>         |
|                                   | <u>\$ 8,424,876</u> | <u>\$ 12,126,293</u> |
|                                   | <br><u>2005</u><br> |                      |
|                                   | <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> |

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

|                                     | <u>2006</u>          | <u>2005</u>          |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Fair Value – April 1                | \$ 12,028,252        | \$ 11,569,669        |
| Interest and Dividend Income        | 38,219               | 422,820              |
| Fees                                | (33,532)             | (32,326)             |
| Donations                           | 687                  | 62,978               |
| Transfers In                        | 34,332               | 34,724               |
| Transfers Out                       | (404,363)            | (437,756)            |
| (Increase) Decrease – Cash Position | (264,309)            | (31,313)             |
| Investment Gains/ (Losses)          | <u>327,007</u>       | <u>439,456</u>       |
| Fair Value – March 31               | <u>\$ 12,126,293</u> | <u>\$ 12,028,252</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 organizations.

Income derived from the investment of the funds is distributable to the Demo lay 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>2006</u>       | <u>2005</u>       |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fair Value – April 1  | \$ 671,196        | \$ 611 413        |
| Investment Income     | 62,131            | 70,783            |
| Distributions         | <u>(19,923)</u>   | <u>(11,000)</u>   |
| Fair Value – March 31 | <u>\$ 713,404</u> | <u>\$ 671,196</u> |

In addition, at March 31, 2006, the Foundation was also holding \$1,000 advanced by an individual to help fund Maine Masonic College startup expenses. The amount is to be repaid, without interest, when finances permit.

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, 2006 and 2005, were \$24,050 and \$19,200 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 \$41,937 for the year and was paid to the Grand Lodge in equal monthly installments. The total of shared expenses for the prior year was \$59,153.

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, 2006 and 2005.

#### 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 31,2006 and 2005, 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, 2006 cash balances in all money market funds at various brokerage institutions totaled \$898,024. In addition, \$150,000 was in six-month certificates of deposit. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to significant credit risk.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION**

July 18, 2006

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, 2006 and 2005 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, 2006

| ASSETS                                  | Charity Fund         | MCF Lodge Account Fund | Maine Masonic College 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 | Peterson Reserve Fund | Outboard Fund     | Totals               |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents               | \$ 882,080           | \$ 7,067               | 2                          | \$ 37,546        | \$ 40,379             | 14,061           | 18,738                  | 36,282                       | 26,328                       | 17,909                           | 0                     | 0                 | 1,082,285            |
| Investments                             | 10,508,159           | 356,408                | 0                          | 0                | 0                     | 0                | 840,964                 | 298,677                      | 117,055                      | 0                                | 9,890                 | 0                 | 12,126,293           |
| Funds Held for Others                   | 0                    | 0                      | 1,000                      | 0                | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                     | 713,404           | 714,404              |
| Interfund Balances                      | (77)                 | 0                      | 0                          | 179              | 0                     | (102)            | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                     | 0                 | 0                    |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                     | <b>11,390,162</b>    | <b>363,465</b>         | <b>1,002</b>               | <b>37,726</b>    | <b>40,379</b>         | <b>13,959</b>    | <b>859,702</b>          | <b>331,959</b>               | <b>143,423</b>               | <b>17,909</b>                    | <b>9,890</b>          | <b>713,404</b>    | <b>13,923,082</b>    |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>       |                      |                        |                            |                  |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                       |                   |                      |
| Liabilities:                            |                      |                        |                            |                  |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                       |                   |                      |
| Funds Held for Others                   | 0                    | 0                      | 1,000                      | 0                | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                     | 713,404           | 714,404              |
| Net Assets:                             |                      |                        |                            |                  |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                       |                   |                      |
| Unrestricted                            | 11,390,162           | 0                      | 2                          | 37,726           | 40,379                | 13,959           | 859,702                 | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 9,890                 | 0                 | 11,482,220           |
| Permanently Restricted                  | 0                    | 363,465                | 0                          | 0                | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 331,959                      | 143,423                      | 17,909                           | 0                     | 0                 | 1,128,756            |
|                                         | 11,390,162           | 363,465                | 2                          | 37,726           | 40,379                | 13,959           | 859,702                 | 331,959                      | 143,423                      | 17,909                           | 9,890                 | 0                 | 13,203,823           |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 11,390,162</b> | <b>\$ 363,465</b>      | <b>\$ 1,002</b>            | <b>\$ 37,726</b> | <b>\$ 40,379</b>      | <b>\$ 13,959</b> | <b>\$ 859,702</b>       | <b>\$ 331,959</b>            | <b>\$ 143,423</b>            | <b>\$ 17,909</b>                 | <b>\$ 9,890</b>       | <b>\$ 713,404</b> | <b>\$ 13,923,082</b> |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

|                                   | Charity Fund  | MCF Logge Account Fund | Maine Masonic College Fund | C.H.I.P.S. Fund | Drug and Alcohol Fund | Scholarship Fund | Foster Stewardship Fund | Dena B. Cutter Memorial Fund | George R. Rich Memorial Fund | David L. Toothaker Memorial Fund | Pension Reserve Fund | Totals     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| <b>REVENUES COLLECTED</b>         |               |                        |                            |                 |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                      |            |
| Contributions and Bequests        | \$ 136,810    | 887                    | 1,224                      | 2,250           | 10                    | 25,625           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 3,110                            | 0                    | 169,716    |
| Investment and Interest Income    | 383,221       | 12,895                 | 0                          | 902             | 914                   | 1,169            | 28,014                  | 8,811                        | 5,670                        | 417                              | 308                  | 452,121    |
| MNVA Affinity Income              | 0             | 0                      | 0                          | 0               | 1,863                 | 1,863            | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 3,726      |
| Fund Raising Revenue              | 44,750        | 0                      | 1,215                      | 1,847           | 1,313                 | 1,771            | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 50,896     |
| Net Gains (Losses) on Investments | 237,011       | 24,310                 | 0                          | 0               | 0                     | 0                | 37,737                  | 24,921                       | 3,028                        | 0                                | 0                    | 327,007    |
| Total Revenue Collected           | 811,792       | 37,892                 | 2,439                      | 4,989           | 4,100                 | 30,428           | 65,751                  | 33,732                       | 8,698                        | 3,527                            | 308                  | 1,093,466  |
| <b>EXPENSES PAID</b>              |               |                        |                            |                 |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                      |            |
| Personnel Services                | 25,907        | 0                      | 0                          | 0               | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 10,930               | 36,837     |
| Fund Raising Expenses             | 38,764        | 0                      | 0                          | 0               | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 38,764     |
| Real Estate                       | 24,050        | 0                      | 0                          | 0               | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 24,050     |
| Administrative                    | 19,181        | 0                      | 3,706                      | 25,368          | 594                   | 350              | 0                       | 100                          | 200                          | 50                               | 0                    | 49,549     |
| Program Expenses                  | 40,821        | 323                    | 0                          | 0               | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 41,144     |
| Total Expenses Paid               | 257,960       | 5,600                  | 3,706                      | 25,368          | 11,034                | 84,350           | 28,850                  | 7,488                        | 200                          | 50                               | 10,930               | 394,398    |
| RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)             | 406,663       | 5,922                  | (1,267)                    | (20,389)        | (6,934)               | (53,922)         | 36,901                  | 26,144                       | 8,498                        | 3,477                            | (10,622)             | 418,724    |
| <b>TRANSFERS:</b>                 |               |                        |                            |                 |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                      |            |
| In                                | 0             | 0                      | 1,269                      | 25,000          | 0                     | 52,000           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 1,577                | 79,846     |
| Out                               | (79,846)      | 0                      | 1,269                      | 25,000          | 0                     | 52,000           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 1,577                | (78,846)   |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS | 325,263       | 31,769                 | 2                          | 4,631           | (6,994)               | (1,922)          | 38,901                  | 26,144                       | 8,498                        | 3,477                            | (9,045)              | 418,724    |
| NET ASSETS - APRIL 1              | 11,064,899    | 331,896                | 0                          | 33,087          | 47,373                | 15,881           | 822,801                 | 305,815                      | 134,925                      | 14,432                           | 19,035               | 12,789,954 |
| NET ASSETS - MARCH 31             | \$ 11,390,162 | 363,465                | 2                          | 37,728          | 40,379                | 13,959           | 859,702                 | 331,959                      | 143,423                      | 17,909                           | 9,990                | 13,208,678 |

**REPORT OF THE COMPUTER COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

This Committee has met twice this year to discuss 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 Database has been 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. These changes will only be final after approved by the Grand Lodge Office. 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. Tom and the Grand Secretary have had several meetings with Secretaries to train them on using this program. This program cannot be used until the Secretary has attended a workshop and received a password that is for his Lodge only. Tom is constantly updating this program and communicating with secretaries as changes are made.

Thank you Tom for your effort and time spent in making life easier and very much improved for both the Secretaries and Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge now has a very good working system and conditions to keep up with the Computer World, but will always needs 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  
John W. Vedral III  
Peter D. Couture

Thomas A. Heath  
Christian A. Ratliff  
John Nompleggi

**REPORT ON DELINQUENT LODGES**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 9,2006

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The following thirty-two lodges were or are being fined for delinquency in respect to the transmission of the Grand Lodge Return, & Dues as prescribed in the Constitution.

|                  |      |          |   |
|------------------|------|----------|---|
| Lincoln          | #3   | \$ 93.00 | A |
| Hancock          | #4   | \$ 84.00 |   |
| Rising Virtue    | #10  | \$ 11.00 |   |
| Cumberland       | #12  | \$ 6.00  |   |
| Solar            | #14  | \$ 93.00 | A |
| Oxford           | #18  | \$ 35.00 |   |
| York             | #22  | \$ 25.00 |   |
| Somerset         | #34  | \$ 11.00 |   |
| Lygonia          | #40  | \$ 93.00 |   |
| Alna-Anchor      | #43  | \$ 93.00 | A |
| Tyrian           | #73  | \$ 54.00 |   |
| Tremont          | #77  | \$ 75.00 |   |
| Rockland         | #79  | \$ 19.00 |   |
| Keystone         | #80  | \$ 93.00 | A |
| Eureka           | #84  | \$ 42.00 |   |
| Star in the West | #85  | \$ 14.00 |   |
| Jefferson        | #100 | \$ 33.00 |   |
| Dresden          | #103 | \$ 25.00 |   |
| Drummond         | #118 | \$ 13.00 |   |
| Seaside          | #144 | \$ 93.00 | A |
| Moses Webster    | #145 | \$ 32.00 |   |
| Mystic Tie       | #154 | \$ 25.00 |   |
| Arion            | #162 | \$ 5.00  |   |
| Composite        | #168 | \$ 5.00  |   |
| Lynde            | #174 | \$ 93.00 | A |
| Granite          | #182 | \$ 5.00  |   |
| Deering          | #183 | \$ 19.00 |   |
| Naval            | #184 | \$ 6.00  |   |
| Mount Olivet     | #203 | \$ 5.00  |   |
| Abner Wade       | #207 | \$ 93.00 | A |
| Northeast Harbor | #208 | \$ 39.00 |   |
| Comer Stone      | #216 | \$ 42.00 |   |

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

Fraternally submitted

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.,  
Grand Treasurer



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Although no matters have been referred to the Committee On Dispensations and Charters this year, two Lodges have been granted Dispensations by the Grand Master to meet in other towns and we have heard that one Lodge is meeting in another town without receiving permission from the Grand Master.

We wish to point out that Lodges wishing to move to a community other than that, which is defined by their Charter, first need permission from Grand Lodge to do so. This can only be done after the recommendation of the Committee On Dispensations and Charters, and then by vote of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

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

**DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS REPORT**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

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

The Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers has reviewed the reports of the Grand Master and his Officers and compliments them for a successful year.

We compliment the Grand Master, his officers and the Grand Lodge for the success of the Katrina Relief efforts, Keep ME Warm involvement and the CHIPS program. These efforts provide valued assistance to many in the greater community in a time of distress and need. These programs also provide public awareness of Maine Masons as does our successful Scholarship Program and Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program.

We compliment the creation of the Maine Masonic College; this program will provide a valued resource to many.

We compliment the Grand Lecturer and the Assistant Grand Lecturers for their dedicated efforts bringing a deeper awareness among the Brethren, of the understanding and significance of our degrees and to improve our ritual.

We commend the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and the staff in the Grand Lodge office for their efficient and prompt manner 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

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations has had several requests to exchange representatives with Brother jurisdictions. Some appear to be regular and acceptable while others are somewhat questionable. We rely heavily on the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America for guidance in our decisions.

In 2001 Morocco requested recognition by this Grand Lodge. At that time your Committee decided that there was not enough information available to make a judgment on their legitimacy. In 2002 a schism developed and while it appears to be healing it might be well to wait a time with patience before recognizing the Grand Lodge of Morocco.

The Grand Lodge of Ireland constituted the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta in 2004; it consists of four craft lodges formerly constituted by the Grand Lodge of Ireland and one constituted by the United Grand Lodge of England. While it is a small Grand Lodge it appears stable and meets all criteria for recognition. We recommend the Grand Lodge of Maine recognize the Grand Lodge of Malta.

The National Grand Lodge of Romania has requested recognition and appears to meet all the necessary criteria. We recommend this Grand Lodge receive our recognition and support.

The United Grand Lodge of England reports that an irregular body calling itself the "Regular Grand Lodge of England" has been gaining publicity through its website. It claims that it results from a major schism in Freemasonry in England. The United Grand Lodge of England says that this is not so. If you are planning to visit Masonic Lodges in England it would be well check with the Grand Secretary beforehand.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

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.

John D. Bunker  
Stanley R. Zeboski  
Robert W. Ferguson, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

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

2005 was a year of opportunity and optimism punctuated by the impact of destruction and disaster. As we continued to emphasize membership and the means to inform the public of the attractions of our Fraternity, we benefited from gifts from unexpected sources.

Mark Tabbert's book, "American Freemasons," was published and soon went to a second printing; the U.S. News and World Report magazine featured Freemasonry as its cover story in September of 2005 and inspired a widespread interest in the Fraternity among the general public; the filming of the best-selling novel, "The DaVinci Code," was announced, with Tom Hanks in the leading role; the follow-on book by Dan Brown, anticipated to be titled "Solomon's Key," was awaited and commented on--even before its publication--by critics and by members of the Fraternity. All these contributed to an awakening of interest in Freemasonry among the public as well as among the Craft.

In Maine communities Masons were more visible during the year. In addition to the annual pilgrimage by Massachusetts Masons to the grave of MG Henry Knox in Thomaston, a number of Maine lodges celebrated centennial and bi-centennial anniversaries, and Masons marched in public parades. Lodges were dedicated and others were re-dedicated in semi-public ceremonies which drew community interest.

Innovations and expansion further marked this year of hope. In May, at the Maine Veterans Home in Scarborough, a lodge of Master Masons was opened and a Masonic meeting was held with resident Masonic veterans attending. A series of Grand Master's Round Table discussions was initiated on September 24th, its purpose being to provide an informal exchange of ideas among Brethren--on the level--much the same as the District Meeting Conferences held two years earlier. On October 8th, a Master Mason degree was conferred on Campobello Island, attended by both American and Canadian Freemasons. It is intended that this will become an annual event. On October 15th, the Maine Masonic College was inaugurated for the purpose of broadening and deepening the understanding of Freemasonry among the Brethren.

Expansion and refinement of Lodge officer training was accomplished by the M.E.A.L.S. Committee, ensuring that, as the Craft grew in their knowledge and appreciation of the fundamentals of Freemasonry, they also improved their skills in managing their lodges and adhering to a proper presentation of Masonic ritual and principles to newly admitted members of the Fraternity.

The Child Identification Program, or CHIP, continued its expansion and incorporated the application of digital technology and the acquisition of DNA samples as part of the processing of children.

The Masonic Renewal program was reinforced through the organization by the Order of the Eastern Star of a VISION Committee, whose charge was to look for new and innovative ways to revive interest-and participation-in the activities of Maine's Masonic family. The Maine Masonic Council endorsed this effort and agreed to support it.

The Grand Master gave his approval for the Pine Tree Council of the Boy Scouts of America to solicit from the Blue Lodges in Maine donations to be used in the expansion and improvement of the Cub Scout facility at Camp Bomazeen, located in central Maine.

Maine Masons played a significant role in implementing the state program called "Keep ME Warm", a community service to assist needy families keep their homes warm in this time of increased fuel costs.

AUGUSTA and BETHLEHEM Lodges demonstrated how best to work and best agree when they merged their two lodges in January.

Amid the good news, there were difficulties to address, as well. On July 23rd the Lodge Hall at Calais was seriously damaged by fire. This tragic loss reminded us that there was still a great deal of work to be done to replace the Bangor Masonic Building lost to fire the previous year. Reports on this task during the year were encouraging: The site of the new Masonic Building was decided and fund raising efforts continued apace.

To add to the challenges of the year, Hurricanes KATRINA and RITA battered the southern coast of the United States, destroying a great deal of Masonic property. The Grand Lodge of Maine immediately sent \$30,000.00 from the Charitable Foundation to the Maine Services Association to be distributed to Grand Lodges in the South and ultimately to Blue Lodges in distress. Additional funds were collected from Masonic sources throughout the state that eventually added more than \$160,000.00 to the relief effort.

In the Fall of 2005, Wor. John W. Skillin assumed the direction of the Maine Masonic Museum from the able hands of Wor. David M. Blossom, who had labored for several years to acquire, organize, and preserve the many artifacts now in the museum. Wor. Skillin promptly announced that he intended to develop displays of these artifacts to be shown at locations around the state.

Throughout the year there has been a steady emphasis on the continuity of Masonic life in Maine. Officers at all levels have been encouraged to consult with each other and to plan together for the years to come. The Grand Lodge officers exemplified this approach in the hope that useful programs would continue from year to year and that a sense of stability in the Jurisdiction would result.

On balance, this has been an encouraging year for the Fraternity in Maine, one that offers hope for a resurgence of interest and activity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephen E. Nichols  
Grand Historian

**INSPECTION REPORTS OF THE  
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS  
AND REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS**

\*134 Lodges were officially visited. 6 did not indicate which Degree was presented.

|              | E.A.<br>Degree | F.C.<br>Degree | M.M.<br>Degree |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Excellent    | 9              | 21             | 19             |
| Very Good    | 18             | 11             | 25             |
| Good         | 6              | 12             | 3              |
| Fair or Poor | <u>0</u>       | <u>0</u>       | <u>1</u>       |
|              | 33             | 44             | 48             |

| Fees      |    | Dues     |    |
|-----------|----|----------|----|
| \$ 250.00 | 1  | \$ 75.00 | 1  |
| 240.00    | 1  | 52.25    | 1  |
| 180.00    | 1  | 52.00    | 1  |
| 120.00    | 1  | 50.00    | 5  |
| 110.00    | 1  | 45.00    | 2  |
| 105.00    | 2  | 42.25    | 1  |
| 100.00    | 5  | 41.00    | 1  |
| 95.00     | 1  | 40.00    | 11 |
| 90.00     | 1  | 38.00    | 2  |
| 85.00     | 3  | 37.39    | 1  |
| 80.00     | 6  | 37.25    | 4  |
| 75.00     | 7  | 37.00    | 1  |
| 70.00     | 4  | 36.75    | 1  |
| 67.25     | 1  | 35.00    | 7  |
| 65.00     | 8  | 34.00    | 1  |
| 60.00     | 10 | 33.25    | 1  |
| 56.00     | 1  | 33.00    | 1  |
| 55.00     | 13 | 32.25    | 2  |
| 52.00     | 1  | 30.00    | 16 |
| 51.00     | 1  | 29.00    | 2  |
| 50.00     | 14 | 28.50    | 1  |
| 45.00     | 10 | 27.50    | 1  |
| 40.00     | 7  | 27.25    | 4  |
| 35.00     | 3  | 27.00    | 3  |
| 30.00     | 4  | 25.00    | 18 |
| 30.00     | 8  | 24.00    | 1  |
| 26.00     | 1  | 22.25    | 1  |
| 20.00     | 1  | 20.00    | 16 |
| 15.00     | 3  | 17.00    | 2  |
| 10.00     | 3  | 15.00    | 2  |
|           |    | 10.00    | 1  |

Average Fee- \$62.91

Average Dues- \$28.62

- 10 Lodges have no outstanding dues
- 40 Treasurer's Reports not received
- 52 Lodges reported relief paid of \$102,190.00
- 89 Lodges have Dues in arrears, 2 years or more, \$49,661.42

\*Figures are not included for 57 lodges as no Inspection Reports were received from the District Deputies.

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|-------------------|----------|------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Triangle #1       | 17       | EA   | VG        | 11                   | 11                 | 11                     | 11                   | 11                   | 10                        | 11                   | 11                   | 239,788              | 21,468                  | 80.00            | 24.00       | 240.00           | 24.00               | 16,565          | 17,462                |
| Warren #2         | 3        | MM   | VG        | 18                   | 15                 | 16                     | 18                   | 17                   | 11                        | 16                   | 18                   | 1,230                | 50                      | 45.00            | 37.25       | 149.00           | 100.00              | 6,275           | 3,892                 |
| Lincoln #3        | 10       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 8,059           | 9,998                 |
| Hancock #4        | 4        | EA   | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 10,454          | 4,752                 |
| Kennebec #5       | 11       |      |           | 14                   | 14                 | 14                     | 10                   | 9                    | 13                        | 9                    | 10                   | 23,056               | 0                       | 10.00            |             | 125.00           | 450.00              | 3,821           | 2,791                 |
| Amity #6          | 7        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 44,709          | 52,211                |
| Eastern #7        | 2        | EA   | E         | 12                   | 13                 | 12                     | 7                    | 12                   | 11                        | 10                   | 5                    | 16,484               | 2,088                   | 100.00           | 30.00       | 180.00           | 90.00               | 3,449           | 3,837                 |
| United #8         | 14       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 12,988          | 24,831                |
| Saco #9           | 18       | EA   | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 16,527          | 17,860                |
| Rising Virtue #10 | 6        | FC   | E         | 19                   | 18                 | 19                     | 19                   | 19                   | 17                        | 17                   | 18                   | 0                    | 0                       | 45.00            | 25.00       | 0.00             | 0.00                | 17,175          | 16,077                |
| Pythagorean #11   | 16       | FC   | G         | 12                   | 21                 | 11                     | 11                   | 11                   | 12                        | 12                   | 12                   | 0                    | 0                       | 80.00            |             | 96.75            | 80.25               | 2,950           | 3,098                 |
| Cumberland #12    | 23       | MM   | E         | 15                   | 25                 | 13                     | 12                   | 12                   | 14                        | 12                   | 6                    | 250                  | 250                     | 250.00           | 30.00       | 1,680.00         | 1,260.00            |                 |                       |
| Oriental #13      | 16       | MM   | VG        | 20                   | 28                 | 16                     | 8                    | 9                    | 18                        | 9                    | 7                    | 1,988                | 0                       | 55.00            | 20.00       | 440.00           | 310.00              |                 |                       |
| Solar #14         | 14       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 7,070           | 8,676                 |
| Orient #15        | 9        | MM   | E         | 21                   | 26                 | 19                     | 16                   | 17                   | 21                        | 16                   | 17                   | 1,715                | 115                     | 52.00            | 20.00       | 0.00             | 0.00                | 11,153          | 9,766                 |
| St. George #16    | 14       | 15   | 14        | 11                   | 3                  | 13                     | 12                   | 10                   | 40.00                     | 22.25                | 22.25                | 0                    | 0                       | 40.00            | 22.25       | 22.25            | 0.00                | 2,129           | 2,509                 |
| Oxford #18        | 16       | MM   | VG        | 17                   | 15                 | 15                     | 15                   | 12                   | 14                        | 11                   | 585                  | 0                    | 0                       | 90.00            |             | 39.00            | 780.00              | 351             |                       |
| Felicity #19      | 4        | MM   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 6,891           | 7,516                 |
| Maine #20         | 15       | MM   | VG        | 11                   | 22                 | 11                     | 10                   | 10                   | 11                        | 11                   | 10                   | 18,586               | 0                       | 45.00            | 29.00       | 405.00           | 166.00              | 3,296           | 5,049                 |
| Oriental Star #21 | 20       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,464           | 3,700                 |
| York #22          | 19       | FC   | G         | 34                   |                    | 31                     | 20                   | 31                   | 33                        | 28                   | 27                   | 750                  | 237                     | 105.00           | 35.00       | 0.00             | 0.00                | 7,763           | 4,762                 |
| Freemont #23      | 8        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 19,225          | 19,347                |
| Belfast #24       | 14       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 13,185          | 13,016                |
| Temple #25        | 11       | EA   | G         | 13                   | 10                 | 10                     | 13                   | 11                   | 13                        | 6                    | 8                    | 0                    | 0                       | 60.00            | 50.00       | 550.00           | 70.00               | 4,793           | 4,277                 |
| Village #26       | 14       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Adoniram #27      | 18       | FC   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 1,808           | 2,356                 |
| Northern Star #28 | 13       | EA   | VG        | 14                   | 16                 | 13                     | 7                    | 7                    | 11                        | 8                    | 4                    | 31,234               | 750                     | 45.00            | 20.00       | 80.00            | 60.00               | 3,069           | 5,479                 |
| Tranquil #29      | 23       | MM   | VG        | 23                   | 25                 | 19                     | 19                   | 19                   | 23                        | 13                   | 7                    | 30,659               | 0                       | 85.00            | 37.00       | 1,224.00         | 4,366.00            | 16,366          | 14,591                |



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| Blazing Star #30      | 20       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,359           | 3,874                 |        |        |        |
| Union #31             | 7        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |        |        |        |
| Hermion #32           | 11       |      |           | 15                   | 8                  | 15                     | 15                   | 15                   | 15                        | 15                   | 15                   | 2,210                | 325                     | 50.00            | 25.00       | 1,470.00         | 441.00              | 10,232          | 21,991                |        |        |        |
| Waterville #33        | 12       | FC   | E         | 10                   | 12                 | 8                      | 7                    | 7                    | 10                        | 6                    | 6                    | 147,173              | 3,439                   | 40.00            | 35.00       | 280.00           | 470.00              | 44,559          | 10,472                |        |        |        |
| Somerset #34          | 13       | MM   | VG        | 10                   | 12                 | 13                     | 10                   | 12                   | 14                        | 14                   | 14                   | 5,928                | 250                     | 180.00           | 35.00       | 595.00           | 595.00              | 3,385           | 3,734                 |        |        |        |
| Bethlehem #35         | 11       | MM   | E         | 10                   | 15                 | 10                     | 10                   | 10                   | 10                        | 10                   | 10                   | 135,689              | 7,750                   | 240.00           | 25.00       | 625.00           | 125.00              | 10,028          | 14,901                |        |        |        |
| Casco #36             | 14       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 9,659           | 9,235                 |        |        |        |
| Washington #37        | 2        |      |           | 18                   | 21                 | 16                     | 7                    | 12                   | 16                        | 11                   | 11                   | 880                  | 250                     | 80.00            | 30.00       | 470.00           | 1,080.00            | 15,609          | 16,064                |        |        |        |
| Harmory #38           | 17       | FC   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 330.00          | 71.50                 | 3,993  | 3,985  |        |
| Harmony #39           | 5        | MM   | VG        | 12                   | 14                 | 12                     | 9                    | 8                    | 12                        | 3                    | 9                    | 59,058               | C                       | 35.00            | 30.00       | 150.00           | 360.00              |                 |                       | 66,995 | 73,476 |        |
| Lygonia #40           | 21       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |        | 9,687  | 4,730  |
| Morning Star #41      | 11       | EA   | E         | 12                   | 14                 | 10                     | 8                    | 12                   | 11                        | 1                    | 5                    | 3,033                | 300                     | 75.00            | 20.00       | 1,120.00         | 880.00              | 6,687           | 4,730                 |        |        |        |
| Freedom #42           | 18       | EA   | E         | 13                   | 11                 | 13                     | 1                    | 12                   | 12                        | 10                   | 9                    | 1,108                | 0                       | 55.00            | 33.25       | 0.00             | 0.00                | 6,697           | 4,108                 |        |        |        |
| Alma-Anchor #43       | 10       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |        | 5,923  | 5,632  |
| Piscataquis #44       | 5        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |        | 4,576  | 4,125  |
| Central #45           | 12       | FC   | E         | 11                   | 19                 | 8                      | 11                   | 7                    | 11                        | 7                    | 6                    | 0                    | 0                       | 26.00            | 35.00       | 200.00           | 40.00               | 9,354           | 74,923                |        |        |        |
| St. Croix #46         | 2        | MM   | E         | 19                   | 17                 | 17                     | 17                   | 19                   | 16                        | 10                   | 16                   | 1,952                | 250                     | 65.00            | 27.50       | 192.50           | 192.50              | 4,782           | 5,362                 |        |        |        |
| Dunlap #47            | 13       | MM   | VG        | 13                   | 15                 | 13                     | 10                   | 9                    | 12                        | 9                    | 10                   | 25,797               | 180                     | 120.00           | 45.00       | 737.50           | 105.00              |                 |                       |        |        |        |
| Lafayette #48         | 11       |      |           | 12                   | 10                 | 0                      | 8                    | 11                   | 11                        | 10                   | 8                    | 7,640                | 1,200                   | 60.00            | 42.25       | 2,452.75         | 310.00              | 3,947           | 4,188                 |        |        |        |
| Meridian Splendor #49 | 22       | FC   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |        | 3,690  | 4,095  |
| Aurora #50            | 9        | FC   | VG        | 13                   | 16                 | 10                     | 12                   | 11                   | 12                        | 12                   | 6                    | 259,399              | 13,720                  | 55.00            | 25.00       | 351.75           | 0.00                | 2,863           | 3,233                 |        |        |        |
| St. John's #51        | 19       | MM   | VG        | 10                   | 21                 | 10                     | 9                    | 8                    | 10                        | 7                    | 8                    | 1,760                | 0                       | 100.00           | 52.00       | 550.00           | 1,155.00            | 8,953           | 5,578                 |        |        |        |
| Mosaic #52            | 5        | EA   | G         | 9                    | 12                 | 9                      | 6                    | 7                    | 8                         | 7                    | 5                    | 0                    | 200                     | 100.00           | 25.00       | 275.00           | 75.00               | 2,456           | 4,447                 |        |        |        |
| Rural #53             | 11       | EA   | VG        | 11                   | 9                  | 11                     | 11                   | 10                   | 6                         | 10                   | 10                   | 219                  | 80                      | 80.00            | 30.00       | 450.00           | 80.00               | 2,095           | 1,953                 |        |        |        |
| Negmkeag-Velbro #54   | 12       | EA   | VG        | 12                   | 11                 | 10                     | 9                    | 10                   | 10                        | 8                    | 9                    | 647                  | 0                       | 50.00            | 20.00       | 240.00           | 0.00                | 2,355           | 1,855                 |        |        |        |
| Fraternal #55         | 19       | FC   | G         | 17                   | 14                 | 16                     | 3                    | 17                   | 17                        | 2                    | 16                   | 412                  | 0                       | 100.00           | 40.00       | 120.00           | 520.00              |                 |                       |        |        |        |
| Mt. Monah #56         | 16       | EA   | G         | 9                    | 13                 | 7                      | 7                    | 3                    | 6                         | 7                    | 6                    | 2,000                | 25                      | 40.00            | 27.25       | 165.00           | 192.00              | 10,407          | 1,880                 |        |        |        |
| King Hiram #57        | 20       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |        | 5,079  | 6,616  |
| Unity #58             | 12       | MM   | E         | 13                   | 18                 | 13                     | 13                   | 9                    | 13                        | 12                   | 13                   | 250                  | 100                     | 95.00            | 40.00       | 60.00            | 0.00                | 10,354          | 11,058                |        |        |        |
| Star in the East #60  | 6        | EA   | VG        | 25                   | 15                 | 25                     | 19                   | 16                   | 23                        | 9                    | 20                   | 1,119                | 100                     | 75.00            | 30.00       | 676.00           | 0.00                | 3,485           | 6,024                 |        |        |        |
| King Solomon's #61    | 9        | FC   | VG        | 17                   | 13                 | 15                     | 10                   | 10                   | 15                        | 1                    | 3                    | 8,395                | 0                       | 45.00            | 15.00       | 15.00            | 15.00               |                 |                       |        |        |        |
| King David's #62      | 7        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      | 0                    | 0                       |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |        |        |        |
| Pacific #64           | 22       | MM   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |        | 2,592  | 2,592  |
| Mystic #65            | 6        | FC   | E         | 17                   | 16                 | 8                      | 13                   | 17                   | 10                        | 15                   | 16                   | 24,714               | 225                     | 75.00            | 25.00       | 225.00           | 550.00              | 5,163           | 3,664                 |        |        |        |
| Mechanics #66         | 6        | FC   | G         | 13                   | 7                  | 13                     | 13                   | 6                    | 13                        | 4                    | 6                    | 25,000               | 60                      | 60.00            | 20.00       | 990.00           | 1,042.00            | 3,044           | 7,923                 |        |        |        |
| Blue Mountain #67     | 13       | MM   | VG        | 14                   | 14                 | 13                     | 12                   | 8                    | 13                        | 14                   | 8                    | 0                    | 200                     | 15.00            | 36.75       | 447.75           | 180.00              | 7,016           | 4,811                 |        |        |        |
| Mairners #68          | 8        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |        | 14,951 | 15,128 |

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| Howard #69           |          | 6 EA  | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Standish #70         |          | 17 MM | VG        | 12                   | 14                 | 10                     | 11                   | 9                    | 12                        | 4                    | 7                    | 1,029                | 100                     | 100.00           | 40.00       | 600.00           | 0.00                | 4,886           | 5,124                 |  |
| Rising Sun #71       |          | 4 MM  | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 1,914           | 2,735                 |  |
| Pioneer #72          |          | 1 EA  | E         | 21                   | 20                 | 19                     | 15                   | 14                   | 18                        | 12                   | 18                   | 0                    | 0                       | 70.00            | 40.00       | 180.00           |                     | 5,780           | 5,290                 |  |
| Tylian #73           |          | 23 MM | E         | 15                   | 15                 | 14                     | 14                   | 16                   | 16                        | 14                   | 13                   | 1,772                | 0                       | 50.00            | 30.00       | 126.45           | 675.00              |                 |                       |  |
| Bristol #74          |          | 10    |           | 9                    | 18                 | 7                      | 7                    | 8                    | 9                         | 6                    | 7                    | 9,172                | 0                       | 50.00            | 52.25       | 365.75           | 52.25               | 5,032           | 3,912                 |  |
| Arcton #75           |          | 22    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,039           | 2,143                 |  |
| Arundel #76          |          | 19 FC | E         | 27                   | 25                 | 27                     | 27                   | 26                   | 27                        | 25                   | 26                   | 715,935              | 22,751                  | 65.00            | 28.50       | 0.00             | 0.00                | 23,147          | 19,707                |  |
| Tremont #77          |          | 21    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Crescent #78         |          | 2     | E         | 19                   | 14                 | 17                     | 15                   | 14                   | 13                        | 11                   | 14                   | 3,256                | 0                       | 50.00            | 20.00       | 130.00           | 80.00               | 4,929           | 4,760                 |  |
| Rockland #79         |          | 9     |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,169           | 2,867                 |  |
| Keystone #80         |          | 13 FC | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 17,214          | 19,569                |  |
| St. Paul's #82       |          | 7     |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 5,422           | 6,269                 |  |
| St. Andrew's #83     |          | 6 MM  | E         | 23                   | 21                 | 23                     | 20                   | 15                   | 19                        | 20                   |                      | 0                    | 0                       | 50.00            | 37.25       | 2,607.50         | 676.50              | 15,665          | 10,524                |  |
| Eureka #84           |          | 9 EA  | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 8,319           | 9,025                 |  |
| Star in the West #85 |          | 12 FC | E         | 6                    | 10                 | 6                      | 6                    | 6                    | 6                         | 6                    | 6                    | 858                  | 0                       | 40.00            | 25.00       | 280.00           | 0.00                | 7,267           | 5,474                 |  |
| Saccharappa #86      |          | 17 MM | E         | 17                   | 21                 | 17                     | 17                   | 17                   | 17                        | 17                   | 17                   | 209,853              | 873                     | 20.00            | 35.00       | 210.00           | 0.00                | 23,505          | 21,125                |  |
| Renovlet #87         |          | 6 MM  | E         | 35                   | 19                 | 34                     | 34                   | 25                   | 34                        | 30                   | 32                   | 0                    | 0                       | 45.00            | 27.00       | 200.00           | 112.00              | 4,337           | 4,508                 |  |
| Narragansett #88     |          | 3 MM  | G         | 17                   | 14                 | 16                     | 14                   | 11                   | 15                        | 14                   | 15                   | 0                    | 0                       | 30.00            | 32.25       | 645.00           | 260.00              | 1,590           | 2,761                 |  |
| Island #89           |          | 7     |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,871           | 2,165                 |  |
| Harwood #91          |          | 3 FC  | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 8,933           | 6,556                 |  |
| Siloam #92           |          | 12 MM | E         | 18                   | 12                 | 16                     | 14                   | 14                   | 17                        | 10                   | 7                    | 16,103               | 3,053                   | 15.00            | 20.00       | 280.00           | 300.00              |                 |                       |  |
| Horeb #93            |          | 24    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Pars #94             |          | 16 EA | VG        | 8                    | 9                  | 8                      | 6                    | 4                    | 8                         | 6                    | 0                    | 933                  | 0                       | 85.00            | 25.00       | 100.00           | 0.00                | 4,854           | 5,222                 |  |
| Corinthian #95       |          | 22 MM | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Monument #96         |          | 1 FC  | E         | 18                   | 15                 | 17                     | 12                   | 13                   | 18                        | 10                   | 12                   | 74,560               | 43                      | 65.00            | 37.25       | 570.00           | 0.00                | 12,436          | 12,614                |  |
| Bethel #97           |          | 20    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,608           | 4,431                 |  |
| Katahdin #98         |          | 24    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,400           | 2,726                 |  |
| Vernon Valley #99    |          | 15 FC | VG        | 11                   | 14                 | 9                      | 8                    | 6                    | 10                        | 2                    | 7                    | 3,210                | 0                       | 55.00            | 27.25       | 250.00           | 2,893               | 3,424           |                       |  |
| Jefferson #100       |          | 20    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 1,813           | 2,465                 |  |
| Nezinscot #101       |          | 23 MM | VG        | 16                   | 15                 | 15                     | 14                   | 16                   | 16                        | 14                   | 13                   | 1,172                | 0                       | 50.00            | 20.00       | 675.00           | 126.45              |                 |                       |  |
| Marsh River #102     |          | 8     |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,023           | 3,259                 |  |
| Dresden #103         |          | 10    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,807           | 3,673                 |  |
| Dirigo #104          |          | 11    |           | 12                   | 7                  | 8                      | 12                   | 10                   | 12                        | 8                    | 11                   | 3,089                | 85                      | 40.00            | 27.25       | 22.00            | 22.00               | 5,480           | 5,012                 |  |
| Ashlar #105          |          | 23 EA | VG        | 21                   | 18                 | 20                     | 18                   | 17                   | 21                        | 14                   | 19                   | 102,527              | 647                     | 80.00            | 25.00       | 400.00           | 25.00               |                 |                       |  |
| Tuscan #106          |          | 3 MM  | E         | 14                   | 14                 | 14                     | 14                   | 14                   | 14                        | 14                   | 10                   | 6,241                | 0                       | 40.00            | 40.00       | 490.00           | 230.00              |                 |                       |  |
| Day Spring #107      |          | 18 FC | VG        | 14                   | 24                 | 14                     | 13                   | 13                   | 13                        | 8                    | 10                   | 19,940               | 619                     | 50.00            | 33.00       | 231.00           | 88.00               | 3,000           | 2,623                 |  |



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| Crooked River #152    | 16       | MM   | VG        | 15                   | 15                 | 12                     | 12                   | 11                   | 14                        | 10                   | 10                   | 321                  | 0                       | 60.00            | 40.00       | 200.00           | 520.00              | 3,242           | 3,675                 |
| Delta #153            | 16       | FC   | G         | 10                   | 20                 | 10                     | 10                   | 10                   | 10                        | 10                   | 10                   | 519                  | 1,016                   | 10.00            | 30.00       | 0.00             | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00                  |
| Mystic Tie #154       | 15       | MM   | VG        | 10                   | 18                 | 10                     | 8                    | 9                    | 9                         | 7                    | 7                    | 1,980                | 0                       | 40.00            | 20.00       | 40.00            | 0.00                | 2,292           | 2,235                 |
| Ancient York #155     | 14       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 6,514           | 7,376                 |
| Wilson #156           | 15       | EA   | VG        | 15                   | 20                 | 13                     | 5                    | 9                    | 12                        | 9                    | 9                    | 1,438                | 0                       | 35.00            | 37.25       | 409.75           | 111.75              | 3,500           | 3,272                 |
| Cambridge #157        | 22       | FC   | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,890           | 3,166                 |
| Parian #160           | 22       | FC   | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 5,353           | 4,759                 |
| Carrabassett #161     | 13       | EA   | VG        | 12                   | 9                  | 11                     | 12                   | 12                   | 9                         | 10                   | 9                    | 1,198                | 750                     | 35.00            | 35.00       | 420.00           | 325.00              | 3,149           | 2,124                 |
| Arion #162            | 18       | FC   | E         | 13                   | 19                 | 13                     | 8                    | 10                   | 10                        | 13                   | 10                   | 842                  | 0                       | 70.00            | 20.00       | 357.00           | 113.50              | 3,611           | 3,619                 |
| Pleasant River #163   | 5        | EA   | VG        | 19                   | 14                 | 17                     | 12                   | 0                    | 19                        | 0                    | 8                    | 0                    | 0                       | 67.25            | 27.25       | 121.25           | 0.00                | 3,611           | 3,619                 |
| Webster #164          | 23       | MM   | E         | 23                   | 19                 | 23                     | 9                    | 16                   | 23                        | 21                   | 2                    | 4,088                | 0                       | 60.00            | 27.00       | 100.00           | 540.00              | 4,291           | 4,291                 |
| Milunkus #165         | 24       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Whitney #167          | 20       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,459           | 2,801                 |
| Composite #168        | 5        | EA   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,608           | 2,977                 |
| Caribou #170          | 1        | MM   | E         | 16                   | 26                 | 15                     | 12                   | 12                   | 16                        | 13                   | 12                   | 273                  | 0                       | 55.00            | 40.00       | 280.00           | 370.00              | 4,020           | 4,915                 |
| Naskeag #171          | 4        | FC   | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 936             | 576                   |
| Pine Tree #172        | 24       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 1,240           | 942                   |
| Pleiades #173         | 3        | EA   | VG        | 14                   | 9                  | 14                     | 14                   | 14                   | 14                        | 14                   | 14                   | 0                    | 0                       | 15.00            | 20.00       | 900.00           | 540.00              | 5,235           | 4,790                 |
| Lynde #174            | 6        | EA   | VG        | 19                   | 21                 | 17                     | 16                   | 3                    | 12                        | 16                   | 12                   | 0                    | 0                       | 50.00            | 30.00       | 340.00           | 1,520.00            |                 |                       |
| Baskagegan #175       | 24       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 6,423           | 6,570                 |
| Rising Star #177      | 4        | FC   | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 1,162           | 2,166                 |
| Ancient Brothers #178 | 23       | FC   | VG        | 11                   | 15                 | 10                     | 11                   | 8                    | 0                         | 0                    | 5                    | 250,000              | 0                       | 55.00            | 10.00       | 120.00           | 200.00              | 17,897          | 8,990                 |
| Yorkshire #179        | 19       | FC   | E         | 16                   | 20                 | 15                     | 14                   | 14                   | 14                        | 8                    | 10                   | 896                  | 0                       | 65.00            | 40.00       | 920.00           | 560.00              | 9,846           | 7,309                 |
| Hiram #180            | 17       | MM   | VG        | 23                   | 21                 | 19                     | 20                   | 20                   | 23                        | 19                   | 17                   | 20,000               | 1,022                   | 105.00           | 20.00       | 110.00           | 20.00               | 19,024          | 18,937                |
| Granite #182          | 20       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 9,347           | 9,333                 |
| Deering #183          | 17       | EA   | VG        | 19                   | 21                 | 18                     | 16                   | 17                   | 17                        | 18                   | 17                   | 52,589               | 919                     | 75.00            | 30.00       | 1,280.00         | 480.00              |                 |                       |
| Naval #184            | 19       | FC   | G         | 30                   | 16                 | 30                     | 25                   | 29                   | 23                        | 24                   | 18                   | 183                  | 0                       | 75.00            | 45.00       | 2,010.00         | 8,675.00            |                 |                       |
| Bar Harbor #185       | 21       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,950           | 5,042                 |
| Jonesport #186        | 3        | EA   | VG        | 16                   | 14                 | 16                     | 10                   | 12                   | 15                        | 0                    | 5                    | 514                  | 0                       | 65.00            | 25.00       | 175.00           | 600.00              | 6,830           | 7,361                 |
| Knox #189             | 9        | MM   | VG        | 19                   | 26                 | 17                     | 19                   | 18                   | 16                        | 16                   | 15                   | 1,665                | 0                       | 50.00            | 25.00       | 150.00           | 0.00                | 1,594           | 2,454                 |
| Springvale #190       | 19       | EA   | E         | 19                   | 26                 | 17                     | 19                   | 18                   | 16                        | 16                   | 15                   | 1,665                | 0                       | 50.00            | 25.00       | 150.00           | 0.00                | 1,594           | 2,454                 |
| Winter Harbor #192    | 21       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,200           | 3,502                 |
| Washburn #193         | 1        | FC   | E         | 9                    | 9                  | 9                      | 8                    | 9                    | 9                         | 6                    | 6                    | 0                    | 0                       | 50.00            | 50.00       | 300.00           | 100.00              | 3,627           | 16,321                |
| Euclid #194           | 13       | MM   | E         | 22                   | 21                 | 22                     | 16                   | 11                   | 19                        | 14                   | 2                    | 10,966               | 500                     | 55.00            | 41.00       | 281.00           | 455.00              | 4,609           | 3,948                 |
| Bay View #196         | 1        | FC   | E         | 20                   | 17                 | 18                     | 17                   | 14                   | 13                        | 17                   | 15                   | 4,295                | 0                       | 60.00            | 25.00       | 0.00             | 0.00                |                 |                       |
| Acrossbrook #197      | 1        | FC   | E         | 20                   | 17                 | 18                     | 17                   | 14                   | 13                        | 17                   | 15                   | 4,295                | 0                       | 60.00            | 25.00       | 0.00             | 0.00                |                 |                       |
| St. Aspinquid #198    | 19       | MM   | E         | 45                   | 20                 | 41                     | 38                   | 32                   | 43                        | 38                   | 31                   | 76,600               | 2,173                   | 85.00            | 98.00       | 0.00             | 0.00                | 37,961          | 37,218                |

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| David Hooper #201     | 21       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,785           | 6,282                 |
| Mt. Bigelow #202      | 15 EA    | VG   |           | 18                   | 19                 | 17                     | 12                   | 11                   | 15                        | 14                   | 11                   | 2,333               | 924                     | 55.00            | 27.00       | 135.00           | 567.00              | 3,506           | 3,017                 |
| Mt. Olivet #203       | 7        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Mt. Abram #204        | 15 FC    | VG   |           | 11                   | 12                 | 11                     | 8                    | 7                    | 11                        | 9                    | 6                    | 449                 | 0                       | 30.00            | 20.00       | 80.00            | 160.00              | 6,954           | 7,143                 |
| Nolleseme #205        | 24       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 15,047          | 3,932                 |
| Island Falls #206     | 24       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Abner Wace #207       | 5 EA     | VG   |           | 14                   | 15                 | 12                     | 14                   | 14                   | 14                        | 12                   | 13                   | 550                 | 0                       | 55.00            | 30.00       | 30.00            | 780.00              | 5,036           | 2,205                 |
| Northeast Harbor #208 | 21       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Fort Kent #209        | 1 EA     | G    |           | 14                   | 11                 | 11                     | 3                    | 3                    | 11                        | 9                    | 7                    | 4,541               | 0                       | 45.00            | 20.00       | 160.00           | 42.00               |                 |                       |
| Meduncook #211        | 9 FC     | VG   |           | 11                   | 8                  | 11                     | 3                    | 6                    | 9                         | 9                    | 8                    | 0                   | 1,500                   | 45.00            | 32.25       | 84.75            | 28.25               | 6,676           | 4,761                 |
| Kamankeag #213        | 15 MM    | VG   |           | 16                   | 28                 | 16                     | 16                   | 15                   | 16                        | 14                   | 9                    | 10,802              | 1,000                   | 45.00            | 30.00       | 180.00           | 180.00              | 3,307           | 4,171                 |
| Limestone #214        | 1 FC     | E    |           | 24                   | 26                 | 24                     | 20                   | 20                   | 24                        | 16                   | 16                   | 0                   | 0                       | 55.00            | 30.00       | 60.00            | 0.00                | 3,878           | 4,112                 |
| Clchance #215         | 19 FC    | O    |           | 17                   | 9                  | 17                     | 4                    | 14                   | 15                        | 17                   | 16                   | 0                   | 0                       | 70.00            | 25.00       | 150.00           | 350.00              | 8,805           | 9,639                 |
| Corner Stone #216     | 17 EA    | E    |           | 17                   | 18                 | 17                     | 14                   | 15                   | 17                        | 16                   | 15                   | 275                 | 30.00                   | 37.39            | 486.07      | 8,763.47         |                     |                 |                       |
| Ralph J. Holland #217 | 6 FC     | E    |           | 19                   | 16                 | 18                     | 16                   | 16                   | 17                        | 18                   | 13                   | 20,000              | 500                     | 65.00            | 20.00       | 1,250.00         | 250.00              | 15,800          | 14,708                |
| Gov. Wim King #219    | 17 FC    | E    |           | 26                   | 17                 | 23                     | 23                   | 21                   | 15                        | 24                   | 19                   | 2,100               | 1,100                   | 110.00           | 34.00       | 510.00           | 361.00              |                 |                       |

**REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER 2005-2006**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Brethren attending Schools of Instruction continue to comment that they prefer the Procedure, initiated by R.W. Robert R. Landry, of delving into the meaning and history of our ritual rather than merely reading and, as necessary, correcting the words of the work. Increasingly, they seem to come to the Schools ready for discussion-if not outright argument; and increasingly, their questions are not so much "what?" as "why?"

There are more Masons than in the past showing up at Schools of Instruction for the first time. This may be because there is a growing hunger for knowledge about Masonry or it be a consequence of the changed format for the Schools. Or perhaps it is a combination of both influences.

While the interest and the participation may be increasing, the number of attendees is not. Admittedly, Schools can become so large as to be unwieldy. Thus far, this has not been much of a problem. The low number of attendees is, however, a concern. Coercing the Brethren to attend is not the answer; we must find ways to convince them that it is a worthwhile use of their time.

I should acknowledge the contributions of some of our past Grand Lecturers, notably R.W. Richard Bowman, R.W. Alan Heath, and R.W. Robert R. Landry. Their experience in researching answers to questions posed during Schools of Instruction is a valuable resource for the present Grand Lecturers. They also serve to remind us of past work accomplished and documents published which would otherwise be lost in dusty vaults, bookshelves, and shoeboxes.

As the year ended, two of our Grand Lecturers yielded their appointments: R.W. Floyd Montgomery and R.W. Milton Smith, who have been dedicated leaders in the perfection of our ritual work for many years. Their performance is, I am convinced, a major reason for which many of our younger Masons profess an interest in, one day, becoming a Grand Lecturer. These aspiring Grand Lecturers will, we hope, enjoy the new challenge of participating in the new challenge of fitting all of the Masonic educational opportunities together into a seamless package that will offer more light in all of the several facets of Masonic knowledge, to the betterment of the individual Mason and of the Brotherhood as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen E. Nichols  
Grand Lecturer

**REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN**

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

During the last year I have been very active with the American Red Cross thru the Americorps\* VISTA program. Because of this commitment I have not been able to volunteer as much time in the Library as in the past. In January of this year I renewed for another my commitment for another year. The program has been a wonderful experience for me and I would suggest Americorps\* VISTA to anyone who is looking for a great opportunity to serve their community in a positive manner.

Your Grand Librarian spent 4 weeks in Bakersfield, California assisting those who suffered loss from Katrina and Wilma. The Red Cross set up a Call Center out there where the victims of the devastations could call in for assistance and have their concerns addressed. While there I was able to visit several lodges while on assignment one of which was Bakersfield Lodge named after Brother the city was named after.

I am still looking for anyone who is interested in assisting me in the Library. If there are those brothers who have a few empty hours during the week and want to fill them please contact me.

I am still amazed at the conditions of the libraries in many of our Lodges. Too many of them contain outdated material. They need to be brought up-to-date with the latest information. 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 cannot 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.

Did you know that The Grand Lodge Library was established in May of 1853 and that the oldest book in our collection is dated 1754? Our collection contains the latest material that is published on the subject of Freemasonry. We are also members of many great Lodges of Research- this we can provide you on research material on Masonry very easily. If you are interested in learning more about the Library and are looking for a speaker for a program, feel free to contact me. Other topics on which I am knowledgeable are: "The History of Freemasonry", "Masonic Education", "Masonic Leadership", "Masonic Research" & "The American Red Cross Disaster Preparedness" to mention only a few, I will provide a full list upon request.

CHANGE IN HOURS: I have had to change my hour in the library to be Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This will be only until the end of January 2007 when I will resume my regular hours which will be Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 Noon until 4:00 p.m. Summer hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 12:00 Noon until 4:00 p.m. You may contact me at (207) 294-1152 or [dufresnej@usa.redcross.org](mailto:dufresnej@usa.redcross.org). I also try to have the library open on the nights that the Scottish Rite has its degree work.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**MAINE MASONIC COLLEGE**

To: Most Worshipful Brother Claire V. Tusch  
Most Worshipful Grand Master  
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine  
A.F. & A.M.

A lot has happened since the late summer of 2004 when M.W. Bro Claire V. Tusch, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, commissioned M.W. Bro Walter M Macdougall, Past Grand Master, and the Light Brigade to establish a committee for the purpose of designing programs of Masonic education. The Maine Masonic College has been formed, chartered, inaugurated and sanctioned by the Grand Lodge at the 2005 Grand Lodge Session. Following that session the following board of regents were elected:

Charles Plummer, Steve Nichols, Wilbur Loveitt, Robert Landry, George Macdougall, Erik Kuntz, Ed King, Paul Hazard, Walter Macdougall, Reggie Wing, Don McDougal and Richard Bowden

Ex-Officio members for 2005:  
Gerald Leighton and Claire Tusch

The board elected George Macdougall, Chairman; Steve Nichols, Vice Chairman; Edward King, Secretary and Robert Landry, Treasurer.

The mission and goals of the college are as follows:

**Mission** - The mission of the Maine Masonic College is 'to create an educational environment for the purpose of inspiring the members of the Craft and others 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 and Maine Lodge of Research 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 web page 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.

In order to receive input from the Brethren concerning their needs, interests, formats, locations and timings of course offerings a web page and email address was established on the Grand Lodge web page. We have been fortunate to be able to utilize the Maine Mason to keep the brethren informed. 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.

The email address is; [mainemasoniccollege@mainemason.org](mailto:mainemasoniccollege@mainemason.org)

The web page address is; [www.mainemason.org/mmc](http://www.mainemason.org/mmc)

Courses offered last year:

**Course:** Fraud and Identity Theft Protection

This course has been offered in Hartland and Westbrook and there are plans to hold it many more times. This 'extension' course is offered to Non-Masons and Masons alike. This course was aimed at the elderly and is put on with North East Combat. This course has been very well received.

**Course:** Symbols - Who Needs Them?

Our first class room course was offered in February 2006 and will be offered again in Fall of 2006.

**Instructor;** Eric Kuntz

This course consisted of two sessions about a week apart. It is developed from a psychological perspective and will examine the use and dynamic power of symbols as instruments of understanding and vehicles of exploration both in our personal lives and in our mutual and significance interrelationships with others.

**Course:** Eternal Symbols, Ancient Myths, Initiation Rites and Freemasonry

Course was offered in March 2006 and will be offered again in Fall of 2006.

**Instructor;** Charles Plummer

This course consists of one session. The world famous psychologist, Carl Gustav Jung, influenced the world of psychology more than those with a casual knowledge of the subject realize. More familiar terms such as "extravert", "introvert" and "archetypes" are all Jungian concepts but his overwhelming contribution to psychological understanding is his concept of the unconscious mind. The language of the unconscious mind is symbols and their means of communication are dreams. Thus an examination of symbols can be thought of as an examination of man's relation to his own conscious. Some of the key concepts that will be explored in this course are; The language that we use is full of symbols; Symbols that represent ancient myths have not lost their relevance for mankind today; Initiation rites, whether they are those of tribal groups, more complex societies or Freemasonry insist upon the rite of death and rebirth which provide the initiate with a rite of passage from one stage of life to another; The ancient history of man is being meaningfully rediscovered today in the symbolic images and myths that have survived ancient man.

**Course:** The Philosophical Conversation and Freemasonry

Course was offered April 2006 and will be offered again in Fall of 2006.

**Instructor:** Walter Macdougall

**Course Type:** This course will be taught in a lecture and seminar style. This course will be taught in four two-hour sessions. The course will offer an introduction to the philosophical endeavor as it has been characterized in western civilization. It will also assist participants in forming a greater appreciation for masonry in which this

philosophical endeavor is imbedded. Readings, focusing remarks by the instructor and student participation will focus on the classical era which set the direction and scope for the subsequent quests after human significance and enlightenment.

Starting with the pre-Socratic thinkers, the development of early science, rationalism, and moral relativism will be developed leading to a study of the response of Plato and Aristotle to the social and ideological issues which both troubled and inspired Athens at its height.

The relevance of the philosophical search for meaning to our present era will become abundantly clear as will the appearance of these philosophical conceptions within the fabric of Freemasonry.

Courses to be offered in the future:

**Course:** An In-Depth Study of the Tenets of Freemasonry and the Four Cardinal Virtues

Course will be offered May 2006 and will be offered again in Fall of 2006.

**Instructor:** Charles Plummer

**Course Type:** The instructor has planned a variety of activities that will allow for student involvement. He also plans to use audio-visual materials to enhance learning as well.

This course will be taught in two sessions. In the Entered Apprentice degree we were given what may be termed an introduction to the tenets of Freemasonry; Brotherly Love; Relief; and Truth; and the four Cardinal Virtues. But there is much more to be learned by them and the importance of leading a moral life as it relates to our interactions with humankind.

Drawing on the works of four eminent scholars and teachers, C.S. Lewis, Joseph Pieper, Andre Comte-Sponville and the ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle, all of whom have written extensively on ethics and morality, the major learning outcome for this course is to extend our own understanding of the moral teachings on which Freemasonry is founded and how we can better apply them to our lives and interactions with others.

**Course:** Masonic Music

Course will be offered in the Fall of 2006.

**Course Instructor:** Alexander Phillips

**Course Type:** This course will be an instructional concert of music related to or by famous Masons.

**Course:** The Development of the American Ritual

Course will be offered in the Fall of 2006.

**Course Instructor:** Christian Ratliff

**Course Type:** Lecture and Seminar

**Course:** Catholicism and Freemasonry

Course will be offered in the Fall of 2006.

**Course Instructor:** Richard Rhoda

**Course Type:** Lecture and Seminar

**Course:** Tenets of Freemasonry  
Course will be offered in the Fall of 2006.

**Course Instructor:** Reggie Wing

**Course Type:** Lecture and Seminar

**Course:** Masonry for the General Public  
Course will be offered to Non-Masons

**Course Instructor:** Richard Bowden

**Course Type:** Lecture and Seminar

There have been plans made for a Summer Institute for the summer of 2007. This will be a daylong session with a central theme.

Suggestions for 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. Practicing outside the Lodge those Lessons that we were taught in it
5. Drama
6. Public Speaking
7. Rites of Passage

I end this first official report of the Maine Masonic College with the words of the Vice President of the board as it sums up the purpose and need statement of 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"*

Fraternally Submitted by;

R W Bro George M.A. Macdougall, Chairman  
Board of Regents  
Maine Masonic College  
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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Requests for Fellowship Night presentations have diminished considerably this past year, probably due to the lack of emphasis upon Fellowship Nights presentations as a goal for Lodges. Lodges that do make an attempt toward holding Fellowship Nights generally meet with success. 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.

Although there is always an attempt to quantify via statistical numbers the success of membership 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.

A brief outline was created last year 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. This outline has been distributed at some of the MEALS Committee Lodge Officer Training sessions, but although it has been available for over a year, I have not received any requests for copies. 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.

Fraternally Submitted,

R.W. Richard L. Bowden

Fellowship Nights:

R. W. Richard L. Bowden

R.W. Patrick Whitney

R.W. Randall Burleigh

R.W. Fred Campbell

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

There were no matters referred to the Ritual Committee during the past year. We, however, remain ready to consider matters concerning the Ritual of Ancient Craft Masonry, and to make our recommendations to Grand Lodge, whenever the occasion requires it.

Fraternally submitted,

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

**REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2006

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 19, 2006.

Maine Contributed \$1,287.50 to the Operations Fund bringing our total calculated contributions to \$168,694.31.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.  
Grand Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Youth Committee met four times 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 Assembles 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 insure the future of the youth programs in our state:

1. Continue to work with Special Olympics to have CHIPs at their functions.
2. Continue to work on establishing a seminar on Child Abuse and Depression to held in the Fall of 2006
3. Include Discussion of youth groups in Grand Officer training.
4. 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 many Rainbow and DeMolay advisors. These individuals put in many long hours in support of our Masonic youth and are a credit to our Masonic family and the State of Maine.

I would like to express my personal thanks to the members of this committee and many others who have assisted this year, Thank You.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lester F. Smith, Chairman

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## Abstract of Returns 2005

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| 1         | TRIANGLE LODGE      | 179       | 4         | 3      | 0          | 2           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 176       | 0        |
| 2         | WARREN LODGE        | 117       | 4         | 5      | 1          | 0           | 4        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 116       | 0        |
| 3         | LINCOLN LODGE       | 128       | 3         | 6      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 130       | 0        |
| 4         | HANCOCK LODGE       | 128       | 3         | 1      | 3          | 0           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 124       | 0        |
| 5         | KENNEBEC LODGE      | 126       | 1         | 1      | 2          | 0           | 1        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 121       | 0        |
| 6         | AMITY LODGE         | 79        | 2         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 76        | 0        |
| 7         | EASTERN LODGE       | 73        | 1         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 74        | 0        |
| 8         | UNITED LODGE        | 265       | 9         | 11     | 2          | 1           | 10       | 3    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 262       | 1        |
| 9         | SACO LODGE          | 175       | 9         | 6      | 3          | 0           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 180       | 0        |
| 10        | RISING VIRTUE LODGE | 342       | 2         | 5      | 1          | 0           | 3        | 11   | 0         | 0        | 11        | 0         | 323       | 0        |
| 11        | PYTHAGOREAN LODGE   | 119       | 3         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 118       | 0        |
| 12        | CUMBERLAND LODGE    | 195       | 5         | 4      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 9         | 0         | 188       | 0        |
| 13        | ORIENTAL LODGE      | 154       | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 151       | 0        |
| 14        | SOLAR LODGE         | 117       | 4         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 112       | 0        |
| 15        | ORIENT LODGE        | 104       | 4         | 4      | 2          | 1           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 105       | 0        |
| 16        | ST. GEORGE LODGE    | 89        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 86        | 0        |
| 18        | OXFORD LODGE        | 192       | 2         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 186       | 0        |
| 19        | FELICITY LODGE      | 124       | 4         | 2      | 0          | 1           | 2        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 121       | 0        |
| 20        | MAINE LODGE         | 174       | 5         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 171       | 0        |
| 21        | ORIENTAL STAR LODGE | 54        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 51        | 0        |
| 22        | YORK LODGE          | 155       | 2         | 3      | 2          | 3           | 2        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 156       | 0        |
| 23        | FREEPORT LODGE      | 187       | 5         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 181       | 0        |
| 24        | BELFAST LODGE       | 195       | 1         | 2      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 8    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 191       | 0        |
| 25        | TEMPLE LODGE        | 84        | 3         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 83        | 0        |
| 26        | VILLAGE LODGE       | 147       | 5         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 142       | 1        |
| 27        | ADONIRAM LODGE      | 58        | 0         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 55        | 0        |
| 28        | NORTHERN STAR LODGE | 79        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 77        | 0        |
| 29        | TRANQUIL LODGE      | 381       | 2         | 2      | 1          | 1           | 6        | 10   | 0         | 0        | 5         | 0         | 364       | 0        |
| 30        | BLAZING STAR LODGE  | 129       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 125       | 1        |
| 31        | UNION LODGE         | 130       | 0         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 8    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 124       | 0        |
| 32        | HERMON LODGE        | 165       | 0         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 5        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 5         | 0         | 154       | 0        |
| 33        | WATERVILLE LODGE    | 174       | 4         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 2        | 8    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 165       | 0        |
| 34        | SOMERSET LODGE      | 72        | 2         | 1      | 1          | 2           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 71        | 0        |
| 35        | BETHLEHEM LODGE     | 338       | 4         | 3      | 3          | 1           | 1        | 13   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 331       | 0        |
| 36        | CASCO LODGE         | 205       | 2         | 3      | 1          | 0           | 1        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 203       | 0        |
| 37        | WASHINGTON LODGE    | 121       | 4         | 6      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 123       | 0        |
| 38        | HARMONY LODGE       | 146       | 2         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 141       | 0        |
| 39        | PENOBSCOT LODGE     | 105       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 97        | 0        |
| 40        | LYGONIA LODGE       | 457       | 12        | 11     | 1          | 2           | 1        | 12   | 0         | 0        | 10        | 0         | 448       | 0        |
| 41        | MORNING STAR LODGE  | 97        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 92        | 0        |
| 42        | FREEDOM LODGE       | 36        | 1         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 35        | 0        |
| 43        | ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE   | 115       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 108       | 0        |
| 44        | PISCATAQUIS LODGE   | 148       | 4         | 3      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 149       | 0        |
| 45        | CENTRAL LODGE       | 120       | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 119       | 0        |
| 46        | ST. CROIX LODGE     | 106       | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 103       | 0        |
| 47        | DUNLAP LODGE        | 126       | 2         | 6      | 1          | 0           | 1        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 121       | 0        |
| 48        | LAFAYETTE LODGE     | 92        | 0         | 1      | 1          | 1           | 2        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 92        | 0        |
| 49        | MERIDIAN SPLENDOR L | 128       | 2         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 123       | 0        |
| 50        | AURORA LODGE        | 122       | 2         | 3      | 1          | 0           | 1        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 117       | 0        |

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| 51        | ST. JOHN'S LODGE       | 159       | 7         | 5      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 155       | 0        |
| 52        | MOSAIC LODGE           | 88        | 2         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 85        | 0        |
| 53        | RURAL LODGE            | 67        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 66        | 0        |
| 54        | NEGUEMKEAG-VASSAL      | 88        | 2         | 2      | 3          | 2           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 94        | 0        |
| 55        | FRATERNAL LODGE        | 120       | 1         | 0      | 4          | 0           | 1        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 116       | 0        |
| 56        | MOUNT MORIAH LODGE     | 73        | 0         | 0      | 2          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 72        | 0        |
| 57        | KING HIRAM LODGE       | 126       | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 4        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 115       | 0        |
| 58        | UNITY LODGE            | 55        | 0         | 2      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 58        | 0        |
| 60        | STAR IN THE EAST LODGE | 164       | 8         | 7      | 0          | 1           | 2        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 162       | 0        |
| 61        | KING SOLOMON'S LODGE   | 70        | 3         | 4      | 4          | 1           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 75        | 0        |
| 62        | KING DAVID'S LODGE     | 61        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 58        | 0        |
| 64        | PACIFIC LODGE          | 58        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 55        | 0        |
| 65        | MYSTIC LODGE           | 152       | 3         | 3      | 3          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 155       | 0        |
| 66        | MECHANICS' LODGE       | 143       | 0         | 1      | 1          | 1           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 45        | 0         | 99        | 0        |
| 67        | BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE    | 119       | 2         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 6        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 6         | 0         | 106       | 1        |
| 68        | MARINERS' LODGE        | 74        | 2         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 72        | 0        |
| 69        | HOWARD LODGE           | 96        | 4         | 4      | 0          | 1           | 2        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 97        | 0        |
| 70        | STANDISH LODGE         | 129       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 125       | 0        |
| 71        | RISING SUN LODGE       | 142       | 10        | 5      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 145       | 0        |
| 72        | PIONEER LODGE          | 95        | 3         | 3      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 94        | 0        |
| 73        | TYRIAN LODGE           | 245       | 3         | 2      | 0          | 1           | 3        | 9    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 233       | 0        |
| 74        | BRISTOL LODGE          | 91        | 1         | 1      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 91        | 0        |
| 75        | ARCHON LODGE           | 92        | 2         | 0      | 0          | 2           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 85        | 0        |
| 76        | ARUNDEL LODGE          | 250       | 4         | 4      | 5          | 2           | 3        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 253       | 0        |
| 77        | TREMONT LODGE          | 93        | 2         | 3      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 95        | 0        |
| 78        | CRESCENT LODGE         | 88        | 2         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 86        | 0        |
| 79        | ROCKLAND LODGE         | 130       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 11   | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 117       | 0        |
| 80        | KEYSTONE LODGE         | 141       | 6         | 5      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 142       | 0        |
| 82        | ST. PAUL'S LODGE       | 110       | 1         | 0      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 107       | 0        |
| 83        | ST. ANDREW'S LODGE     | 280       | 6         | 7      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 282       | 0        |
| 84        | EUREKA LODGE           | 75        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 74        | 0        |
| 85        | STAR IN THE WEST LODGE | 75        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 2           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 76        | 0        |
| 86        | SACCARAPPA LODGE       | 212       | 1         | 2      | 2          | 2           | 1        | 10   | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 203       | 0        |
| 87        | BENEVOLENT LODGE       | 117       | 13        | 8      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 124       | 1        |
| 88        | NARRAGUAGUS LODGE      | 73        | 2         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 73        | 0        |
| 89        | ISLAND LODGE           | 46        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 43        | 0        |
| 91        | HARWOOD LODGE          | 167       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 165       | 1        |
| 92        | SILOAM LODGE           | 132       | 2         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 127       | 0        |
| 93        | HOREB LODGE            | 198       | 3         | 2      | 2          | 1           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 198       | 0        |
| 94        | PARIS LODGE            | 63        | 3         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 60        | 0        |
| 95        | CORINTHIAN LODGE       | 110       | 3         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 108       | 0        |
| 96        | MONUMENT LODGE         | 210       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 2           | 2        | 10   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 201       | 1        |
| 97        | BETHEL LODGE           | 126       | 2         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 124       | 0        |
| 98        | KATAHDIN LODGE         | 53        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 50        | 1        |
| 99        | VERNON VALLEY LODGE    | 51        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 48        | 0        |
| 100       | JEFFERSON LODGE        | 73        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 2        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 67        | 0        |
| 101       | NEZINSCOT LODGE        | 172       | 4         | 3      | 1          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 174       | 0        |
| 102       | MARSH RIVER LODGE      | 80        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 77        | 0        |
| 103       | DRESDEN LODGE          | 57        | 2         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 54        | 0        |
| 104       | DIRIGO LODGE           | 124       | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 126       | 0        |
| 105       | ASHLAR LODGE           | 185       | 2         | 2      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 5         | 0         | 176       | 0        |
| 106       | TUSCAN LODGE           | 145       | 2         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 139       | 0        |
| 107       | DAY SPRING LODGE       | 75        | 0         | 2      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 74        | 0        |

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| 109       | MOUNT KINEO LODGE    | 123       | 5         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 117       | 0        |
| 110       | MONMOUTH LODGE       | 101       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 98        | 0        |
| 111       | LIBERTY LODGE        | 69        | 1         | 1      | 4          | 1           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 73        | 0        |
| 113       | MESSALONSKEE LODGE   | 157       | 6         | 5      | 1          | 0           | 4        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 16        | 0         | 140       | 0        |
| 114       | POLAR STAR LODGE     | 147       | 3         | 3      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 141       | 0        |
| 115       | BUXTON LODGE         | 159       | 4         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 3        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 154       | 0        |
| 116       | LEBANON LODGE        | 65        | 7         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 68        | 0        |
| 117       | GREENLEAF LODGE      | 117       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 1        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 111       | 0        |
| 118       | DRUMMOND LODGE       | 65        | 3         | 3      | 0          | 1           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 67        | 0        |
| 119       | POWNAWAL LODGE       | 89        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 6         | 0         | 84        | 0        |
| 121       | ACACIA LODGE         | 130       | 3         | 3      | 3          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 134       | 0        |
| 122       | MARINE LODGE         | 139       | 1         | 0      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 135       | 0        |
| 123       | FRANKLIN LODGE       | 99        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 96        | 0        |
| 124       | OLIVE BRANCH LODGE   | 112       | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 113       | 0        |
| 125       | MERIDIAN LODGE       | 129       | 1         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 127       | 1        |
| 127       | PRESUMPSCOT LODGE    | 248       | 5         | 4      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 5         | 0         | 242       | 1        |
| 128       | IRA BERRY LODGE      | 129       | 1         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 2        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 126       | 0        |
| 129       | QUANTABACOOK LODGE   | 90        | 3         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 89        | 0        |
| 130       | TRINITY LODGE        | 289       | 8         | 4      | 2          | 1           | 0        | 16   | 0         | 0        | 8         | 0         | 272       | 1        |
| 131       | LOOKOUT LODGE        | 42        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 41        | 0        |
| 132       | MOUNT TIREM LODGE    | 62        | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 60        | 0        |
| 133       | ASYLUM LODGE         | 70        | 3         | 3      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 74        | 0        |
| 135       | RIVERSIDE LODGE      | 100       | 2         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 98        | 0        |
| 137       | KENDUSKEAG LODGE     | 155       | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 8    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 145       | 0        |
| 138       | LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE  | 138       | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 131       | 0        |
| 140       | MOUNT DESERT LODGE   | 62        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 62        | 0        |
| 142       | OCEAN LODGE          | 217       | 3         | 7      | 1          | 1           | 9        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 213       | 0        |
| 143       | PREBLE LODGE         | 101       | 2         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 101       | 0        |
| 144       | SEASIDE              | 97        | 1         | 2      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 94        | 1        |
| 145       | MOSES WEBSTER LODGE  | 73        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 74        | 0        |
| 146       | SEBASTICOOK LODGE    | 135       | 4         | 3      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 136       | 0        |
| 147       | EVENING STAR LODGE   | 81        | 2         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 79        | 0        |
| 148       | FOREST LODGE         | 45        | 0         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 44        | 0        |
| 149       | COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE | 151       | 2         | 3      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 152       | 0        |
| 150       | RABBONI LODGE        | 101       | 3         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 100       | 0        |
| 151       | EXCELSIOR            | 61        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 58        | 0        |
| 152       | CROOKED RIVER LODGE  | 93        | 4         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 95        | 0        |
| 153       | DELTA LODGE          | 51        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 49        | 0        |
| 154       | MYSTIC TIE LODGE     | 77        | 3         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 76        | 0        |
| 155       | ANCIENT YORK         | 149       | 2         | 2      | 1          | 0           | 3        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 141       | 0        |
| 156       | WILTON LODGE         | 116       | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 115       | 1        |
| 157       | CAMBRIDGE LODGE      | 75        | 3         | 3      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 72        | 0        |
| 160       | PARIAN LODGE         | 101       | 4         | 3      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 102       | 0        |
| 161       | CARRABASSETT LODGE   | 65        | 2         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 62        | 0        |
| 162       | ARION LODGE          | 70        | 4         | 5      | 6          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 77        | 0        |
| 163       | PLEASANT RIVER LODGE | 112       | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 106       | 0        |
| 164       | WEBSTER LODGE        | 101       | 1         | 3      | 2          | 1           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 99        | 0        |
| 165       | MOLUNKUS LODGE       | 73        | 0         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 71        | 0        |
| 167       | WHITNEY LODGE        | 64        | 1         | 0      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 61        | 1        |
| 168       | COMPOSITE LODGE      | 98        | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 95        | 0        |
| 170       | CARIBOU LODGE        | 143       | 2         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 10        | 0         | 135       | 0        |
| 171       | NASKEAG LODGE        | 40        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 40        | 0        |
| 172       | PINE TREE LODGE      | 57        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 56        | 0        |

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| 173                    | PLEIADES LODGE          | 120       | 3         | 3      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 121          | 0        |
| 174                    | LYNDE LODGE             | 189       | 11        | 11     | 1          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 197          | 0        |
| 175                    | BASKAHEGAN LODGE        | 86        | 6         | 4      | 0          | 4           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 92           | 0        |
| 177                    | RISING STAR LODGE       | 60        | 3         | 3      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 63           | 0        |
| 178                    | ANCIENT BROTHERS LODGE  | 113       | 4         | 2      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 110          | 0        |
| 179                    | YORKSHIRE LODGE         | 144       | 7         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 139          | 0        |
| 180                    | HIRAM LODGE             | 369       | 8         | 4      | 0          | 2           | 0        | 9    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 366          | 0        |
| 182                    | GRANITE LODGE           | 57        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 52           | 0        |
| 183                    | DEERING LODGE           | 232       | 4         | 2      | 2          | 0           | 2        | 9    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 224          | 0        |
| 184                    | NAVAL LODGE             | 310       | 6         | 6      | 1          | 2           | 2        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 312          | 0        |
| 185                    | BAR HARBOR LODGE        | 116       | 2         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 4        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 11        | 0         | 102          | 0        |
| 188                    | JONESPORT LODGE         | 127       | 2         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 125          | 0        |
| 189                    | KNOX LODGE              | 67        | 3         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 67           | 0        |
| 190                    | SPRINGVALE LODGE        | 172       | 3         | 2      | 1          | 1           | 1        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 170          | 0        |
| 192                    | WINTER HARBOR LODGE     | 139       | 2         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 133          | 0        |
| 193                    | WASHBURN LODGE          | 79        | 2         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 74           | 0        |
| 194                    | EUCLID LODGE            | 86        | 3         | 3      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 84           | 0        |
| 196                    | BAY VIEW LODGE          | 115       | 4         | 3      | 1          | 0           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 115          | 0        |
| 197                    | AROOSTOOK LODGE         | 115       | 0         | 2      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 116          | 0        |
| 198                    | ST. ASPINQUID LODGE     | 242       | 13        | 13     | 7          | 1           | 3        | 9    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 251          | 0        |
| 201                    | DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE   | 112       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 111          | 0        |
| 202                    | MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE     | 59        | 3         | 5      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 64           | 0        |
| 203                    | MOUNT OLIVET LODGE      | 67        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 63           | 0        |
| 204                    | MOUNT ABRAM LODGE       | 76        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 72           | 0        |
| 205                    | NOLLESEMIC LODGE        | 133       | 1         | 0      | 2          | 0           | 1        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 128          | 0        |
| 206                    | ISLAND FALLS LODGE      | 93        | 1         | 3      | 4          | 1           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 97           | 0        |
| 207                    | ABNER WADE LODGE        | 77        | 4         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 77           | 0        |
| 208                    | NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE  | 86        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 81           | 0        |
| 209                    | FORT KENT LODGE         | 67        | 0         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 66           | 0        |
| 211                    | MEDUNCOOK LODGE         | 45        | 5         | 5      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 49           | 0        |
| 213                    | KEMANKEAG LODGE         | 120       | 4         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 120          | 0        |
| 214                    | LIMESTONE LODGE         | 122       | 1         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 2        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 116          | 0        |
| 215                    | ORCHARD LODGE           | 77        | 2         | 2      | 0          | 3           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 80           | 0        |
| 216                    | CORNER STONE LODGE      | 340       | 1         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 14   | 0         | 0        | 20        | 0         | 307          | 1        |
| 217                    | RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE  | 291       | 6         | 3      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 14   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 282          | 0        |
| 219                    | GOV. WILLIAM KING LODGE | 158       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 3        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 7         | 0         | 142          | 0        |
| Lodges Reporting : 191 |                         | 24064     | 477       | 428    | 145        | 70          | 150      | 729  | 2         | 0        | 342       | 0         | 23484        | 15       |
|                        |                         |           |           |        |            |             |          |      |           |          |           |           | Dual Members | 516      |
|                        |                         |           |           |        |            |             |          |      |           |          |           |           | Total        | 22968    |

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**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 2005.

| Years | Secretary              | Lodge |
|-------|------------------------|-------|
| 39    | Wilbur F. Loveitt      | 114   |
| 37    | Francis S. Harvey      | 137   |
| 34    | Harold H. Spiller, Jr. | 213   |
| 32    | Errald N. Turner       | 49    |
| 31    | John E. Lord, Jr.      | 48    |
| 31    | Franklin R. Barclay    | 133   |
| 29    | Charles P. Wietzke     | 95    |
| 27    | Edward E. Jellison     | 201   |
| 21    | Eugene H. Amnott       | 197   |
| 21    | Mahlon C. Harvey       | 214   |
| 20    | David G Beckett        | 46    |
| 19    | Gerald C. Post         | 157   |
| 19    | Rodney L. Willette     | 206   |
| 19    | Eugene Chandler        | 73    |
| 18    | Roger W. Hannemann     | 15    |
| 17    | Michael P. Allen       | 171   |
| 17    | William J. Hatch       | 19    |
| 16    | Richard V. Beedy       | 57    |
| 15    | Robert H. Gillahan     | 65/66 |

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



**LIST OF CONSTITUENT LODGES  
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**ABNER WADE, NO. 207, Sangerville**

**First Thursday  
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**Tuesday on or before full moon  
0092**

Ryan L. Carter, W.M., 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**

Gerard Waltz, W.M., 90 North Newcastle Rd., Newcastle 04553  
Aubrey Waltz, S.W., 45 School St., Nobleboro 04555  
Matthew Myers, J.W., PO Box 1155, Waldoboro 04572-1155  
Stanley R. Waltz, Sec., 133 Eugley Hill Rd., Nobleboro 04555-9546

**District No. 10****Dark - July, August****Election, January****AMITY LODGE NO. 6, Rockport**

**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., 227 Simpson Corner 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 – Not Dark****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\***

Kirk Bloomer, W.M., 850 Lebanon Rd., Winterport 04496  
 Edward Young, S.W., 66 High St., Belfast 04915  
 Tracy Herrick, J.W., 71 Kaler Rd., 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****Second Thursday  
1532\***

John D. Halacy, W.M., 428 Milton Rd., Milton Twp 04219  
 Randall D. Autrey, S.W., 139 Intervale Rd., Bethel 04217  
 Carl Colby, J.W., RR #1 Box 533, Bethel 04217  
 Colwyn Haskell, Act. Sec., PO Box 1295, 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 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\***

Carl Trynor, W.M., 52 Belmont St., Portland 04101  
Robert Haines, S.W., 250 Holm Ave., Portland 04103  
Charles Cobb, J.W., 77 Mona Rd., Portland 04103  
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, November**

**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\***

Wade Trudel, W.M., PO Box 354, Gray 04039  
Frank T. Palmer, S.W., 271 N. Raymond Rd., Raymond 04071  
Dale A. Davis, J.W., 43 Swamp Rd., New Gloucester 04260  
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, Act. 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 – 3 consec. mos. by vote****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. Kenney, 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  
 W. Frank 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 Island 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, W.M., 174 South St., Gorham 04038-1719  
 John W. Bower, 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  
 Neal Sawick, S.W., 4 Freemont St., Machias 04654  
 Ernest J. Atkinson, J.W., 296 Little Machias Rd., Cutler 04626  
 Robert M. Hennessey, Sec., PO Box 9, E. Machias 04630

**District No. 3****Dark – 2 mos. by vote at ann. mtg.****Election, December****HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner\*\*  
(\*meeting in Litchfield)****First Tuesday  
1558\***

Charles E. Wight, W.M., RFD #5, Box 492A, Gardiner 04345  
 Jeffrey Lewis, S.W., 256 Capen Rd., Gardiner 04345-6510  
 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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. McGlaulin, Sec., 79 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**  
**(\*\*meeting in Thomaston )** **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** **Last Wednesday**  
**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 – January, February** **Election, November**

**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., PO 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. Tranten, 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\***

Frank Grey, Jr., W.M., HC 33 Box 247, Seal Cove 04674  
 Norris Reddish, S.W., PO Box 279, Mt. Desert 04660  
 Douglas Springer, J.W., 158 Fort Knox Rd., Prospect 04981  
 Robert E. Power, Sec., HC 33 Box 441, Bernard 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. Butterman, 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., 17 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., Newburgh 04444-4926  
Andrew E. Matlins, S.W., 74 Yale St. Apt. 3, Bangor 04401  
Jeffrey 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. Shetehelm, S.W., 3 Halstead Rd., 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, December**

**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 L. Bennett, W.M., 75 Buck Rd., Harrison 04040  
 George 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 - July, August****Election, June**

**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 B. 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****PRESUMPCOT 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 Green Hill 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. Noffle, Sec., PO Box 343, Fryeburg 04037

**District No. 16****Dark - July, August****Election, December****QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont****Third Wednesday  
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, January**

**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 M. 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, Boothbay Harbor** **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 Jasons 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 - July, August** **Election, December**

**TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop\*\*** **Third Monday**  
**(\*\* meeting in Readfield )** **1651\***

Mark E. Sturtevant, W.M., 15 Fuller Road, Augusta 04330  
Richard J. Drapeau, S.W., PO Box 392, Winthrop 04364  
Brian S. 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\***

Andrew Mays, W.M., PO Box 1176, Southeast Harbor 04679  
Daniel Bartlett, S.W., PO Box 865, Southwest Harbor 04679  
Tom H. Farley, J.W., PO Box 380, Southwest Harbor 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 Ledgewood 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 M. 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., PO Box 151, Mechanic Falls 04256

**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 Damy 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  
Joel P. Wardwell, S.W., 407 Everett Rd., Washburn 04786  
Charles H. Currier, II, J.W., 728 Griffin Ridge Rd., Mapleton 04757  
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  
Kurt 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 R. 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**

Richard L. Bowden, W.M., 32 Clewleyville Road, Eddington 04428-3024  
 Raymond L. Bond, Jr., S.W., 379 Winthrop Center Rd., Winthrop 04364  
 Edward L. King, J.W., PO Box 816, Bangor 04402-0816  
 Richard L. Bowden, Sec., 32 Clewleyville Road, Eddington 04428-3024

**Election, June**

**LIST OF LODGES BY DISTRICTS****District No. 1**

District Deputy Grand Master – David W. King  
66 Trafton Ave., Limestone 04750-1248

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 – Billy W. Case  
5 High Street, Lubec 04652-1032

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 – Brad E. Prout  
PO Box 118, Jonesboro 04648-0118

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 – Ralph E. Gross, Jr.  
RR 1 Box 32C, Penobscot 04476-9703

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 – Keith R. DeWitt  
1152 Medford Center Rd., Medford 04463-6208

|                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 – Todd M. Bennett  
PO Box 225, Washington 04574-0225

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 L. Ketner, Jr.  
5 Ash St., Farmingdale 04344-1640

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 04859-4046

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 G. Knowles  
102 Cedar Lane, Nobleboro 04555-8668

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 Hall.-Litchfield Rd., W. Gardner 04345-7105

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 – Michael P. LeClair  
664 Bangor Rd., Benton 04901-3710

|                                              |                            |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 33 Waterville, Waterville                    | 85 Star in the West, Unity |
| 45 Central, China                            | 92 Siloam, Fairfield       |
| 54 Neguemkeag /Vassalboro,<br>No. Vassalboro | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland  |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike                          | 146 Seabastcook, Clinton   |

**District No. 13**

District Deputy Grand Master – Ralph W. Johnson  
14 Garfield St., Madison 04950-1204

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 28 Northern Star, North Anson | 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan        | 161 Carrabasset, Canaan   |
| 80 Keystone, Solon            | 194 Euclid, Madison       |

**District No. 14**

District Deputy Grand Master – Michael S. Lorbeski  
81 Rokell Farm Rd., Richmond 04357-3800

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 04294-4055

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 – Ryan J. Paradis  
236 Cobb Hill Rd., Otisfield 04270-6242

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 – Kenneth A. Caldwell  
128 Gorham Rd., Scarborough 04074-9548

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 – Joel F. Tripp  
238 Flag Pond Rd., Saco 04072-9636

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 – Brian D. Boston  
PO Box 100, No. Berwick 03906-0100

|                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 – P. Michael Blank  
611 Bonney Rd., Sumner 04292-4009

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 04605-3138

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth          | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor   |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor   | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan   |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert | 208 N. E. Harbor, Northeast Harbor |
| 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor     |                                    |

**District No. 22**

District Deputy Grand Master – David E. Wright  
296 Hartland Ave., Pittsfield 04967-1164

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 – Robert N. Hilts, Jr.  
139 Field Ave., Auburn 04210-4524

|                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 – Terrence G. Levesque  
PO Box 81, Oakfield 04763-0081

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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       |
| CANAAN,          | Carrabassett, 161,     | 13       |
| CANTON,          | Whitney, 167,          | 20       |
| CARIBOU,         | Caribou, 170,          | 1        |
| CARMEL,          | Benevolent, 87,        | 6        |
| CASTINE,         | Hancock, 4,            | 4        |
| CHARLESTON,      | Olive Branch, 124,     | 6        |
| CHERRYFIELD,     | Narraguagus, 88,       | 3        |
| CHINA,           | Central, 45,           | 12       |
| CLINTON,         | Sebasticook, 146,      | 12       |
| CORINNA,         | Parian, 160,           | 22       |
| CORNISH,         | Greenleaf, 117,        | 18       |

|                  |                      |    |
|------------------|----------------------|----|
| CUTLER,          | Lookout, 131,        | 3  |
| DAMARISCOTTA,    | Alna-Anchor, 43,     | 10 |
| DANFORTH,        | Baskahegan, 175,     | 24 |
| DEER ISLE,       | Marine, 122,         | 4  |
| DEXTER,          | Penobscot, 39,       | 5  |
| DIXFIELD,        | King Hiram, 57,      | 20 |
| DOVER-FOXCROFT,  | Mosaic, 52,          | 5  |
| DRESDEN MILLS,   | Dresden, 103,        | 10 |
| DURHAM,          | Acacia, 121,         | 14 |
| EAST BOOTHBAY,   | Seaside, 144,        | 10 |
| EAST BOOTHBAY,   | Bay View, 196        | 10 |
| EAST DIXMONT,    | Archon, 75,          | 22 |
| EAST MACHIAS,    | Warren, 2,           | 3  |
| EASTPORT,        | Eastern, 7,          | 2  |
| ELLSWORTH,       | Lygonia, 40,         | 21 |
| EXETER,          | Pacific, 64,         | 22 |
| FAIRFIELD,       | Siloam, 92,          | 12 |
| FARMINGTON,      | Maine, 20            | 15 |
| FORT KENT,       | Fort Kent, 209,      | 1  |
| FREEPORT,        | Freeport, 23,        | 14 |
| FRIENDSHIP,      | Meduncook, 211,      | 9  |
| FRYEBURG,        | Pythagorean, 11,     | 16 |
| GARDINER,        | Hermon, 32,          | 11 |
| GOODWIN'S MILLS, | Arion, 162,          | 18 |
| GORHAM,          | Harmony, 38,         | 17 |
| GREENVILLE,      | Columbia Doric, 149, | 5  |
| GUILFORD,        | Mount Kineo, 109,    | 5  |
| HALLOWELL,       | Kennebec, 5,         | 11 |
| HAMPDEN,         | Mystic, 65,          | 6  |
| HARTLAND,        | Corinthian, 95,      | 22 |
| HERMON,          | Lynde, 174,          | 6  |
| HOULTON,         | Monument, 96         | 1  |
| ISLAND FALLS     | Island Falls, 206    | 24 |
| ISLESBORO,       | Island, 89,          | 7  |
| JEFFERSON,       | Riverside, 135,      | 7  |
| JONESPORT,       | Jonesport, 188,      | 3  |
| KENDUSKEAG,      | Kenduskeag, 137,     | 6  |
| KENNEBUNK,       | York, 22,            | 19 |
| KENNEBUNKPORT,   | Arundel, 76,         | 19 |

|                     |                            |    |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----|
| KINGFIELD,          | Mount Abram, 204,          | 15 |
| KITTERY,            | Naval, 184,                | 19 |
| LAGRANGE            | Composite, 168,            | 5  |
| LEEDS               | Asylum, 133,               | 11 |
| LIBERTY,            | Liberty, 111,              | 8  |
| LIMERICK,           | Freedom, 42,               | 18 |
| LIMESTONE,          | Limestone, 214,            | 1  |
| LIMINGTON,          | Adoniram, 27,              | 18 |
| LINCOLN,            | Horeb, 93,                 | 24 |
| LINCOLNVILLE        | King David's 62,           | 7  |
| LISBON FALLS,       | Ancient York, 155,         | 14 |
| LITCHFIELD,         | Morning Star, 41,          | 11 |
| LIVERMORE FALLS,    | Oriental Star, 21,         | 20 |
| LOVELL,             | Delta, 153                 | 16 |
| LUBEC,              | Washington, 37,            | 2  |
| MACHIAS,            | Harwood, 91,               | 3  |
| MADISON,            | Euclid, 194,               | 13 |
| MARS HILL,          | Aroostook, 197,            | 1  |
| MATTAWAMKEAG,       | Pine Tree, 172,            | 24 |
| MECHANIC FALLS,     | Tyrian, 73,                | 23 |
| MILBRIDGE,          | Pleiades, 173              | 3  |
| MILLINOCKET,        | Nollesemic, 205            | 24 |
| MILO,               | Piscataquis, 44,           | 5  |
| MONMOUTH,           | Monmouth, 110              | 11 |
| MOUNT DESERT,       | Mount Desert, 140,         | 21 |
| MOUNT VERNON,       | Vernon Valley, 99,         | 15 |
| NEW GLOUCESTER,     | Cumberland, 12,            | 23 |
| NEWPORT,            | Meridian Splendor, 49,     | 22 |
| NEW SHARON,         | Franklin, 123,             | 15 |
| NORRIDGEWOCK,       | Lebanon, 116,              | 13 |
| NORTH ANSON         | Northern Star, 28,         | 13 |
| NORTH BERWICK       | Yorkshire, 179,            | 19 |
| NORTHEAST HARBOR,   | Northeast Harbor, 208,     | 21 |
| NORTH PARSONSFIELD, | Drummond, 118,             | 18 |
| NORTH VASSALBORO,   | Neguemkeag-Vassalboro, 54, | 12 |
| NORTH WINDHAM,      | Presumpscot, 127,          | 17 |
| NORTHPORT,          | Excelsior, 151,            | 8  |
| NORWAY,             | Oxford, 18,                | 16 |
| OAKLAND,            | Messalonskee, 113,         | 12 |
| OLD ORCHARD,        | Orchard, 215,              | 18 |
| OLD TOWN,           | Star in the East, 60,      | 6  |
| ORLAND,             | Rising Sun, 71,            | 4  |
| ORONO,              | Mechanics', 66,            | 6  |

|                   |                         |    |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----|
| ORRINGTON,        | Ralph J. Pollard, 217,  | 6  |
| PATTEN,           | Katahdin, 98,           | 24 |
| PEMBROKE,         | Crescent, 78,           | 2  |
| PENOBSCOT,        | Rising Star, 177,       | 4  |
| PHILLIPS,         | Blue Mountain, 67,      | 15 |
| PITTSFIELD,       | Meridian, 125,          | 22 |
| PORTLAND,         | Corner Stone, 216       | 17 |
| PORTLAND,         | Deering, 183            | 17 |
| PORTLAND,         | Triangle, 1,            | 17 |
| PRESQUE ISLE,     | Trinity, 130,           | 1  |
| PRINCETON,        | Lewy's Island, 138,     | 2  |
| RANGELEY,         | Kemankeag, 213          | 15 |
| READFIELD,        | Lafayette, 48,          | 11 |
| ROCKLAND,         | Aurora, 50,             | 9  |
| ROCKLAND,         | Rockland, 79,           | 9  |
| ROCKPORT,         | Amity, 6,               | 7  |
| 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 |



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| 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

| <b>Lodge</b>         | <b>Location</b> | <b>Date of Precedence</b> | <b>Date of Charter</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 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          |

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|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 Saccharappa      | Westbrook       | Mar. 1, 1856              | May 5, 1856#           |
| 87 Benevolent       | Carmel          | Mar. 12, 1857             | May 7, 1857            |
| 88 Narraguagus      | Cherryfield     | Mar. 25, 1857             | May 28, 1857           |
| 89 Island           | Islesboro       | April 3, 1857             | Nov. 5, 1857           |
| 90 Hiram Abiff      | West Appleton   | Jan. 27, 1857             | May 5, 1858^           |
| 91 Harwood          | Machias         | April 8, 1858             | Oct. 15, 1858          |
| 92 Siloam           | Fairfield       | Mar. 8, 1858              | Jan. 1, 1859           |
| 93 Horeb            | Lincoln         | June 5, 1858              | May 5, 1859            |
| 94 Paris            | South Paris     | June 18, 1858             | May 5, 1859            |
| 95 Corinthian       | Hartland        | Sept. 13, 1858            | May 5, 1859            |
| 96 Monument         | Houlton         | Nov. 18, 1858             | May 5, 1859            |
| 97 Bethel           | Bethel          | July 6, 1859              | May 5, 1860            |
| 98 Katahdin         | Patten          | Aug. 24, 1859             | May 3, 1860            |
| 99 Vernon Valley    | Mount Vernon    | Oct. 28, 1859             | May 3, 1860            |
| 100 Jefferson       | Bryant Pond     | Feb. 8, 1860              | May 3, 1860            |
| 101 Nezinscot       | Turner          | Mar. 1, 1860              | May 3, 1860            |

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| 102 Marsh River      | Brooks           | Dec. 24, 1859             | May 9, 1861            |
| 103 Dresden          | Dresden Mills    | Feb. 3, 1860              | May 9, 1861            |
| 104 Dirigo           | Weeks Mills      | June 12, 1860             | May 9, 1861            |
| 105 Ashlar           | Auburn           | Nov. 5, 1860              | May 9, 1861            |
| 106 Tuscan           | Addison          | Dec. 27, 1860             | May 9, 1861            |
| 107 Day Spring       | West Newfield    | Mar. 19, 1861             | May 9, 1861            |
| 108 Relief           | Belgrade         | Jan. 11, 1861             | May 8, 1862 ^          |
| 109 Mount Kineo      | Guilford         | May 10, 1861              | May 8, 1862            |
| 110 Monmouth         | Monmouth         | May 21, 1861              | May 8, 1862            |
| 111 Liberty          | Liberty          | Nov. 8, 1861              | May 8, 1862            |
| 112 Eastern Frontier | Fort Fairfield   | May 8, 1862               | May 7, 1863 +          |
| 113 Messalonskee     | Oakland          | May 15, 1862              | May 7, 1863            |
| 114 Polar Star       | Bath             | Mar. 7, 1863              | May 7, 1863            |
| 115 Buxton           | West Buxton      | Mar. 18, 1863             | May 7, 1863            |
| 116 Lebanon          | Norridgewock     | April 30, 1863            | May 7, 1863            |
| 117 Greenleaf        | Cornish          | April 22, 1863            | May 4, 1864            |
| 118 Drummond         | No. Parsonsfield | May 7, 1863               | May 4, 1864            |
| 119 Pownal           | Stockton         | July 4, 1863              | May 6, 1875*           |
| 120 Meduncook        | Friendship       | Feb. 6, 1864              | May 4, 1864 +          |
| 121 Acacia           | Durham           | May 7, 1863               | May 4, 1865            |
| 122 Marine           | Deer Isle        | Mar. 18, 1864             | May 3, 1865 #          |
| 123 Franklin         | New Sharon       | May 4, 1864               | May 3, 1865            |
| 124 Olive Branch     | Charleston       | May 4, 1864               | May 3, 1865            |
| 125 Meridian         | Pittsfield       | June 7, 1864              | May 3, 1865            |
| 126 Timothy Chase    | Belfast          | Oct. 26, 1864             | May 3, 1865 #          |
| 127 Presumpscot      | No. Windham      | Nov. 19, 1864             | May 3, 1866            |
| 128 Ira Berry        | Brooksville      | Mar. 1, 1865              | May 3, 1866 #          |
| 129 Quantabacook     | Searsmont        | Mar. 28, 1865             | May 3, 1866            |
| 130 Trinity          | Presque Isle     | July 17, 1865             | May 3, 1866            |
| 131 Lookout          | Cutler           | July 18, 1865             | May 3, 1866            |
| 132 Mount Tir'em     | Waterford        | Oct. 18, 1865             | May 3, 1866            |
| 133 Asylum           | 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 Nollesemic       | Millinocket     | Nov. 17, 1900             | May 9, 1901            |
| 206 Island Falls     | Island Falls    | Oct. 3, 1901              | May 8, 1902            |

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| 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.

Lodges enrolled, 219, extinct 27; working 191,

**PERMANENT MEMBERS  
PAST GRAND MASTERS**

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| M.W. George P. Pulkkinen, PSGW, #22   | 15 Ocean View Road, Scarborough 04074 |
| M.W. Harland S. Hitchings, PSGW, #138 | PO Box 145, Princeton 04668           |
| M.W. Walter M. Macdougall #44         | 75 Sargent Hill Drive, Milo 04463     |
| M.W. Brian A. Paradis, PSGW, #18      | PO Box 536, Norway 04268              |
| M.W. Wayne T. Adams, PJGW, #76        | 111 North Street, Kennebunkport 04046 |
| M.W. Charles E. Ridlon, PSGW, #23     | 91 Bowdoin St., Yarmouth 04096        |
| M.W. Claire V. Tusch, #142            | PO Box 459, Wells 04090-0459          |

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| R.W. Emery L. Scribner, Jr. #213  | PO Box 527, Rangeley 04970                  |
| R.W. Francis S. Harvey #137       | PO Box 228, Kenduskeag 04450                |
| R.W. Herschel K. McIntosh #96     | Box 703, Houlton 04730                      |
| R.W. Oscar M. Hartford #105       | 88 Marble St., Lewiston 04240               |
| R.W. N. James Coolong #197        | 11 Franklin Avenue, Houlton 04730           |
| R.W. Royce G. Wheeler #83         | 13 Longrale Park, Apt. B, Bangor 04401      |
| R.W. Sherel T. Collamore #61      | 3057 Bellflower Way, Lakeland FL 33811-3047 |
| R.W. Edward I. Emery #114         | 470 Augusta Rd., Belmont 04952              |
| R.W. William A. Oliver #66        | 48 Westwood Drive, Orono 04473              |
| R.W. Gerald C. Pickard #174       | 2329 Union Street, Hermon 04401             |
| R.W. Ronald G. Forrest #217       | 35 Clover Lane, Brewer 04412                |
| R.W. Charles W. Plummer #105      | 41 Damy Drive, Apt. 88, Auburn 04210        |
| R.W. William H. Stretton #150     | 314 Russell Street, Lewiston 04240          |
| R.W. Douglas B. Taylor #33        | 41 Old Norridgewock Rd., Fairfield 04937    |
| R.W. John R. Zaiser, Sr. #34      | 307 Shadagee Road, Cornville 04976          |
| R.W. John B. Greenleaf #207       | PO Box 251, Monson 04464                    |
| R.W. George M. A. Macdougall #144 | 1 Davis Rd., Fairfield Center 04937         |
| R.W. W. Louis Greenier, II #70    | 49 Herschel Street, Caribou 04736           |
| R.W. Frederic B. Campbell         | 6 Tuell Hill Road, Sumner 04292             |
| R.W. John A. Lagerquist #93/142   | PO Box 835, Wells 04090                     |
| R.W. David A. Walker #110         | PO Box 182, Monmouth 04259                  |
| R.W. Alan R. Heath #31            | PO Box 188, Union 04862-0188                |
| R.W. Bradford D. Blake #26        | 10 Abbagadassett Rd., Bowdoinham 04008      |
| R.W. Robert R. Landry #95         | 37 Nyes Corner Rd., St. Albans 04971        |

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| R.W. Lewis E. Newell #75           | 265 Chapman Rd., Newburgh 04444       |
| R.W. Charles S. Brown #24          | 30 Condon Street, Belfast 04915-6705  |
| R.W. Philip L. Sprague, Jr., #10   | 1044 Rainbow Circle Eustis, Fl. 32727 |
| R.W. Stanley F. Sampson #1         | Box 475, No. Windham 04062            |
| R.W. Franklin R. Barclay #133      | 170 Lakeshore Drive, Leeds, 04263     |
| R.W. Robert G. W. Lobley #217      | PO Box 69, Orrington 04474            |
| R.W. Wilbur F. Loveitt #114        | 43 Loveitt Lane, Georgetown 04548     |
| R.W. Haven F. McCrillis #179       | PO Box 108, No. Berwick 03906         |
| R.W. James R. Buss, Sr., #75       | 170 Fisher Road, Monroe 04951         |
| R.W. Carroll B. Knox #170          | 13 Elizabeth Ave., Caribou 04736      |
| R.W. Donald E. Bowden #71          | 164 East Side Drive, Verona. 04416    |
| R.W. Gordon L. Kimball, Sr., #12   | 107 Yarmouth Rd., Gray 04039          |
| R.W. Reginald W. Wing #57          | 375 East Shore Road, Peru 04290       |
| R.W. Donald B. Wiswell #217        | 93 River Road, Orrington 04474        |
| R.W. Vernon G. Bean #202           | Box 337, Rangeley 04970               |
| R.W. Richard B. Farrington #205    | HCR 86, Box 2108, Medway 04460        |
| R.W. Kenneth L. Richardson, #150   | 21 Allen Ave., Lewiston 04240         |
| R.W. Daniel C. Pratt, #146         | R.R.#1, Box 3950, Clinton 04927       |
| R.W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV #72      | PO Box 637, Ashland 04732             |
| R.W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr., #6/182 | 55 Annis Lane, Rockport 04856         |
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| R.W. Richard L. Bowden #10         | 32 Clewleyville Rd., Eddington 04428  |
| R.W. Gerald S. Leighton #49/160    | 524 Moosehead Trail, Newport 04953    |
| R.W. Alvin O. McDonald #156        | 271 Depot St., Wilton 04294           |
| R.W. Randy L. Adams #137           | 89 Lake Rd., Levant 04456             |
| R.W. Guy F. Chapman #24            | 54A Valley View, Bangor 04401         |

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| Date    | Grand Masters        | Deputy Grand Masters | Senior Grand Wardens | Junior Grand Wardens | Grand Treasurers | Grand Secretaries  |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1820-21 | *William King        | *Simon Greenleaf     | *William Swan        | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1822    | *Simon Greenleaf     | *William Swan        | *Charles Fox         | *Josiah W. Mitchell  | *Joseph Garish   | *William Lord      |
| 1823    | *Simon Greenleaf     | *William Swan        | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1824    | *William Swan        | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1825    | *William Swan        | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1826    | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1827    | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1828    | *Samuel Fessenden    | *Peleg Sprague       | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Amos Nourse         | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1829    | *Samuel Fessenden    | *Peleg Sprague       | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Amos Nourse         | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1830    | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Peleg Sprague       | *Amos Nourse         | *Reuben Nason        | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1831    | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Amos Nourse         | *Reuben Nason        | *James B. Catoon | *William Lord      |
| 1832    | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Amos Nourse         | *John L. Maquier     | *David C. Magoun     | *James B. Catoon | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 1833    | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Reuel Washburn      | *John L. Maquier     | *David C. Magoun     | *James B. Catoon | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 1834    | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Reuel Washburn      | *John L. Maquier     | *David C. Magoun     | *Benjamin Davis  | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 1835    | *Reuel Washburn      | *Reuel Washburn      | *Joel Miller         | *Abner B. Thompson   | *Benjamin Davis  | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 1836    | *Reuel Washburn      | *David G. Magoun     | *Joel Miller         | *Abner B. Thompson   | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1837    | *Reuel Washburn      | *David G. Magoun     | *Joel Miller         | *Abner B. Thompson   | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1838    | *Abner B. Thompson   | *Asaph R. Nichols    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *Stephen Webber      | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1839    | *Abner B. Thompson   | *Asaph R. Nichols    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *Stephen Webber      | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1840    | *Abner B. Thompson   | *Asaph R. Nichols    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *Stephen Webber      | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1841    | *Hezekiah William    | *Asaph R. Nichols    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *John T. Paine       | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1842    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *Asaph R. Nichols    | *John T. Paine       | *Alexander H. Putney | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1843    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *Asaph R. Nichols    | *John T. Paine       | *Alexander H. Putney | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1844    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *James L. Child      | *John T. Paine       | *Alexander H. Putney | *Henry H. Boody  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1845    | *John T. Paine       | *Asaph R. Nichols    | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles Fox       |
| 1846    | *John T. Paine       | *Elisha Harding      | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1847    | *Alexander H. Putney | *Samuel L. Valentine | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1848    | *Alexander H. Putney | *Samuel L. Valentine | *John C. Humphreys   | *Frye Hall           | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1849    | *Joseph C. Stevens   | *John C. Humphreys   | *Freeman Bradford    | *Joseph C. Stevens   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1850    | *Joseph C. Stevens   | *John C. Humphreys   | *Freeman Bradford    | *Stephen C. Webber   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1851    | *John C. Humphreys   | *Freeman Bradford    | *Timothy Chase       | *Timothy Chase       | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1852    | *John C. Humphreys   | *Freeman Bradford    | *Timothy Chase       | *William Somerby     | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1853    | *Freeman Bradford    | *Timothy Chase       | *Jabez True          | *Thomas B. Johnston  | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1854    | *Timothy Chase       | *Jabez True          | *Ezra B. French      | *Thomas B. Johnston  | *Moses Dodge     | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1855    | *John Miller         | *Jabez True          | *Ezra B. French      | *William Kimball     | *Moses Dodge     | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1856    | *Jabez True          | *Hiram Chase         | *Isaac Downing       | *William Allen       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry         |
| 1857    | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Hiram Chase         | *William Allen       | *John William        | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry         |
| 1858    | *Hiram Chase         | *Josiah H. Drummond  | *Gustavus F. Sargent | *Stephen B. Dockham  | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry         |
| 1859    | *Hiram Chase         | *Josiah H. Drummond  | *Gustavus F. Sargent | *Oliver Gerrish      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry         |

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| 1860 | *Josiah H. Drummond   | *William P. Preble    | *John J. Bell         | *Joseph Copvel        | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1861 | *Josiah H. Drummond   | *William P. Preble    | *John J. Bell         | *Francis J. Day       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1862 | *Josiah H. Drummond   | *William P. Preble    | *David Bugbee         | *T. K. Osgood         | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1863 | *William P. Preble    | *John J. Bell         | *Edmund Hinckley      | *F. Loring Talbot     | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1864 | *William P. Preble    | *Timothy J. Murray    | *Francis L. Talbot    | *John H. Lynde        | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1865 | *William P. Preble    | *Timothy J. Murray    | *Francis L. Talbot    | *John H. Lynde        | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1866 | *Timothy J. Murray    | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1867 | *Timothy J. Murray    | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1868 | *Timothy J. Murray    | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1869 | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *John W. Ballou       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1870 | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *John W. Ballou       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1871 | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Albert Moore         | *Henry H. Dickey      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1872 | *David Cargill        | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *William O. Poor      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1873 | *David Cargill        | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *William O. Poor      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1874 | *David Cargill        | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *William O. Poor      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1875 | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *William O. Poor      | *Charles I. Collamore | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1876 | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *Edward P. Burnham    | *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 Yose    | *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      | *Marquis F. King      | *John B. Redman       | *Fessenden I. Day     | *William O. Fox  | *Ira Berry        |
| 1882 | *Marquis F. King      | *William R. G. Estes  | *Arlington B. Marston | *Charles W. Haney     | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1883 | *William R. G. Estes  | *Fessenden I. Day     | *William H. Smith     | *Goodwin R. Wiley     | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1884 | *William R. G. Estes  | *Fessenden I. Day     | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Augustus Bailey      | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1885 | *Fessenden I. Day     | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Joseph M. Hayes      | *Henry R. Taylor      | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1886 | *Fessenden I. Day     | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Albro E. Chase       | *Benjamin Ames        | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1887 | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Albro E. Chase       | *Honore H. Burbank    | *Willford J. Fisher   | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1888 | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Albro E. Chase       | *Leander M. Kemnison  | *Samuel G. Davis      | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1889 | *Albro E. Chase       | *Henry R. Taylor      | *Manley G. Trask      | *Algermon M. Roak     | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1890 | *Albro E. Chase       | *Henry R. Taylor      | *Daniel P. Boynton    | *E. B. Mallet, Jr.    | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1891 | *Henry R. Taylor      | *Horace H. Burbank    | *George R. Shaw       | *Samuel L. Miller     | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1892 | *Henry R. Taylor      | *Horace H. Burbank    | *Augustus B. Farnham  | *Howard D. Smith      | *Frederick Fox   | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1893 | *Horace H. Burbank    | *Augustus B. Farnham  | *Joseph A. Locke      | *William F. Lord      | *Frederick Fox   | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1894 | *Horace H. Burbank    | *Augustus B. Farnham  | *Herbert Harris       | *Gustavus H. Cargill  | *Frederick Fox   | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1895 | *Augustus B. Farnham  | *Joseph A. Locke      | *Winfield S. Choate   | *Moses Tait           | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1896 | *Augustus B. Farnham  | *Joseph A. Locke      | *Albert M. Penley     | *Benjamin L. Hadley   | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1897 | *Joseph A. Locke      | *Winfield S. Choate   | *Alfred S. Kimball    | *Enoch O. Greenleaf   | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1898 | *Joseph A. Locke      | *Winfield S. Choate   | *Elmer P. Spofford    | *Millard M. Caswell   | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1899 | *Winfield S. Choate   | *Alfred S. Kimball    | *William J. Burnham   | *Franklin R. Reddon   | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1900 | *Winfield S. Choate   | *Alfred S. Kimball    | *James E. Parsons     | *John H. McGorrell    | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |

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| 1901 | *Alfred S. Kimball  | *William J. Burnham  | *Hugh R. Chaplin      | *Adebert Millett       | *Marquis F. King     | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1902 | *Alfred S. Kimball  | *William J. Burnham  | *Edwin A. Porter      | *James C. Ayer         | *Marquis F. King     | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1903 | *William J. Burnham | *Hugh R. Chaplin     | *Charles W. Crosby    | *Charles F. Paine      | *Marquis F. King     | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1904 | *Hugh R. Chaplin    | *Charles F. Johnson  | *W. Scott Shorey      | *George W. McClain     | *Marquis F. King     | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1905 | *Hugh R. Chaplin    | *Charles F. Johnson  | *Curtis R. Foster     | *Edward G. Weston      | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1906 | *Charles F. Johnson | *Edmund B. Mallet    | *James M. Larabee     | *Albert M. Ames        | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1907 | *Charles F. Johnson | *Edmund B. Mallet    | *William N. Howe      | *Leon S. Howe          | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1908 | *Edmund B. Mallet   | *Ashley A. Smith     | *John Clair Minott    | *George W. Holmes      | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1909 | *Edmund B. Mallet   | *Ashley A. Smith     | *Frank J. Cole        | *Winfield S. Hinckley  | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1910 | *Ashley A. Smith    | *Elmer P. Spofford   | *Isaac N. Jones       | *Sullivan L. Andrews   | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1911 | *Ashley A. Smith    | *Elmer P. Spofford   | *Frank E. Monroe      | *Convers E. Leach      | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1912 | *Elmer P. Spofford  | *Waldo Pettengill    | *Waldo Pettengill     | *Ernest P. Parlin      | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1913 | *Elmer P. Spofford  | *Thomas H. Bodge     | *Fred C. Chalmers     | *George A. Gilpatrick  | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1914 | *Thomas H. Bodge    | *Waldo Pettengill    | *Isaac A. Clough      | *Clifford J. Partridge | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1915 | *Thomas H. Bodge    | *Waldo Pettengill    | *Fred Raymond         | *Frank B. Arnold       | *Albro E. Chase      | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1916 | *Waldo Pettengill   | *Silas B. Adams      | *Ralph W. Moore       | *Albert H. Newbert     | *Albro E. Chase      | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1917 | *Waldo Pettengill   | *Silas B. Adams      | *James H. Witherell   | *Edwin K. Smith        | *Albro E. Chase      | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1918 | *Silas B. Adams     | *Edward W. Wheeler   | *Willis A. Ricker     | *Carroll S. Douglass   | *Albro E. Chase      | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1919 | *Silas B. Adams     | *Edward W. Wheeler   | *William S. Davidson  | *Wallace N. Price      | *Albro E. Chase      | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1920 | *Edward W. Wheeler  | *Albert M. Spear     | *John J. Marr         | *Lee M. Smith          | *Albro E. Chase      | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1921 | *Edward W. Wheeler  | *Albert M. Spear     | *John M. Burtleigh    | *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 Richon          | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1926 | *David L. Wilson    | *Harold E. Cooke     | *James Abernethy      | *Eugene A. Whittridge  | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1927 | *David L. Wilson    | *Harold E. Cooke     | *E. Murray Graham     | *Ernest J. Record      | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1928 | *Harold E. Cooke    | *Cyrus N. Blanchard  | *William S. Holmes    | *Norris S. Lord        | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1929 | *Harold E. Cooke    | *Cyrus N. Blanchard  | *Alwood E. Cushman    | *Eban J. Marston       | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1930 | *Cyrus N. Blanchard | *Ernest C. Butler    | *William A. Small     | *Henry W. Loring       | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1931 | *Cyrus N. Blanchard | *Ernest C. Butler    | *J. Blaine Morrison   | *George W. Haskell     | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1932 | *Ernest C. Butler   | *Clark D. Chapman    | *Augustus E. Campbell | *George F. Giddings    | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1933 | *Ernest C. Butler   | *Clark D. Chapman    | *Irving R. Case       | *George H. Minott      | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1934 | *Clark D. Chapman   | *Henry R. Gillis     | *Manson D. Stevens    | *Henry D. Davis        | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1935 | *Clark D. Chapman   | *Henry R. Gillis     | *Samson D. Brown      | *Harry S. Grindall     | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1936 | *Henry R. Gillis    | *Samuel B. Furbush   | *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 |

**OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE SINCE ORGANIZATION 1820**

| Date | Grand Masters         | Deputy Grand Masters  | Senior Grand Wardens    | Junior Grand Wardens    | Grand Treasurers         | Grand Secretaries |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1941 | *Harold H. Muehlie    | *Benjamin L. Hadley   | *William I. Levensalor  | *Elbert G. Moulton      | *Herbert N. Maxfield     | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1942 | *Benjamin L. Hadley   | *Ralph J. Pollard     | *Ervin E. J. Lander     | *Amos A. Carter         | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1943 | *Benjamin L. Hadley   | *Charles E. Crossland | *Clarence J. Perham     | *Arthur W. Stockbridge. | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1944 | *Charles E. Crossland | *Carroll W. Keene     | *Harold L. Gerrish      | *Earle D. Webster       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1945 | *Charles E. Crossland | *Carroll W. Keene     | *Harold L. Gerrish      | *Earle D. Webster       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1946 | *Carroll W. Keene     | *Graville C. Gray     | *Clyde French           | *Frederick C. Loulder   | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1947 | *Carroll W. Keene     | *Graville C. Gray     | *Elmer P. Smart         | *Wesley L. Oxtou        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1948 | *Graville C. Gray     | *Ervin E. J. Lander   | *Frank L. Milan         | *James A. Sanker        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1949 | *Graville C. Gray     | *Ervin E. J. Lander   | *Judson P. Lord         | *Merton E. Leech        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1950 | *Ervin E. J. Lander   | *Benjamin W. Ela      | *Lewis T. Brown         | *Harry J. Rollins       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1951 | *Ervin E. J. Lander   | *Benjamin W. Ela      | *George R. Caswell      | *Fred J. Lowell         | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1952 | *Benjamin W. Ela      | *Paul L. Powers       | *Everett S. Higgins     | *Adin L. Hopkins        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1953 | *Benjamin W. Ela      | *Paul L. Powers       | *Arthur W. Seaward      | *Clifford H. M. Perry   | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1954 | *Paul L. Powers       | *Aubrey L. Burbank    | *Philip T. Tingley      | *Merrill R. Kfiridge    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1955 | *Paul L. Powers       | *Aubrey L. Burbank    | *Royal L. Cleaves       | *Harold W. Blaisdell    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1956 | *Aubrey L. Burbank    | *John M. Littlefield  | *B. Glen McGee          | *Norman W. Lindquist    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1957 | *Aubrey L. Burbank    | *John M. Littlefield  | *Andrew M. Lund         | *Isaiah J. Jackson      | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1958 | *John M. Littlefield  | *Leon M. Sanborn      | *Richard C. Cookson     | *Elmer S. Doe           | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1959 | *John M. Littlefield  | *Leon M. Sanborn      | *Malcolm R. Holts       | *Donald T. Page         | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1960 | *Leon M. Sanborn      | *Raymond M. Rideout   | *Glendon R. Ayer        | *Victor N. Greene       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1961 | *Leon M. Sanborn      | *Raymond M. Rideout   | *Reginald F. Berry      | *Harold L. Chute.       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1962 | *Raymond M. Rideout   | *Wallace H. Campbell  | *Albert W. Hoffses      | *Laurence G. Higgins    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1963 | *Raymond M. Rideout   | *Wallace H. Campbell  | +Gilbert R. Chaubourne  | *B. Warren Dodge        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1964 | *Wallace H. Campbell  | *M. Donald Gardner    | *Harold S. Baker        | *Howard R. Mallar       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1965 | *Wallace H. Campbell  | *M. Donald Gardner    | *John H. Lee            | *Charles A. Duncan      | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1966 | *M. Donald Gardner    | *Harold L. Chute      | *Roger I. White         | *Lewis E. Newell        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1967 | *M. Donald Gardner    | *Harold L. Chute      | *Emery L. Scribner, Jr. | *Elmer J. Russell       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1968 | *Harold L. Chute      | *Roger I. White       | *Edward E. Haskell      | *Charles S. Brown       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1969 | *Harold L. Chute      | *Roger I. White       | *Aubrey H. Chase        | *Roger P. Snelling      | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1970 | *Roger I. White       | *Charles R. Glassmire | *Francis S. Harvey      | *Millard A. Whitney     | *Robert M. Fletcher      | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1971 | *Roger I. White       | *Charles R. Glassmire | *Elmer G. Hayward       | *Clarence L. Todd       | *Robert M. Fletcher      | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1972 | *Charles R. Glassmire | *George E. Pushard    | *Peter C. Schmidt       | *Phillip L. Sprague     | *Robert M. Fletcher      | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1973 | *Charles R. Glassmire | *George E. Pushard    | *Herschel K. McIntosh   | *John S. Turner         | *Robert M. Fletcher      | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1974 | *George E. Pushard    | *Donald S. Smith      | *Willard A. Vincent     | *Stanley F. Sampson     | *Robert M. Fletcher      | *Earle D. Webster |
| 1975 | *George E. Pushard    | *Donald S. Smith      | *Robert E. Strout       | *Clarence J. Johnson    | Bruce S. Tomquist        | *Peter C. Schmidt |
| 1976 | *Donald S. Smith      | *Roger P. Snelling    | *Oscar M. Hartford      | *Richard H. Haskell     | Bruce S. Tomquist        | *Peter C. Schmidt |
| 1977 | *Donald S. Smith      | *Roger P. Snelling    | *Walter H. Moore        | *Franklin R. Barclay    | Bruce S. Tomquist        | *Peter C. Schmidt |
| 1978 | *Roger P. Snelling    | *Harlan F. Small      | *Alfred E. Neff         | *Robert G. W. Lobley    | Bruce S. Tomquist        | *Peter C. Schmidt |
| 1979 | *Roger P. Snelling    | *Harlan F. Small      | *N. James Cooilong      | *Wilbur F. Loveitt      | Bruce S. Tomquist        | *Peter C. Schmidt |
| 1980 | *Harlan F. Small      | *C. Ross Buzzell      | *Royce G. Wheeler       | John E. Amnagnostis     | Bruce S. Tomquist        | *Peter C. Schmidt |

## OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE SINCE ORGANIZATION 1820

| Date | Grand Masters        | Deputy Grand Masters | Senior Grand Wardens    | Junior Grand Wardens   | Grand Treasurers        | Grand Secretaries  |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1981 | *Harlan F. Small     | *C. Ross Buzzell     | Sheryl 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. Pirkard       | Gordon L. Kimball, Sr. | Bruce S. Tornquist      | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1988 | John E. Anagnostis   | Robert V. Damon      | George P. Pulkkinen     | Reginald W. Wing       | Bruce S. Tornquist      | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1989 | John E. Anagnostis   | Robert V. Damon      | Ronald G. Forrest       | *C. Wilfred Brann      | Bruce S. Tornquist      | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1990 | Robert V. Damon      | George P. Pulkkinen  | Charles W. Plummer      | *Sidney Lerman         | Bruce S. Tornquist      | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1991 | Robert V. Damon      | George P. Pulkkinen  | *Leon A. Carpenter      | Donald B. Wiswell      | Bruce S. Tornquist      | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1992 | George P. Pulkkinen  | Harland S. Hitchings | William H. Streeter     | 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 | Wayne T. Adams       | Charles E. Ridlon    | John A. Lagerquist      | Richard L. Bowden      | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2002 | Charles E. Ridlon    | Claire V. Tusch      | David A. Walker         | Gerald S. Leighton     | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2003 | Charles E. Ridlon    | Claire V. Tusch      | Alan R. Heath           | Alvin O. McDonald      | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2004 | Claire V. Tusch      | Gerald S. Leighton   | Breadford 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    |
| 2006 | Gerald S. Leighton   | Robert R. Landry     | Frank M. Theriault, Jr. | Robert A. Hoyt         | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |

++ John A. Lagerquist appointed by Grand Master Brian A. Paradis to serve as Grand Treasurer upon the retirement of Bruce S. Tornquist

\*Deceased

+Demitted



**RECAPITULATION 2005**

|                                                |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Lodges, enrolled .....                         | 219   |
| Lodges, extinct .....                          | 28    |
| Lodges, working .....                          | 191   |
| Lodge of Research .....                        | 1     |
| Lodges represented at Communication, 2006..... | 156   |
| Number of Delegates .....                      | 468   |
| Lodges to make returns .....                   | 190   |
| Making returns on time .....                   | 157   |
| Raised.....                                    | 428   |
| Affiliated .....                               | 145   |
| Re-instated .....                              | 70    |
| Total increase .....                           | 643   |
| Demitted.....                                  | 150   |
| Died.....                                      | 729   |
| Suspended .....                                | 2     |
| Deprived.....                                  | 0     |
| Expelled .....                                 | 0     |
| Suspended N.P.D .....                          | 342   |
| Total loss.....                                | 1,223 |
| Net loss .....                                 | 580   |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Membership, January 1, 2005 ..... | 23,302 |
| Membership, January 1, 2006 ..... | 22,746 |
| Dual Members .....                | 73     |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Grand Lodge Receipts .....      | \$ 370,289.00   |
| Grand Lodge Disbursements ..... | \$ 314,778.00   |
| Amount of Charity Fund .....    | \$13,923,082.00 |

IN MEMORY

OF THE

SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

**MASTER MASONS OF MAINE**

WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET

IN 2005

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                    |

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|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 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           |

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|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| May 1, 1979    | Ernest H. Curbs, by Roger P. Snelling         |
| May 6, 1980    | Edger N. Peppler, by Roger P. Snelling        |
| May 6, 1980    | Millard A. Whitney, by Roger P. Snelling      |
| May 7, 1980    | Roger P. Snelling, by Harlan F. Small         |
| May 5, 1981    | Edwin V. George, by Harlan F. Small           |
| May 4, 1982    | Jerry C. Razor, by Harlan F. Small            |
| May 5, 1982    | Royce G. Wheeler, by Harlan F. Small          |
| May 3, 1983    | John S. Schlett, by C. Ross Buzzell           |
| May 3, 1983    | Edward E. Haskell, by C. Ross Buzzell         |
| May 1, 1984    | Thomas R. Dougherty, by C. Ross Buzzell.      |
| May 1, 1984    | Walter M. Macdougall, by C. Ross Buzzell.     |
| May 2, 1984    | C. Ross Buzzell, by Peter C. Schmidt          |
| May 7, 1985    | William A. Carpenter, by Peter C. Schmidt.    |
| May 7, 1985    | Bruce S. Tornquist, by Peter C. Schmidt.      |
| May 6, 1986    | Edward I. Emery, by Peter C. Schmidt.         |
| May 5, 1987    | Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., by Ernest H. Curtis.   |
| May 5, 1987    | Stanley F. Sampson, by Ernest H. Curtis.      |
| May 3, 1988    | Richard E. Fletcher, by Ernest H. Curtis.     |
| May 3, 1988    | N. James Coolong, by Ernest H. Curtis.        |
| May 3, 1988    | Jack Frazier, by John E. Anagnostis.          |
| May 4, 1989    | George P. Pulkkinen, by John E. Anagnostis.   |
| Sept. 30, 1989 | Franklin G. Hinckley, by John E. Anagnostis.  |
| May 2, 1990    | John E. Anagnostis, by Robert V. Damon.       |
| May 7, 1991    | Carroll M. Fogg, by Robert V. Damon           |
| May 8, 1991    | Charles S. Partridge, by Robert V. Damon      |
| May 5, 1992    | W. Scott Stoner, by Robert V. Damon           |
| May 5, 1992    | Charles W. Plummer, by Robert V. Damon        |
| May 5, 1992    | Robert V. Damon, by George P. Pulkkinen       |
| May 3, 1993    | Robert L. Steadman by George P. Pulkkinen     |
| May 4, 1993    | Edward L. Fenderson by George P. Pulkkinen    |
| May 4, 1994    | W. Louis Greenier, II by George P. Pulkkinen  |
| May 1, 1995    | Robert O. Ralston by Harland S. Hitchings     |
| July 9, 1995   | Stewart M. L. Pollard by Harland S. Hitchings |
| May 6, 1996    | Donald Maynard Robey by Harland S. Hitchings  |
| May 7, 1996    | Clovis A. Frame by Harland S. Hitchings       |
| May 8, 1996    | Harland S. Hitchings by Walter M. Macdougall  |
| May 6, 1997    | Wayne T. Adams by Walter M. Macdougall        |
| May 6, 1997    | Wilbur F. Loveitt by Walter M. Macdougall     |
| May 4, 1998    | Thomas W. Jackson by Walter M. Macdougall     |
| May 5, 1998    | Richard L. Rhoda by Walter M. Macdougall      |
| May 3, 1999    | Robert W. Clarke by Brian A. Paradis          |
| May 4, 1999    | Charles E. Ridlon by Brian A. Paradis         |
| May 1, 2000    | Ronald W. Simpson by Brian A. Paradis         |
| May 2, 2000    | John D. Baggett by Brian A. Paradis           |
| May 3, 2000    | Brian A. Paradis by Wayne T. Adams            |
| April 25, 2001 | Fred K. Bauer by Wayne T. Adams               |
| May 12, 2001   | Gerald C. Pickard by Wayne T. Adams           |

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|----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 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     |
| May 2, 2006    | Gerald S. Leighton by Claire V. Tusch     |
| May 3, 2006    | Guy F. Chapman by Claire V. Tusch         |
| May 3, 2006    | Claire V. Tusch by Gerald S. Leighton     |

**SIMON GREENLEAF MEDALS**

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 46, Simon Greenleaf Medals have been presented to the following:

|               |                                                |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| May 1, 1956   | Frederick C. Davis, by Paul L. Powers          |
| May 1, 1956   | M. Gerry Plummer, by Paul L. Powers            |
| May 7, 1957   | Henry Doherty, by Aubrey L. Burbank            |
| May 8, 1957   | Elmer S. Doe, by Aubrey L. Burbank             |
| May 6, 1958   | Rev. Percy G. Cotton, by Aubrey L. Burbank     |
| May 6, 1958   | Herschel P. Boynton, by Aubrey L. Burbank      |
| May 3, 1960   | Horace M. Budd by John M. Littlefield          |
| May 4, 1960   | Harold L. Chute, by John M. Littlefield        |
| May 2, 1961   | Peter K. Constantine, by Leon M. Sanborn       |
| May 3, 1961   | Milton M. McGorrill, by Leon M. Sanborn        |
| May 4, 1961   | George P. Jackson by Leon M. Sanborn           |
| May 1, 1962   | Raymond H. Clark by Leon M. Sanborn            |
| May 7, 1963   | Harold S. Baker, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.    |
| May 8, 1963   | Aubrey H. Chase, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.    |
| May 5, 1964   | Harlan E. Irish, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.    |
| May 5, 1964   | Donald S. Higgins, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.  |
| May 4, 1965   | Elmer J. Russell, by Wallace H. Campbell       |
| May 5, 1965   | Robert S. Gass, by Wallace H. Campbell         |
| May 3, 1966   | John H. Reed, by Wallace H. Campbell           |
| May 3, 1966   | Norman J. Mee, by Wallace H. Campbell          |
| May 2, 1967   | James H. Doyle, by M. Donald Gardner           |
| May 7, 1968   | Roger L. Matthews, by M. Donald Gardner        |
| May 7, 1968   | Roger P. Snelling, by M. Donald Gardner        |
| Oct. 28, 1968 | Maurice J. Dionne, by Harold L. Chute          |
| May 6, 1969   | John S. Turner, by Harold L. Chute             |
| May 5, 1970   | Clarence L. Todd, by Harold L. Chute           |
| May 6, 1970   | Raymond W. Rand, by Harold L. Chute            |
| May 5, 1971   | Newell S. Perry, by Roger I. White             |
| May 6, 1971   | Malcolm H. Brewer, by Roger I. White           |
| May 2, 1972   | Alfred M. Squires, by Roger I. White           |
| May 2, 1972   | Roscoe A. Apgar, by Roger I. White             |
| May 1, 1973   | Sidney Lerman, by Charles R. Glassmire         |
| May 1, 1973   | Ernest H. Curtis, by Charles R. Glassmire      |
| May 6, 1974   | Oscar M. Hartford, by Charles R. Glassmire     |
| May 6, 1974   | Stewart M. L. Pollard, by Charles R. Glassmire |
| May 6, 1975   | Adelbert A. Carter, by George E. Pushard       |
| May 4, 1976   | Wilbur F. Loveitt, by George E. Pushard        |
| May 3, 1977   | Norman B. Swett, by Donald S. Smith            |
| May 3, 1977   | Edwin V. George, by Donald S. Smith            |
| May 2, 1978   | Rodney A. Pearl, by Donald S. Smith            |
| May 3, 1978   | Royce G. Wheeler, by Donald S. Smith           |
| May 1, 1979   | Franklin G. Hinckley, by Roger P. Snelling     |



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| 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            |
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| May 4, 1982   | Miles Brookes, by Harlan F. Small            |
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| May 1, 1984   | Leslie E. Buzzell, by C. Ross Buzzell        |
| May 7, 1985   | Maurice H. Hutchings, by Peter C. Schmidt    |
| May 7, 1985   | Richard Files, by Peter C. Schmidt           |
| Apr. 30, 1986 | Edward A. Moulton, by Peter C. Schmidt       |
| May 6, 1986   | Roger B. Lincoln, by Peter C. Schmidt        |
| May 5, 1987   | Richard B. Olfene, by Ernest H. Curtis       |
| May 6, 1987   | George P. Pulkkinen, by Ernest H. Curtis     |
| May 3, 1988   | Donald A. Wilder, by Ernest H. Curtis        |
| May 3, 1988   | Arthur M. Griffiths, by Ernest H. Curbs      |
| May 1, 1990   | Robert W. Philbrook, by John E. Anagnostis   |
| May 1, 1990   | Robert L. Witham, by John E. Anagnostis      |
| May 26, 1990  | Gordon L. Evans, by Robert V. Damon          |
| May 8, 1991   | H. Frederic Cheney, by Robert V. Damon       |
| May 5, 1992   | Harry N. Kearney, by Robert V. Damon         |
| May 5, 1992   | Wayne T. Adams, by Robert V. Damon           |
| May 3, 1993   | David C. Fairbairn by George P. Pulkkinen    |
| May 5, 1993   | H. Donald James by George P. Pulkkinen       |
| May 3, 1994   | Colwyn F. Haskell by George P. Pulkkinen     |
| May 3, 1994   | Brian A. Paradis by George P. Pulkkinen      |
| May 2, 1995   | James E. Dufresne by Harland S. Hitchings    |
| May 3, 1995   | 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         |

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| May 4, 2004 | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. by Charles E. Ridlon |
| May 4, 2004 | Bradford D. Blake by Charles E. Ridlon       |
| May 6, 2005 | Randall S. Burleigh by Claire V. Tusch       |
| May 6, 2005 | Wendall T. Graham by Claire V. Tusch         |
| May 2, 2006 | A. James Ross by Claire V. Tusch             |
| May 3, 2006 | Stephen E. Nichols by Claire V. Tusch        |

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| 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          |
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| 2000 | St. Aspinquid No. 198 |
| 2000 | Northern Star No. 28  |
| 2001 | St. Aspinquid No. 198 |
| 2002 | Howard No. 69         |
| 2003 | Corner Stone No. 216  |
| 2004 | Corner Stone No. 216  |
| 2004 | Naval No. 184         |
| 2005 | Corner Stone No. 216  |
| 2005 | Asylum No. 133        |
| 2006 | Mt. Bigelow No. 202   |

**RULES FOR MASONIC DATES****Ancient Craft Masons-**

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 2006 and 4000=6006

**Scottish Rite-**

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 2006 and 3760=5766. After September add another year.

**Royal Arch-**

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 2006 and 530=2536.

**Royal and Select Masters-**

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 2006 and 1000=3006.

**Knights Templar-**

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 2006=888.

**Order of High Priesthood-**

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 2006 and 1913=3919.

**MASONIC CALENDAR**

**Ancient Craft Masons** commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it **Anno Lucis (A.D.)**, "in the year of light."

**Scottish Rite**, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, **Anno Mundi (A.M.)**, "in the year of the world."

**Royal Arch Masons** date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, **Anno Inventionis (A.I.)**, "in the year of the discovery."

**Royal and Select Masters** date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, **Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.)**, "in the year of the deposit."

**Knights Templar** commence their era with the organization of their Order, **Anno Ordinid (A.O.)**, "in the year of the Order."

**Order of High Priesthood** dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, **Anno Benefacio (A.B.)**, "in the year of the blessing."

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**St. John The Evangelist**, December 27th

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