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

# Grand Lodge

**XXXXXI**



**2007**

**Part III**

# of Maine

**HELD AT PORTLAND, MAY 1 & 2, 2007**

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**GERALD S. LEIGHTON**  
**GRAND MASTER**  
**2007-2008**



**ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS 2007-2008**





**APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS 2007-2008**

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

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M., was held on Friday, June 30, 2006, for the purpose of conducting a Cornerstone Ceremony at the new Calais Hospital. Grand Lodge was opened at St. Croix Lodge at 11:30 a.m., in due form, by Most Worshipful Harland S. Hitchings, Past Grand Master. The Grand Marshal led a suite of past and present Grand Lodge Officers from the Lodge Hall to the Calais Hospital. The suite consisted of the following officers:

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| M.W. Harland S. Hitchings, P.G.M                 | Grand Master (Acting)        |
| R.W. Robert R. Landry                            | Deputy Grand Master          |
| R.W. Frank M. Theriault                          | Senior Grand Warden          |
| R.W. Randy L. Adams, P.J.G.W.                    | Junior Grand Warden (Acting) |
| R.W. William Case                                | Grand Secretary (Acting)     |
| Wor. Brian Clark,<br>Master, Lewy's Island Lodge | Grand Treasurer (Acting)     |
| Wor. E. Fritz Day                                | Grand Senior Deacon          |
| Wor. Philip E. Hopkins                           | Grand Junior Deacon          |
| Wor. Daniel Murphy                               | Grand Steward                |
| Wor. Albert Smith                                | Grand Steward                |
| R.W. A. James Ross                               | Grand Marshal                |
| R.W. John D. Baggett                             | Grand Chaplain               |
| R.W. Dwight Whitney, Sr.                         | Grand Chaplain               |
| Wor. Leslie Gray                                 | Grand Chaplain               |
| R.W. David G. Beckett, P.D.D.G.M.                | Architect (Acting)           |
| Wor. Robert D. Chaput                            | Grand Sword Bearer           |
| R.W. Lloyd Leighton                              | Grand Standard Bearer        |
| Wor. Gordon Glew                                 | Grand Pursuivant             |
| Wor. Donald Rice                                 | Grand Pursuivant             |
| Wor. William A. Rush                             | Grand Tyler                  |
| Wor. Weibley Dean                                | Master, St. Croix Lodge      |

There were in attendance fifty-five Master Masons and a total of One Hundred people.

The Acting Grand Master called on R.W. John D. Baggett, who delivered the Invocation.

The Architect addressed the Grand Master:

“MOST WORSHIPFUL: Having been entrusted with the Superintendence and management of the workmen employed in the construction 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

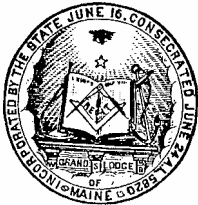
occasion will be crowned with your approbation and that of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.”

He then turned the Working Tools over to the Grand Marshal. The Grand Marshal then presented the Working Tools to the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden and the Junior Grand Warden.

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 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 his final remarks.

Grand Lodge was closed in due form at 1:45 p.m. by M.W. Harland S. Hitchings, the Acting Grand Master.



Fraternally submitted,

R.W. William Case  
Acting 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, July 15, 2006 at Brunswick, Maine for the purpose of conducting a Cornerstone Ceremony at the new Fire Station at Cooks Corner.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 12:20 p.m. by M.W. Gerald S. Leighton in the conference room of the Fire Station. The following Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance:

|                             |                                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| M.W. Gerald S. Leighton     | Grand Master                             |
| R.W. Robert R. Landry       | Deputy Grand Master                      |
| R.W. Frank M. Theriault     | Senior Grand Warden                      |
| R.W. Ralph G. Knowles       | Junior Grand Warden (Acting)             |
| R.W. Lawrence J. Wescott    | Grand Chaplain                           |
| R.W. Hollis G. Dixon        | Grand Secretary                          |
| R.W. A. James Ross          | Grand Marshal                            |
| Wor. Albert L. Smith, III   | Grand Senior Deacon (Acting)             |
| Wor. Andrew E. Matlins      | Grand Junior Deacon                      |
| Wor. & Rev. Ronald W. Smith | Grand Chaplain Emeritus                  |
| V.W. Paul A. Adams          | D.E.R. 14 <sup>th</sup> Masonic District |
| Wor. Loy Mitchell           | Grand Senior Steward                     |
| Wor. Phillip E. Hopkins     | Grand Junior Steward                     |

The Town of Brunswick held a Parade, which marched from the Brunswick Naval Air Station to the Fire Station. At the Fire Station, the Fire Department dedicated a new Flag Pole and Memorial in honor of a former Fire Chief. Chief Clark G. Labbe conducted the dedication ceremony.

At 1:20 p.m. a procession of officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine was formed by the Grand Marshal and marched to the rear entrance of the Fire Barn where the cornerstone was located.

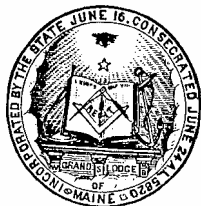
The Architect, Mr. Guy Labrecque, addressed the Grand Master and said:

“MOST WORSHIPFUL :-Having been entrusted with the Superintendence and management of the workmen employed in the construction 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 presented the Square, Level and Plumb to the Grand Marshal. The Grand Marshal presented the implements to the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand

Warden and the Junior Grand Warden. 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.

Following the cornerstone ceremony, the Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 1:50 p.m., in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Gerald S. Leighton, 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**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at Warren Lodge No. 2 in East Machias, for the purpose of conducting a Consolidation Ceremony. Lookout Lodge No. 131, of Cutler, and Warren Lodge No. 2, of East Machias, having voted to consolidate with one another, this ceremony was held to complete the Consolidation of the two Lodges.

Most Worshipful Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, opened Grand Lodge in Ample Form at 7:00 p.m., in the anteroom. The Grand Marshal escorted a Suite of Grand Lodge Officers into the lodge room where they were individually introduced and presented to the East. The Grand Master was greeted by Wor. Edward Joy in the East and was accorded the Private Grand Honors by the Brethren. M.W. Harland S. Hitchings, P.G.M., was also accorded the Private Grand Honors.

The Grand Master called on the Master of Lookout Lodge No. 131 to confirm that his lodge had, in fact, voted to consolidate with Warren Lodge No. 2. Wor. Kristan Porter reported that his lodge had so voted. The Grand Master then called on the Master of Warren Lodge No. 2. Wor. Edwin H. Joy confirmed that his lodge had also voted to consolidate. The Worshipful Master of each of the two lodges then presented the Grand Master with the Charter of his lodge. The following language was added to the back of the Charter of Warren Lodge and Lookout Lodge respectfully:

Charter of Warren Lodge No. 2:

“Whereas, Warren Lodge No. 2 of East Machias and Lookout Lodge No. 131 of Cutler have on this Fifth Day of September, 2006, consolidated as one lodge, the Charter of Warren Lodge No. 2 will become the working Charter for the newly consolidated lodge and the Charter of Lookout Lodge No. 131 will no longer be in force.

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

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M.W. Gerald S. Leighton  
M.W. Grand Master

Attest:

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R.W. Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

Charter of Lookout Lodge No. 131:

“Whereas Lookout Lodge No. 131 of Cutler and Warren Lodge No. 2 of East Machias, have on this Fifth Day of September, 2006, consolidated as one lodge, the Charter of Warren Lodge No. 2 will become the working Charter for the newly consolidated lodge and the Charter of Lookout Lodge No. 131 will no longer be in force.

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

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M.W. Gerald S. Leighton  
M.W. Grand Master

Attest:

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R.W. Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary signed their names on each of the Charters. M.W. Gerald S. Leighton held an election of officers for Warren Lodge No. 2 for the ensuing year. The Grand Marshal escorted the elected and appointed officers out of the hall for assembly as a suite for the upcoming Installation of Officers. After a short time, the Grand Marshal escorted the suite of elected and appointed officers into the lodge.

The Grand Master obligated and installed Wor. Edwin H. Joy as the Worshipful Master of Warren Lodge No. 2.

The Grand Master obligated the remaining elected and appointed lodge officers.

The Senior Grand Warden installed Brother James S. Merrill as Senior Warden.

The Junior Grand Warden installed Brother Lyle Guptill as Junior Warden.

The Grand Secretary installed Brother Thomas E. Foss as Secretary.

R.W. Dwight Whitney, Grand Chaplain, installed Brother Kevin A. Gardner as Chaplain.

The Grand Marshal installed Brother Stephen L. Verburgt as Marshal.

The Grand Senior Deacon and the Grand Junior Deacon installed Brothers Kevin Ashley as Senior Deacon and Brother Dean McDonald as Junior Deacon.

The Grand Senior Steward and Grand Junior Steward installed Brother Henry Porter as Senior Steward.

R.W. Donald Case, D.D.G.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> District, installed Brother Lewis M. Huntley as Tyler.

The Grand Marshal made his Official Proclamation.

The Charge to the Worshipful Master was delivered by R.W. Frank Theriault.

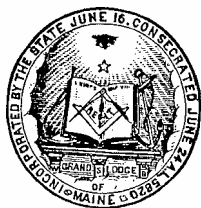
The Charge to the Wardens was delivered by R.W. Frank Theriault.

The Charge to the Brethren was delivered by M.W. Harland S. Hitchings.

At the direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Marshal escorted Brother Neil C. Corbett to the East where he presented him with two Five Year Stars to be placed on his Fifty Year Veterans Medal. Brother Corbett made appropriate remarks. He was greeted with a standing ovation by the Brethren.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master, addressed the Brethren of the newly consolidated lodge and commented about the Charter having been signed by Paul Revere.

The Grand Master closed the Grand Lodge of Maine at 8:45 p.m. in Ample Form.



Fraternally submitted,

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

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

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

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held on Wednesday, September 27, 2006 at Rockland, for the purpose of conducting a Consolidation Ceremony. Aurora Lodge No. 50 and Rockland Lodge No. 79, both of Rockland, having voted to consolidate with one another, this ceremony was held to complete the Consolidation of the two Lodges.

Most Worshipful Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, opened Grand Lodge in Ample Form at 7:30 p.m., in the anteroom. The Grand Marshal escorted a Suite of Grand Lodge Officers into the lodge room where they were individually introduced and presented to the East. The Grand Master was greeted by Wor. William T. Geary, in the East and was accorded the Private Grand Honors by the Brethren. The Grand Lodge Officers were also accorded the Private Grand Honors.

Wor. Leslie M. Gray, Grand Chaplain, delivered the Invocation.

The Grand Master called on the Master of Rockland Lodge No. 79 to confirm that his lodge had, in fact, voted to consolidate with Aurora Lodge No. 50. Wor. Thomas E. Rytky reported that his lodge had so voted. The Grand Master then called on the Master of Aurora Lodge No. 50. Wor. William T. Geary, Sr., confirmed that his lodge had also voted to consolidate. The Worshipful Master of each of the two lodges then presented the Grand Master with the Charter of his lodge. The following language was added to the back of the Charter of Aurora Lodge and Rockland Lodge respectfully:

Charter of Aurora Lodge No. 50:

“Whereas, Aurora Lodge No. 50 of Rockland and Rockland Lodge No. 79 of Rockland have on this Twenty-Seventh Day of September, 2006, consolidated as one lodge, the Charter of Aurora Lodge No. 50 will become the working Charter for the newly consolidated lodge and the Charter of Rockland Lodge No. 79 will no longer be in force.

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

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M.W. Gerald S. Leighton  
M.W. Grand Master

Attest:

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R.W. Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary



Charter of Rockland Lodge No. 79

“Whereas Rockland Lodge No. 79 of Rockland and Aurora Lodge No. 50 of Rockland have on this Twenty-seventh Day of September, 2006, consolidated as one lodge, the Charter of Aurora Lodge No. 50 will become the working Charter for the newly consolidated lodge and the Charter of Rockland Lodge No. 79 will no longer be in force.

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

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M.W. Gerald S. Leighton  
M.W. Grand Master

Attest:

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R.W. Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary signed their names on each of the Charters. M.W. Gerald S. Leighton held an election of officers for Aurora Lodge No. 50 for the ensuing year. The Grand Marshal escorted the elected and appointed officers out of the hall for assembly as a suite for the upcoming Installation of Officers. After a short time, the Grand Marshal escorted the suite of elected and appointed officers into the lodge. The Grand Chaplain offered a prayer.

The Grand Master obligated and installed Wor. William T. Geary, Sr. as the Worshipful Master of Aurora Lodge No. 50.

The Grand Master obligated the remaining elected and appointed lodge officers.

The Senior Grand Warden installed Brother Russell J. Fish as Senior Warden.

The Junior Grand Warden installed Brother George R. Grey as Junior Warden.

The Grand Senior Deacon and the Grand Junior Deacon installed Brothers John P. Bagley as Senior Deacon and Brother Michael C. Stone as Junior Deacon.

The Grand Chaplain, installed Brother James B. Dayboch as Chaplain.

The Grand Secretary installed Brother Kenneth S. Allen as Treasurer and Brother Floyd Montgomery as Secretary.

The Grand Senior Steward and Grand Junior Steward installed Brother Wallace M. Tower, Jr. as Senior Steward and Brother Richard M. Grey as Junior Steward.

The Grand Tyler installed Brother Raymond C. Athearn as Tyler

The Senior Grand Warden installed James Thompson as Organist.

The Grand Marshal made his Official Proclamation.

The Charge to the Worshipful Master was delivered by R.W. Frank Theriault.

The Charge to the Wardens was delivered by R.W. Robert A. Hoyt.

The Charge to the Brethren was delivered by R.W. William A. Rush

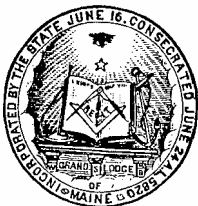
The Worshipful Master of Aurora Lodge thanked the Installing suite. He also congratulated the newly installed officers of Aurora Lodge. He then invited everyone present to enjoy refreshments in the dining room. He then turned the Gavel of Aurora Lodge over to the Grand Master.

At the direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Marshal escorted Brother A. Lawrence Pease to the East. M.W. Gerald S. Leighton and R.W. Douglas Rackliff presented him with a Fifty Year Veterans Medal. Brother Pease was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on December 14, 1954. Brother Pease made appropriate remarks. He was greeted with a standing ovation by the Brethren.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master, addressed the Brethren of the newly consolidated lodge and commented that times change and this new lodge now faces new challenges. He told the officers that he had every confidence that they would meet those challenges.

The Grand Marshal delivered the Closing Charge. The Grand Chaplain delivered the Benediction.

The Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden joined the Grand Master at the Alter and the Grand Master closed the Grand Lodge of Maine at 9:25 p.m. in Ample Form.



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 was held on Sunday, October 8, 2006, at St. Croix Lodge No. 46 at Calais, Maine, for the purpose of Rededicating the Lodge Hall and Free Masonry to the Brethren of that Lodge.

Most Worshipful Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, opened Grand Lodge in Ample Form at 2:00 p.m. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present and participated in the ceremony:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| M.W. Gerald S. Leighton        | Grand Master             |
| R.W. Robert Landry             | Deputy Grand Master      |
| R.W. Frank M. Theriault        | Senior Grand Warden      |
| R.W. Robert A. Hoyt            | Junior Grand Warden      |
| Wor. Christopher Eagan         | Grand Treasurer (Acting) |
| M.W. Harland S. Hitchings, PGM | Grand Secretary (Acting) |
| Wor. Fritz Day                 | Grand Senior Deacon      |
| Wor. Les Gray                  | Grand Junior Deacon      |
| Bro. Wade Colpitts             | Grand Steward            |
| Bro. Samuel Seratellis         | Grand Steward            |
| R.W. Dwight C. Whitney         | Grand Chaplain           |
| R.W. A. James Ross             | Grand Marshal            |
| Wor. Robert D. Chaput          | Grand Sword Bearer       |
| Wor. Gordon Glew               | Grand Pursuivant         |
| Wor. Donald K. Rice            | Grand Pursuivant         |
| Wor. Brian Clark               | Grand Tyler              |

Distinguished guests included M.W. Wayne McKay, Grand Master of Masons in New Brunswick; M.W. Harland S. Hitchings, PGM; and M.W. Wayne T. Adams, PGM.

Nearly 100 Masons, family members, and friends of the community turned out to witness this ceremony, which included the formal reopening of this, lodge after reconstruction since the fire which took its toll on the building one and a half years ago.

Following the ceremony, the Grand Master offered his remarks which included praise for the brethren of the Lodge for their spirit of unity and forbearance in making St. Croix Lodge a better and stronger place to practice the tenets of Masonry. R.W. W. Daniel Hill, Grand Chaplain, presented a history of the Lodge. The Worshipful Master and other officers of the Lodge praised the many volunteers who assisted in helping restore the building to its glory after the fire.

Refreshments followed the conclusion of the program, and all who attended departed at the end of the day in peace and harmony.



Fraternally submitted,

A. James Ross  
Grand Marshal

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

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held on Saturday, January 6, 2007, in China, Maine, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Hall of Central Lodge No. 45, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Lodge was opened at 2:00 p.m. in Ample Form by M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master. The following Grand Lodge officers were in the procession:

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| M.W. Gerald S. Leighton  | Grand Master        |
| R.W. Robert R. Landry    | Deputy Grand Master |
| R.W. David A. Walker     | Senior Grand Warden |
| R.W. Robert A. Hoyt      | Junior Grand Warden |
| Wor. E. Fritz Day        | Grand Senior Deacon |
| Wor. Phillip E. Hopkins  | Grand Junior Deacon |
| Wor. Albert L. Smith     | Grand Steward       |
| R.W. A. James Ross       | Grand Marshal       |
| Wor. Robert D. Chaput    | Grand Sword Bearer  |
| Wor. Norman F. Rust      | Grand Chaplain      |
| Wor. William A. Rush     | Grand Tyler         |
| Wor. Steven D. Sukeforth | Architect           |

At 3:00 p.m., the Grand Marshal escorted the Suite of Grand Lodge officers into the lodge hall. The Grand Master called on Wor. and Rev. Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain, who delivered the Invocation.

The Architect addressed the Grand Master:

“MOST WORSHIPFUL: Having been entrusted with the Superintendence and management of the workmen employed in the construction 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.”

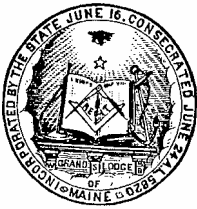
He then turned the Working Tools over to the Grand Marshal. The Grand Marshal then presented the Working Tools to the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden and the Junior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master called upon the Deputy Grand Master to inspect the lodge hall and make report. He reported that the lodge hall 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 hall and make report. The Senior

Grand Warden reported that the lodge hall was level and the Craftsmen had done their duty. The Junior Grand Warden reported that the lodge hall was plumb and the Craftsmen had done their duty. At the direction of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master applied the corn to the carpet, the Senior Grand Warden applied the wine to the carpet and the Junior Grand Warden applied the oil to the carpet 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 his final remarks.

Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 3:45 p.m. by M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, 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**

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Sunday, March 18, 2007, at Gorham, Maine, for the purpose of dedicating the new United Methodist Church of Gorham. The Grand Master, M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, opened Grand Lodge in Ample Form at 1:00 p.m. The following officers were in a suite of Grand Lodge officers escorted into the Church by the Grand Marshal, R.W. A. James Ross:

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| M.W. Gerald S. Leighton      | Grand Master        |
| R.W. Robert R. Landry        | Deputy Grand Master |
| R.W. Frank M. Theriault      | Senior Grand Warden |
| R.W. Robert A. Hoyt          | Junior Grand Warden |
| R.W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Grand Treasurer     |
| R.W. Hollis G. Dixon         | Grand Secretary     |
| Wor. Norman Rust             | Grand Chaplain      |
| R.W. A. James Ross           | Grand Marshal       |
| R.W. Walter Kyllonen         | Grand Senior Deacon |
| Bro. Jack Farrar             | Grand Junior Deacon |
| Charles Barr                 | Architect           |
| Wor. Leslie Gray             | Grand Tyler         |

At 1:05 p.m. The Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Lodge Suite three times around the Church to the south of the Alter. The Grand Chaplain was conducted to the Alter where he delivered the Invocation. The Architect was then conducted to the East where he addressed the Grand Master. The Grand Master called on the Grand Marshal to present the implements to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens. The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to escort the Grand Lodge Officers to inspect the building and make report.

The officers left the hall and, while the inspection was being conducted, the Grand Master addressed the Congregation. The officers returned a few minutes later and were each conducted to their stations by the Grand Marshal. The Grand Master called on the Deputy Grand Master who advised him that the building is square; the workmen have done their duty. The Senior Grand Warden reported that the Building is level; the workmen have done their duty. The Grand Junior Warden reported that the building is plumb; the workmen have done their duty. The Grand Master addressed the Architect:

Brother Architect – The skill and fidelity displayed in the execution of the trust reposed in you at the commencement of this undertaking have secured the entire approbation of the Grand Lodge; and they sincerely pray that this edifice may continue a lasting monument of the taste, spirit and liberality of its founders.

The Pastor requested that the Church be dedicated according to ancient form and usage. At the direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Tyler uncovered the carpet. The Grand Chaplain delivered a prayer. The Grand Marshal escorted the Deputy



Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden; and the Grand Master, supported by the Deacons, once around the hall to their stations.

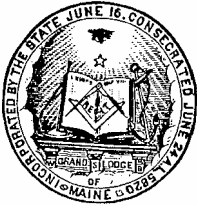
The Junior Grand Warden presented the vessel of corn to the Grand Master who poured the corn on the carpet as an emblem of Nourishment. The Senior Grand Warden delivered the vessel of wine to the Grand Master who poured it onto the carpet as an emblem of Virtue. The Deputy Grand Master delivered the vessel of oil to the Grand Master who poured it onto the carpet as an emblem of Universal Benevolence.

The Grand Chaplain delivered the Dedicatory Prayer. The Brethren bowed three times. The Grand Marshal reformed the procession and escorted the top officers back to their stations. The Grand Marshal then made his "Official Proclamation."

The Pastor publicly thanked the Grand Master and his officers for the Dedication Ceremony. The Grand Treasurer introduced each of the Grand Lodge Officers that participated in the dedication ceremony. The Grand Chaplain delivered the closing prayer. The Grand Master made his closing remarks.

A procession of Grand Lodge Officers was formed and marched out of the hall.

The Grand Master closed the Grand Lodge of Maine in Ample Form at 2:10 p.m.



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, April 7, 2007, at the Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, for the purpose of conducting a Rededication and Reobligation Night Program. This Special Communication was to be the first fraternal visit by a Prince Hall Grand Master to the Grand Lodge of Maine. M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, opened the Grand Lodge of Maine in Ample Form at 7:25 p.m. The following Grand Lodge officers were at their stations:

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| M.W. Gerald S. Leighton | Grand Master                 |
| R.W. Robert R. Landry   | Deputy Grand Master          |
| R.W. Frank M. Theriault | Senior Grand Warden          |
| R.W. Hollis G. Dixon    | Junior Grand Warden (Acting) |
| R.W. David Billings     | Grand Chaplain               |
| M.W. Wayne T. Adams     | Master of Ceremonies         |
| Wor. E. Fritz Day       | Grand Senior Deacon          |
| Wor. Phillip E. Hopkins | Grand Junior Deacon          |
| Wor. Andrew E. Matlins  | Grand Steward                |
| Wor. Daniel Murphy, Jr. | Grand Steward                |
| R.W. A. James Ross      | Grand Marshal                |
| Wor. William A. Rush    | Grand Tyler                  |

The following Past Grand Masters were introduced in the East and welcomed by the Grand Master, M.W. Gerald S. Leighton:

M.W. Wayne T. Adams; M.W. Roger P. Snelling; M.W. Claire V. Tusch; M.W. John Campbell, Grand Lodge of Vermont; M.W. Earl Washburn, P.G.M. from Vermont; M.W. David J. Lamprey, Jr. Grand Master from New Hampshire; M.W. Leslie Lewis, Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The Grand Master then introduced the Master of Ceremonies for the evening, M.W. Wayne T. Adams.

The Invocation was delivered by Wor. David J. Billings, Grand Chaplain.

The **Opening Charge** was delivered by R.W. Brother Haven Hayes, Rising Sun Lodge No 147, Newmarket, N.H.

The **Entered Apprentice Obligation** was delivered by M.W. John R. Campbell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

The **Entered Apprentice Working Tools** were explained by Wor. Rudy Brown of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 15, Boston, Massachusetts.

The **Apron Charge** was delivered by R.W. Red T. Mitchell of Union Lodge No. 1, Boston, Massachusetts.

The **Tenets** were explained by Wor. Stanley Johnson of Union Lodge No. 1, Boston, Massachusetts.

The **Cardinal Virtues** were explained by Wor. Gerald Thaxton, III of Rising Sun Lodge No. 3, Boston, Massachusetts.

The **Fellow Craft Obligation** was presented by M.W. David J. Lamprey, Sr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

The **Fellow Craft Working Tools** were explained by R.W. John Ferrick of Union Lodge No. 1, Boston, Massachusetts.

The **Letter "G"** was explained by Wor. Robert Parks of John T. Hilton Lodge No. 6, Boston, Massachusetts.

The **Master Mason Obligation** was delivered by M.W. Leslie A. Lewis, Grand Master of the M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts.

The **Master Mason Working Tools** were explained by M.W. Earl J. Washburn, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

The **Five Points of Fellowship** were explained by R.W. James O. Harris, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The **Rededication Obligation** was delivered by the four Presiding Grand Masters:

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton  
M.W. David J. Lamprey, Sr.

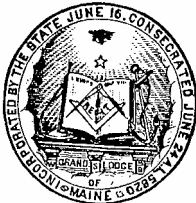
M.W. Leslie A. Lewis  
M.W. John R. Campbell

The **Closing Charge** was delivered by M.W. Claire V. Tusch, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Maine

The Benediction was delivered by Brother Edward Baker of Arundel Lodge No. 76, Kennebunkport, Maine.

M.W. Leslie A. Lewis, M.W. John R. Campbell and M.W. David J. Lamprey, Sr., each made appropriate remarks and thanked Arundel Lodge No. 76 and the Grand Lodge of Maine for hosting this historic event. The Grand Masters exchanged gifts with one another in token of their Brotherly Love and Affection.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed at 9:05 p.m., in Ample Form by M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.



Fraternally submitted,

*Hollis G. Dixon*  
Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

**ADONIRAM LODGE NO. 27, A. F. & A. M.  
FINAL MEETING**

The final meeting of Adoniram Lodge No. 27 was held on April 10, 2007 in Limington, Maine. Whereas, Adoniram Lodge had voted on March 13, 2007 to surrender its Charter, the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge officers were invited to attend this final meeting.

The following Grand Lodge officers were in attendance:

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| M.W. Gerald S. Leighton      | Grand Master                       |
| R.W. Robert R. Landry        | Deputy Grand Master                |
| R.W. Robert A. Hoyt          | Junior Grand Warden                |
| R.W. A. James Ross           | Grand Marshal                      |
| R.W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Grand Treasurer                    |
| R.W. Hollis G. Dixon         | Grand Secretary                    |
| R.W. Phillip Hopkins         | Grand Steward                      |
| R.W. Stephen Nichols         | Grand Lecturer                     |
| R.W. Gerald T. Gannett       | P.M. Buxton Lodge                  |
| R.W. Joel Tripp              | D.D.G.M. 18 <sup>th</sup> District |
| V.W. Carl Marsano            | DER 18 <sup>th</sup> District      |

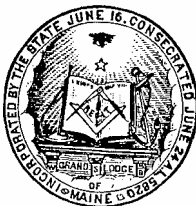
Lodge was opened at 7:00 p.m. by Wor. Willard Boothby, Worshipful Master, and a short business meeting was conducted. A recess followed.

The Grand Lodge officers entered the lodge after the recess. The Grand Master received the gavel of Adoniram Lodge from the Master. M.W. Gerald S. Leighton announced that he had officially received notification that Adoniram Lodge had voted on March 13, 2007 to surrender its Charter. He called on the Secretary of Adoniram Lodge to turn over his records, Bylaws and Seal of Adoniram Lodge to the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master then called on the Treasurer of Adoniram Lodge to turn over the financial records of Adoniram Lodge to the Grand Treasurer.

The Secretary of Adoniram Lodge turned the Charter of Adoniram Lodge over to the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master made appropriate remarks and then closed Adoniram Lodge with regret.



Respectfully submitted,

*Hollis G. Dixon*

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
2007**

**One Hundred Eighty-Eighth Annual  
Communication**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

The 188th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was opened at 9:00 A.M. (E.D.T.) in Ample form by Most Worshipful Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

R.W. Norman Rust, Grand Chaplain, Delivered the Invocation.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT:

|                         |                                         |
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| Gerald S. Leighton      | Grand Master                            |
| Robert R. Landry        | Deputy Grand Master                     |
| Frank M. Theriault, Jr. | Senior Grand Warden                     |
| Robert A. Hoyt          | Junior Grand Warden                     |
| Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Grand Treasurer                         |
| Hollis G. Dixon         | Grand Secretary                         |
| David W. King           | R.W. D.D.G.M. 1 <sup>st</sup> District  |
| Billy W. Case           | R.W. D.D.G.M. 2 <sup>nd</sup> District  |
| Ralph E. Gross, Jr.     | R.W. D.D.G.M. 4 <sup>th</sup> District  |
| Keith R. DeWitt         | 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  |
| 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 |
| Ralph W. Johnson        | R.W. D.D.G.M. 13 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Harland M. Harnden      | R.W. D.D.G.M. 15 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Ryan J. Paradis         | R.W. D.D.G.M. 16 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Kenneth A. Caldwell     | R.W. D.D.G.M. 17 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Joel F. Tripp           | R.W. D.D.G.M. 18 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Brian D. Boston         | R.W. D.D.G.M. 19 <sup>th</sup> District |
| David E. Wright         | R.W. D.D.G.M. 22 <sup>nd</sup> District |
| Robert N. Hiltz, Jr.    | R.W. D.D.G.M. 23 <sup>rd</sup> District |
| E. Fritz Day            | W. Grand Senior Deacon                  |
| Phillip E. Hopkins      | W. Grand Junior Deacon                  |
| A. James Ross           | W. Grand Marshal                        |
| Robert D. Chaput        | W. Grand Sword Bearer                   |
| Gordon Glew, Jr.        | W. Grand Pursuivant                     |
| Stephen E. Nichols      | R.W. Grand Lecturer                     |
| James R. May            | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer               |

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| Raymond G. Locke      | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer |
| Randy L. Adams        | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer |
| John E. Lord          | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer |
| Alexander Lyle, III   | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer |
| Richard L. Rhoda      | Wor. Grand Historian      |
| James E. Dufresne     | Wor. Grand Librarian      |
| Norman F. Rust        | W. & Rev. Grand Chaplain  |
| Leslie M. Gray        | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| Dwynal R. Grass       | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| W. Daniel Hill        | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| Lawrence J. Wescott   | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| David J. Billings     | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| W. Louis Greenier, II | W. Grand Chaplain         |
| William A. Rush       | Bro. Grand Tyler          |

The following District Representatives were present:

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| Kenneth E. White    | V.W. DER 1 <sup>st</sup> District  |
| Darrell E. Kelley   | V.W. DER 3 <sup>rd</sup> District  |
| Lawrence W. Budden  | V.W. DER 5 <sup>th</sup> District  |
| Ronald S. Murphy    | V.W. DER 6 <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 |
| Kevin C. Maroon     | V.W. DER 12 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Colby A. Waugh      | 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 |
| Brian A. Levasseur  | V.W. DER 16 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Walter W. Lamb, Jr. | V.W. DER 17 <sup>th</sup> District |
| Carl J. Marsano     | V.W. DER 18 <sup>th</sup> District |
| R. Paul Gingras     | V.W. DER 20 <sup>th</sup> District |

The Grand Marshal escorted the following Past Grand Masters to the East where he introduced them as follows:

M.W. Roger P. Snelling; M.W. Robert V. Damon; M.W. George P. Pulkkinen; M.W. Harland S. Hitchings; M.W. Walter M. Macdougall; M.W. Wayne T. Adams; M.W. Charles E. Ridlon and M.W. Claire V. Tusch.

They were accorded the Private Grand Honors by the Brethren and welcomed in the East by the Grand Master.

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

R.W. Edward Cohen, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia.



R.W. Joseph H. Rival, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of New Jersey  
R.W. Thomas M. Velvin, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.  
M.W. William L. Greene, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.  
M.W. David J. Lamprey, Sr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.  
M.W. Steven E. Smith, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.  
M.W. John R. Campbell, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.  
M.W. William R. Stevens, Jr., Grand Master; M.W. Wayne D. Mower, P.G.M. and  
R.W. Eugene R. Small, Deputy Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.  
R.W. Raymond T. Clark, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.  
R.W. Ronald A. Aungst, Sr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.  
R.W. William (Bill) Boone, Deputy Grand Master and R.W. James D. McKenna,  
Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.  
R.W. Glenn D. Payne, District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth Masonic District  
of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

These distinguished Guests were accorded the Private Grand Honors by the Brethren and were seated in the East.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master, called on the Grand Representatives to stand and be recognized.

He thanked them for the service they provide by maintaining correspondence with our sister jurisdictions.

The Grand Master then introduced R.W. Ralph Johnson who was seated in a wheelchair along with the other District Deputy Grand Masters. R.W. Brother Johnson has been battling Cancer for some time but felt very strongly that he wanted to attend Grand Lodge this year. He also introduced R.W. William Stretton who has been recovering from an operation on a brain tumor.

The Grand Master called Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment.

The following Guests were escorted into the hall by the Grand Marshal and introduced:

R.E. Leopold R. Larivere, Jr., Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Maine, Knights Templar.  
M.I. Howard C. Weymouth, Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine.  
M.E. Dean Hoke, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Maine.  
M.I. Paul D. Sherman, Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Council, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders for the State of Maine.  
Noble Glen LaLumierre, Acting Potentate of Kora Shrine Center, AAONMS.  
Ill.: William L. Dawson, Jr., Potentate, Anah Shrine Center, AAONMS.  
Ill.: Charles E. Ridlon, 33°, P.G.M and Deputy for Maine AASRNMJ  
Ill.: Royce C. Wheeler, 33°, Active Emeritus, AASRNMJ  
Ill.: Gerald C. Pickard, 33°, Active Emeritus, AASRNMJ

These distinguished Guests were accorded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren and were seated in the East.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Representatives of our Youth Groups to the East where they were introduced and welcomed by the Grand Master:

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

He also introduced Gordon L. Kimball, Jr., Executive Officer of the Maine DeMolay and Kyle Galarneau, representing the State Master Councilor of Maine DeMolay. These special guests were invited to a seat in the East.

Seven Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Maine marched to the East where they presented the colors. The Grand Master led the Brethren in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. The Brethren then joined him in singing the Star Spangled Banner and O Canada. The Maine Commandery Honor Guard posted the colors.

They were introduced as follows: R.E. John D. Baggett, R.E. Gordon Kimball, Sr., R.E. Wilbur F. Loveitt, R.E. David Billings, R.E. Alvin O. McDonald, R.E. Robert J. Landry and R.E. L. Richard Duross. The Brethren showed their appreciation with a standing ovation as the Honor Guard marched out of the Hall.

The Grand Master called on Ms. Abby Franklin to speak on behalf of the Rainbow Girls.

Abby Franklin, Grand Worthy Advisor of International Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Most Worshipful Grand Master Mr. Leighton, Distinguished Guests, and friends; Good morning!

Many of you are familiar with these ever famous words; "That's one small step for [a] man; one giant leap for mankind". They were the first words spoken by the first man to ever step foot on the moon. Commander Neil A. Armstrong successfully landed the LM 'Eagle' and it's crew onto the moon in the 'Sea of Tranquility' on July 20, 1969. His journey from our planet Earth to the moon marked the end of an era in the United States, spent in a constant race to demonstrate to the world its scientific and technological superiority. The knowledge gained from the time, effort, and trillions of dollars spent was invaluable, and above all, a common American Dream was realized.

NASA, The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was created on October 1, 1958 with the basic and simple preamble: "An Act to provide for research into the problems of flight within and outside the Earth's atmosphere, and for other purposes." It was not long after, in the middle of the infamous 'Space Race', that

John Glenn, a Master Mason of Ohio, became the first American to orbit the Earth. However, it was not until May 25, 1961 that then President John F. Kennedy put into perspective and well into reach the idea of landing a man upon our natural satellite, the Moon. He said, before a joint session of Congress: "I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the Earth. No single space project...will be more exciting, or more impressive to mankind, or more important...". And so, over the next eight years the utmost minds, congress, and the supportive American people built a space program greater to any other in the world, and not only set three men upon the moon, but brought them back to Earth safely. The obstacles and challenges met were quite possibly the most complex and defying to be found. Yet, as a team, these predicaments were faced, and the new age of space exploration was born.

Still here on Earth we face challenges of our own. Even more importantly, we meet those challenges often times because of goals and desires set for ourselves.

This year alone, Maine Rainbow, has reached several of its dreams and goals. At our International, or Supreme level, Rainbow across the world officially became a 501C3 Charity, opening up a whole new window of opportunity to our Youth Organization. With this new prospect before us we can hopefully use this as a tool to find new ways to target our youth. This summer, in Kansas City, Missouri, we are beginning that foundation with a special seminar in which a girl from each Jurisdiction will have the opportunity to bring back to her State new ideas and goals for membership increase.

Statewide, Maine Rainbow has been working hard with our two Charities this year; The Scottish Rite Learning Centers and 'Read ME'. Our year of Service started out with a bang when in August we spent the day in Augusta with our Governor, his wife, and many other volunteers, packing books in bags for every Kindergartener in the State of Maine! 18,000 books we stuffed into bags in four hours, setting a new time record for this annual event. Maine Rainbow hopes to continue with this service project every year. Also this summer, and into the fall, Rainbow girls from across the state participated in both the Portland and Bangor Scottish Rite Walks for Dyslexia, brining in numerous money donations and pledges. On top of it all, our girls had a lot of fun, and are already preparing for this year's walks. In addition to collecting pledges for the Scottish Rite Walks, our Assemblies are also in the process of collecting teaching and learning supplies for the centers to be presented at our annual Grand Sessions Memorial Day Weekend.

As our Masonic Fathers, I know you all realize as your Rainbow Daughters do just how important our Masonic Family is. This past April, amidst our other projects, each of the fourteen Rainbow Assemblies around the state took an afternoon to rediscover that special fraternal bond. After carefully planning fun and social afternoons, the assemblies invited their sponsors to join them, and many new bonds were formed while older ones were strengthened. It is our hope that this new found friendships amongst the Assemblies and their Sponsors will ever continue to grow and prosper.

Lastly, Maine Rainbow is also placing much focus on the completion of our Education & Conference Center at our Merrill Rainbow Campground in Somerville, Maine. Our Education and Conference Center we hope will hold much purpose and opportunity for the other fraternal groups in our big family to use this building for their own special functions. This coming summer we are hosting two work weekends at the campground and participating in our own 'Old Fashioned Barn Raising'. Everyone can be a part, whether you bring a hammer and nails, or coffee and tea for refreshment. Those Weekends are the second (June 8-10) and third (June 15-17) weekends in June with the fourth reserved as a rain date, and free camping sights are available for those who plan to attend the entire weekend. Anyone can lend a hand and help us make this dream a reality.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Mr. Leighton, with your permission I would like to ask your Grand Marshal to escort Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Mr. Walter Macdougall to the Grand East.

Abby presented M.W. Brother Macdougall with a gift. This is the third one given...for all your hard work...and continued service to this Grand Assembly, as well as Brownville Assembly...we realize you have taken a small step back, but appreciate your continued support all the same...THANK YOU!

M.W. Past Grand Master Walter Macdougall, many of the girls know you from the Grand Assembly because after our beautiful initiation into Rainbow, we see you come up and you talk to our new initiates and give them a special lesson on the lecture on the lambskin and during our own initiation in our Pot of Gold lecture we're told during initiation just how special that lambskin is to our fathers. But it is you who really puts that into perspective for these new initiates so they can see that, yeah, it is very, very, very special. So, with that in mind, we know you have been a huge supporter of Brownville Assembly up in Milo and you have been a continual supporter of Rainbow Grand Assembly and, keeping that in mind, we would like to present you with your own little lambskin and I have a pin, which with your permission I would like to pin on you, I promise I won't stick you. It is a little lambskin pin and you can wear it everywhere you go and remember us.

M.W. Walter M. Macdougall: I would like to thank the Rainbow. I think that any of us that have done anything to help Rainbow have been repaid a thousand times for our aid. There's a beautiful line that goes, "There is a rainbow at the edge of the dark clouds" and in this age, you are the rainbow at the edge of the dark clouds."

Abby Franklin: I would like everyone to consider their hope and dreams. Take a moment to map your course in the universe and always remember to reach for the stars. I hope to see everyone May 25<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup> at Husson College in Bangor for Maine Rainbows Annual Grand Session. Thank you for all courtesies extended to me and Mom Moody last evening and this morning. I wish you a wonderful Grand Session.

Thank you for all of the Courtesies extended to Me and Mum Moody last evening and this Morning. I wish you a wonderful Grand Session.

Grand Master: Thank you Abby, you did a wonderful job. Fantastic. Abby Franklin was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Grand Master: And now we will hear from Ben Weisner, State Senior Councilor, Maine DeMolay.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and friends, Good Morning.

I bring the warm fraternal greetings of Kyle Galarneau, State Master Councilor of Maine DeMolay, who cannot be with us this morning, as well as my own. DeMolay has been around for almost eighty-five years in Maine and is growing. Just a couple of days ago, this Saturday, Buxton came in with nine new members and DeMolay is surely growing as we look to the future. Just a little history lesson for those who don't know what DeMolay is. Back in 1919, a man named Frank S. Land, a fellow Mason in Kansas City, Missouri met nine young men in a Scottish Rite Masonic Hall and they were standing around thinking what shall we call this new club. Dad Land was looking for all kinds of input from the guys and all the guys saw this painting on the wall and they asked who was that. And Dad Land said, that was Jacques DeMolay. And they asked, who was he? And from that they chose that name to be the name of the great youth group that it is today.

DeMolay is in every state and International around the world and we do many service projects. We are doing fundraising for the Scottish Rite Learning Centers. Another is that we participate with the Maine CHIPS program with Wendell and Walter Lamb and everyone has a good time doing that. I'd like to thank you all for having me and have a good day. Thank you Most Worshipful Grand Master for having me.

The Grand Master thanked Ben Weisner and noted that on August 8<sup>th</sup> Ben will be eighteen years old and will be able to sign an application for us. He then called for all Youth Advisors to stand and he complimented them on the work that they do with our Youth Groups. Applause.

The Grand Marshal escorted our Non-Masonic Guests from the hall.

The Deputy Grand Master made a motion that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 187<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine 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 passed 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 turned the Gavel over to the Deputy Grand Master and proceeded to deliver his address:

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

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

It is my high honor to welcome all of you to the 188<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of this Grand Jurisdiction. There is much to accomplish during this session and many issues to confront. I hope you all are looking forward to the challenge of dealing with these issues and concerns.

It is a very special privilege to welcome our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. Lady Norma and I have had the great pleasure to travel with many of you and the interaction between our Grand Jurisdictions has been an extraordinary experience. We have become not only colleagues but also friends. And so to you a sincere and warm welcome.

As I began this journey, I pledged to you that the elected and appointed officers would deal with issues in a straightforward manner and that our efforts and experiences would be applied full force to dealing with your challenges to the ultimate success of our individual lodges. I am pleased to report that we have tried to accomplish just that.

Your Grand Lodge Leadership Team has been diligent in its duties of focusing on those issues that will help you, the individual lodge, be effective in your efforts to support the members of your lodge. We meet each month. We ensure that the conversations are focused on how to support your efforts. We receive updates on the activities of the various committees and discuss how to keep them actively engaged. For example, your Senior Grand Warden has led the efforts of the Scholarship Committee. The present manner in which the scholarship program is administered has presented numerous challenges. Your Senior Grand Warden expanded the committee and looked for ways to make the program more effective. They have worked diligently and have made report to the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation who underwrite the program. The Trustees of the Foundation have reviewed the recommendations of the Scholarship Committee and have agreed to the concept of those recommendations. I believe that we will see significant progress in this area.

The DGM and JGW have spent a good deal of their efforts working with the Insurance Committee. This, of course, is a most complex issue and we are all aware of the confusion we all share on this issue. Many of us had no firm understanding on who or what was actually covered by our liability coverage. The Insurance Committee lead by R.W. Walter Kyllonen has asked the right questions of our insurance agencies. The liability insurance that we had in force expired on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April and thanks to the efforts of the Insurance Committee we have a custom designed policy now in effect on a temporary binder. Their report will be presented

later in the session and I ask that you listen closely to their presentation as your lodge will most likely have more appropriate coverage with the policy and at a reduced cost. Should this proposal be accepted, the associations that own our lodge buildings will be in a position to not only have cost savings but also have appropriate coverage for the things that an organization such as ours participates in. I look forward to their report and the appropriate motion that will validate their efforts. The next segment of their efforts will be to find an underwriter for blanket coverage for property loss and damage. Certainly an issue that is most complex but I have great confidence that they will continue their good work.

The MEALS Committee under the able leadership of R.W. Timothy Martel has been very responsive to the needs of the Craft. They continue to organize and present lodge officer seminars around the state. These seminars are a mixture of management planning tools and philosophical visioning for lodge leaders. These seminars will continue next year and will be changed or adjusted based on the feedback of those who attend. This committee meets frequently as there are several other issues they attend to for education and service to the Craft. This hard working committee is also entering into conversations with the new Maine Masonic College to insure that these two groups compliment each other and not overlap in effort. The Grand Lecturing Staff, District Educational Representatives; and District Ritual Instructors, the Renewal and Revitalization Committee as well as the Ambassador group may all be part of this conversation as this thrust goes forward.

R.W. Martel is also involved in another most interesting project. He along with Wor. Jack Sharkey and others are attempting to emulate the success of Harvard Lodge in Massachusetts. That lodge centers its activities and membership around Harvard University and has been most successful. That success has influenced Wor. Brother Sharkey and others to extend invitation to selected students at Bowdoin College. It has been slow going thus far but several students recently accepted their invitation to attend a fellowship night at United Lodge in Brunswick. Three young men came by bicycle and one by skateboard. Perhaps a spark has been struck at Bowdoin College, which may generate an important Masonic presence not only at Bowdoin College but at other educational institutions around this great state. The outlook for potential success is exciting.

Without question, the most visible public outreach program of Freemasonry in Maine is exemplified in the Child Identification Program (CHIPS). The committee from its inception has been led by P.G.M. Hitchings. Thousands of children have been put through the program and from the enthusiasm of these committee members, thousands more families will be served by our CHIPS Committee in the future. This committee has been challenged to develop yet different methods of making this outreach effort effective. They have updated their equipment and reorganized their efforts and I look forward not only to the report of this committee but to see the results of their continuing effort.

As you are all aware, there are but limited ways to communicate with the Craft from the Grand Lodge office and limited methods to disseminate information from lodge



to lodge. The monthly messages to the lodge officers and lodges by what is now called 'snail mail' reaches a limited number of our members. The Maine Mason although an important tool for communication, has information that is dated by its very nature of being a periodical.

The newest attempt at effective communication is in the form of the digital world. Thanks to the effort of our Webmaster, Wor. Edward King, the Grand Lodge now has about 1,500 addresses in an email address book. This has given your Grand Lodge Leadership team the ability to send out a couple emails a month to help communicate with all of you. If you have not yet added your email address you may do so by following the links on the Grand Lodge website.

The Grand Lodge website is becoming more and more important to the Craft. The Grand Lodge Webmaster has once again renovated the website into more of a 'portal' for our use. An event calendar is available to all as well as useful and downloadable information important to the Craft. We actually have three web pages up and running. The Grand Lodge website also leads to a relatively new site called Maine Masonry Today. This website was designed to hold up-to-date goings on from around the Grand Jurisdiction. The only real way for this site to be effective is if many of you share your activities and pictures with our Webmaster. The more information you send in the better the site becomes. Another addition is the web presence of the Maine Masonic College, which is now up and running. Not only are the courses listed but from that website you can sign up for courses and pay the enrollment fees at the same time. This electronic presence is starting to get traction and hopefully will become more effective as time goes by.

Your Webmaster is also involved with a leading edge effort. The tragic loss of the lodge hall in Bangor was a striking lesson for us all. Not only was lost valuable artifacts but written treasures that could not be replicated or recovered. The Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation had the vision to understand that if historical records were electronically saved and available to historical scholars, researchers and members of the Craft we might be able to avoid total loss of information such as what happened at Bangor. Our Webmaster is now tackling the massive project of scanning the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, books on Maine Masonic History and individual lodge histories to a searchable digital library. Much has already been accomplished and to see how all of this works and how far this project has progressed, go to the Grand Lodge website and follow the links. From conversations at conferences and gatherings of Grand Masters from all over this country, Maine is leading the way. Congratulations to the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation for their vision and to our Webmaster for his effort.

As many of you may recall, last year at this time the Ambassador Program was brought to life in this Grand Jurisdiction with high enthusiasm and high expectations. Our D.G.M. has taken the lead with this group. I am sure that all of us look forward to the success of this program. Thus far a core group of Ambassadors has been identified and plans are being formulated on how best to integrate this group with the Renewal and Revitalization Committee and the needs of the individual lodge. As

with all new programs, it may take some extra time and effort to get 'traction' - if you will - but the upshot is that there is great potential that this large group of enthusiastic Brethren will be able to make a difference on how Freemasonry is viewed by the public over time. As Master of your lodge you need to remember that they have pledged to speak in a public forum about Freemasonry at every opportunity that you may identify and to speak in your stead. They pledged to help mentor new members on behalf of your lodge and they are prepared to organize and run a fellowship night for you. Not taking advantage of such an asset should not be an option and I encourage you to identify these Ambassadors and utilize their enthusiasm.

With few exceptions, members of the Renewal and Revitalization Committee are also Lodge Ambassadors. The report of the R&R committee is most encouraging. Numbers of lodges that are able to express what kind of lodge they would like to be in 10 years have contacted this group. It is most encouraging to learn that this committee is being called on more and more – this committee is yet another valuable tool for your use.

The issue of lodge histories and the fines assessed to delinquent lodges continues to be a concern of mine. Although the Constitution clearly calls for these fines, I'm sure that the importance of the history of a lodge should be the cornerstone for compliance and not the threat of fines. The Grand Lodge Historian, Wor. Richard Rhoda has spent considerable effort to reach out to all lodges with offers of assistance. He also instituted a survey of sorts discussing the portion of the constitution concerning the fines. His report and the report of the Committee on History will reflect the results of that survey. Again, the fire that destroyed so many valuable documents at Bangor simply raises the sense of urgency of having lodge histories up to date.

The report of the Condition of the Fraternity Committee last year held several recommendations that your Grand Lodge Leadership Team was able to put into full force. They recommended that schools of instruction be expanded to include a focus on the meaning of the ritual and the symbolism contained with the degrees as well as the written ritual. The lecturing staff under the able direction of R.W. Steve Nichols is indeed moving in that direction. This represents a considerable change from how we have always conducted schools of instruction and has been a difficult transition. I am pleased to report that considerable progress has been made in this area and that the schools of instruction are less focused on the "words" if you will and more about shedding yet more light in Masonry. This will be an ongoing effort to be sure and the lecturing staff will be challenged to say the least.

The Committee also recommended that the District Deputy Grand Masters all use the same reporting form and that their reports be on time. I would like to report that all is well in this area but unfortunately not all has been accomplished. Continual focus in this area may well provide better compliance in the future. They recommended that a task force be organized and assigned the task of providing current and accurate information to the Webmaster. It was my hope that the R&R Committee, the CHIPS

Committee and the Ambassador group would be able to help in this regard. Information sharing is still a problem. As was outlined earlier, communication is a prime problem for any organization and ours is no exception.

The Grand Lodge Leadership Team has tried to address other recommendations of the Condition of the Fraternity Committee and I look forward to the report of that committee on our progress later during the session.

The Editorial staff of the Maine Mason is to be commended for their efforts this year and I know that they have solid plans for next year as well. Although we are still having problems with timing issues with the printer and mailer, the staff has worked hard to insure that the issues have been published in a timely manner. A very difficult task indeed but one that these two men have accepted and I thank them very much for their efforts on all our behalf. I have asked for a 'white paper' from R.W. A. James Ross, the editor of the Maine Mason concerning using advertisement to help defray continually rising costs. That recommendation is available to you here and I ask you to review the information and provide feedback to the editorial staff as appropriate. No decision about using advertising will be made immediately but that does not mean we should not vision for the stability of the Maine Mason in the future.

The Masonic Services Association efforts in this Grand Jurisdiction is moving forward at a rapid pace. Each of the Veteran's Homes in the state now have a M.S.A. representative. All of the representatives are now very active with programs and activities for our veterans and the Maine Charitable Foundation has agreed to support the efforts of this group with a line item in their budget. The right people doing the right type of work at the right time. What better combination could there be.

Thus far I have outlined the activities of the various committees working on your behalf. Not all has been positive but in every instance, men with a love for our great fraternity have been expending energy and effort on your behalf. Many of the issues that they are faced with have no easy solution but that has not keep them from moving forward and I personally thank each and every one for their positive prospective and unswerving efforts.

Your elected Grand Lodge Officers were able to officially greet a Prince Hall Grand Master into this Grand Jurisdiction for the very first time. Most Worshipful Brother Leslie A. Lewis the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Jurisdiction of Massachusetts was officially greeted on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April at a Re-dedication and Re-obligation night. This event was organized by the officers and Brethren of Arundel Lodge of Kennebunkport. I wish to express my sincere thanks to Arundel lodge for their efforts and for participating in this historic event. I would also like to express my gratitude to P.G.M. Wayne T. Adams for creating the ceremony and acting as the Master of Ceremonies for that event. The Grand Masters of New Hampshire and Vermont both took time from their toils to support this effort. My Brothers, to have four presiding Grand Masters

leading the assembled Craft in a re-obligation to the principles of Freemasonry regardless of our geographical borders was a dramatic moment and one that I will forever cherish. What a joy to be part of an event when masons from four Grand Jurisdictions joined together in peace and harmony to share the fraternal bonds of Brotherly Love and the promotion of goodwill. Meeting on the level with these Prince Hall Brethren would not have been possible in my grandfather's Freemasonry and certainly was not an event that could have been held in my father's Freemasonry. I predict to you that the next generation of Masonic leaders will simply shrug their shoulders and say something like; "isn't that the way it should be?" and the answer to that question will be "but of course!" A positive dialogue has been established with our Prince Hall Brethren and I was honored to represent all of you at that historic event.

#### Lodge Consolidations and charter surrender

During the past year two lodges decided that they could no longer survive as an independent entity and joined forces with another lodge. Lookout Lodge of Cutler and Warren Lodge of East Machias are now one while Aurora Lodge and Rockland Lodge both of Rockland are now one. These are always somber events. No member of any lodge wants to see the door of his lodge officially close for the final time. Having presided at both events, I have every confidence that the new consolidated lodges will insure that Masonic influence is important to the geographic area that they inhabit and from the warmth exhibited at those consolidations I am convinced that all the Brethren from both lodges will work toward the success of their new lodge. The decision to request consolidation with another lodge is very difficult and most emotional. I congratulate those Brethren who worked on behalf of their membership to make the consolidations as success.

The Brethren of Adoniram Lodge of Limington chose yet another route for their lodge. Rather than consolidate with another they choose to surrender their Charter. By Constitution therefore, this Grand Lodge session must vote to accept this Charter before the members of Adoniram Lodge can be eligible and apply for membership at a lodge elsewhere. As of this moment all the members of Adoniram Lodge are unaffiliated Masons and will not have an opportunity to join another lodge until a motion is made seconded and passed to accept their Charter. I will be pleased to entertain such a motion as the first order of business today.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, in so far as Adoniram Lodge No. 27 of Limington, voted on March 13, 2007 to surrender its Charter and did surrender its Charter to the Grand Master on April 10, 2007, I move that this Grand Lodge accept said Charter with regret. Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

Recommendations

This Grand Jurisdiction is now a member of the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters. I have been most fortunate to be able to attend several of these conferences and find them most informative. There is now some sentiment, however, to create a new conference just for the New England States where the jurisdictions are more similar in size, problems and resources. Having met with the several representatives of the other New England States I recommend that we continue to participate in the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters until such time as a New England Conference of Grand Masters is created. The suggested delegates to this new conference should consist of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Grand Secretary.

Certainly, an issue that is of great concern to all of us is this magnificent structure in which we are now meeting. Dedicated to the purposes of Freemasonry in 1910 this building has stood as the center of Maine Masonry ever since. The splendor of Corinthian Hall has awed and inspired generations of Masons in Maine. Indeed, one of the highlights of this Annual Communication will be the Installation Ceremony in the splendor of its marbled halls tomorrow.

The "ravages of time" however, have taken their toll on the structure itself. Our portion of the building is actually managed by a board of trustees, which represent the various Masonic entities that are housed here. Your Grand Lodge office staff, the Grand Lodge Library and the Grand Lodge Museum are actually tenants of the building and pay rent to the trustees. The trustees have been struggling to keep up with the considerable maintenance issues such a structure demands and the continual rising costs of utilities. Their only recourse has been to evaluate their costs, determine an equitable formula for sharing that cost and charge those who utilize the building accordingly. All of this translates into the fact that the Grand Lodge of Maine pays a considerable amount to house its administrative offices, library and small museum. I am afraid that the moment for a difficult decision may be near at hand.

A quick review of the proposed budget that you will be voting on today reveals that the Grand Lodge itself has no funds from which to draw. It only derives its operating funds from the per capita tax that is established by the Craft at the Annual Communication. Each year during the budgeting process, the fixed cost of running the Grand Lodge is carefully reviewed. One of those fixed costs is the rent that is paid to the trustees of the Masonic building for administrative office space. Because of the location of the building it is also necessary to pay for parking for the Grand Lodge staff.

I'm afraid that the pressures for change cannot be ignored. The building itself needs considerable renovation and upkeep and of course the cost of utilities has become more and more of a burden. The trustees have no choices but to continually raise the rent in order to meet their current obligations. As we are all painfully aware, the membership of the Grand Lodge of Maine now stands at about half of what it once

was. That means, of course, that there are fewer folks sharing higher costs – certainly not a good receipt for success.

There are actually only limited choices- not only for the trustees of the building but for this Grand Lodge. For the long-term outlook, it would appear that the trustees of the building need to consider selling the building. These types of decisions are most difficult, emotional and of course very complex. Part of the complexity affects your Grand Lodge. If we decide to relocate in order to reduce our fixed costs, we will no longer be an “equity partner” in the proceeds from the sale. Should we stay as tenants in the building our fixed cost may actually go up over time. As of this writing, the trustees of the building have not yet agreed on the direction they must take.

Regardless of our equity position, however, the matrix on which this decision must be made is fairly straightforward. If the trustees of the building find a way to make the necessary repairs and restore this structure to its rightful splendor and our rent goes down then the conversation is over. If the rent does not go down then a decision has to be made if the Craft should continue to financially support this building at the present level or a level that may be higher over time. The answer to that question may lead to dealing with the various options to reduce our fixed costs.

This is an important moment and presents a number of very important decisions for the Craft. Many questions remain – when, where, how much, what type and perhaps with whom. Although there are scores of interesting questions, make no mistake - we are approaching a most exciting moment in the history of Freemasonry in Maine.

This past year has been an extra ordinary experience. The support I have received from the various committees, the elected officer corps, the appointed officer corps and Brethren from all over this Grand Jurisdiction has been outstanding. We have faced contentious issues but have never failed to work diligently to fulfill our duties.

Your Grand Lodge leadership team has spent countless hours dealing with the pragmatic issues of our Grand Lodge. The central aim that we kept in mind was how our discussions and the goals we set would yield the greatest benefit to the Craft. We accomplished much with that aim in mind. Of course, there is always work to be done as we seek to improve upon what was, what is and what will be. We do not live in a perfect society, nor is Freemasonry perfect. While we share similar values, we may not always agree on how we get there, but as Masons we must remember that we have built-in tools, which demonstrate to all of us that path which will lead us to righteousness. Peace and harmony must always prevail. We must continue to recognize that some will lead while others must follow. We must continue to recognize that not every idea and every plan is perfect for the time, but certainly have merit for future consideration. We must continue to recognize that every Brother holds Freemasonry near and dear to his heart and that his position matters for something. Finally, we must continue to recognize that the tenets and virtues of our fraternal society must be the example for others to want to be a part of. We have

a most important role we must play: to emulate all that is good and true with the utmost respect and dignity that is within us.

Fraternally submitted,

Gerald S. Leighton  
Grand Master of Masons in Maine

The Grand Master's Address was received with a standing ovation by the Brethren.

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.

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED 2006 – 2007****ALLOWING LODGES TO LEASE THE FACILITY WITH ALCOHOL BEING SERVED**

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| May 4, 2006        | St. Paul's #82                 | Allowing the Mid-Coast Shrine Club to hold A Potentates Reception and Ladies Night on May 9, 2006. Social Hour and Banquet. Alcohol will be served & the papers are filed                                                                     |
| June 8, 2006       | St. George #16                 | Leasing the Masonic Hall at Warren for the Purpose of a Wedding Reception. On June 24 <sup>th</sup> . Alcohol will be served and all necessary papers are on file.                                                                            |
| June 8, 2006       | Union #31                      | Leasing the Masonic Hall Dining Room on June 18 <sup>th</sup> to an outside group Alcohol will be served and all necessary papers have been filed.                                                                                            |
| June 8, 2006       | Union #31                      | Leasing the Masonic Hall Dining Room on June 24 <sup>th</sup> to an outside group Alcohol will be served and all necessary papers have been filed.                                                                                            |
| June 8, 2006       | St. Paul's #82                 | Leasing the Dining Room, Kitchen and Foyer For the purpose of a wedding reception on June 17 <sup>th</sup> Alcohol will be served and all necessary papers are on file.                                                                       |
| September 19, 2006 | St. Paul's #82                 | Holding a Ladies at the Table Night on September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , all necessary insurance papers have been filed.                                                                                                                           |
| September 29, 2006 | Maine Consistory Scottish Rite | For the purpose of holding two special Scottish Rite Events. October 6, 2006 a program by Akram Elias From the Grand Lodge of DC./ the second a Feast Of Tishri (SR Table Lodge) on November 18, 2006. Alcohol will be served at both events/ |
| September 29, 2006 | Union #31                      | Renting the downstairs of the Masonic Hall For a Wedding Reception all necessary insurance Papers have been filed.                                                                                                                            |
| October 1, 2006    | St. Paul's #82                 | Hosting the Grand Royal Arch Chapter Hands Across the Border event on October 28 <sup>th</sup> . Alcohol will be served during the Social Hour All necessary insurance papers have been filed.                                                |
| October 5, 2006    | St. Paul's #82                 | Renting the function room of the hall to the Down East Jazz Society for a dance on October 6 <sup>th</sup> . This is a senior citizen group and alcohol will be served. All insurance papers have been filed.                                 |
| October 18, 2006   | Amity Lodge #6                 | Renting of the Dining Room area to the Annis Family for a special birthday in honor of Brother C. Herbert Annis. Champagne will be served and the necessary papers are on file.                                                               |



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| October 20, 2006  | Newport Masonic Association | Allowing the Grand Master, Gerald Leighton and his lady, Norma to hold a Grand Lodge Christmas Party On Saturday, December 3, 2006. Alcohol will be served and all necessary papers have been filed.                               |
| November 8, 2006  | St. George #16              | Allowing the above named lodge to lease the Masonic Hall to Ron Hall of 49 Cushing Road, Cushing, ME for the purpose of having a 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. alcohol will be served and all necessary papers have been filed. |
| December 19, 2006 | St Paul's #82               | Rent the hall for a 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party on December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2007. Alcohol will be served. And all necessary papers have been filed.                                                                         |
| February 7, 2007  | St. George #16              | Leasing the Masonic Hall for a Wedding reception on February 10 <sup>th</sup> . All necessary papers have been filed.                                                                                                              |
| March 10, 2007    | St. George #16              | Leasing of the hall for a wedding reception on March 10, 2007. Alcohol will be served and all necessary Papers have been filed.                                                                                                    |
| March 29, 2007    | St. George #16              | Holding a Retirement Party in the Dining Room of The Lodge Building on April 7 <sup>th</sup> . Alcohol will be Served and all necessary papers have been filed.                                                                    |

**TO PERMIT THE FOLLOWING LODGES TO HOLD OUTDOOR DEGREES**

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| May 12, 2006  | Arundel #76       | Conducting the MM degree on our candidate At the outdoor degree sponsored by Ocean Lodge #142 the 19 <sup>th</sup> District Masters will be doing the work on July 8, 2006..                                          |
| May 23, 2006  | Euclid #194       | Holdng an Outdoor Degree at the home of R. W. Lester Smith. The present and past DDGM's will be doing the degree work on Candidates from throughout the State on 8/19/2006 – Site secure.                             |
| May 23, 2006  | Northern Star #28 | Holding an Outdoor Degree at the home of R.W. Lester Smith. The present and past DDGM's will be doing the degree work on Candidates from throughout the State on 8/19/2006 – Site secure                              |
| June 26, 2006 | Preble #143       | Holding an outdoor degree in Rangeley at a Secured site on September 30 <sup>th</sup> with Kemankeag Lodge No. 213.                                                                                                   |
| June 29, 2006 | Ocean #142        | Holding an Outdoor degree on July 8 <sup>th</sup> Conferring the MM Degree. Site is secured.                                                                                                                          |
| July 8, 2006  | Saco #9           | Holding the Annual Outdoor Degree at Marland Milliken Memorial Lodge on Flag Pond Road on August 19 <sup>th</sup> at noon. The Master Mason Degree will be exemplified The site has been examined and deemed secured. |

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| August 21, 2006   | St. Aspinquid #198 | Traveling to South Paris on September 9 <sup>th</sup> to Participate in an Outdoor Quarry Degree with Evening Star Lodge No. 147. Site is secure And the Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred. |
| August 25, 2006   | York #22           | Having an Outdoor Degree on August 19 <sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at the "Lean to Camp" on the Aroostook River (T8-R8). Master Mason Degree to be exemplified.                                    |
| August 25, 2006   | St. John's #51     | Having an Outdoor Degree on August 19 <sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at the "Lean to Camp" on the Aroostook River (T8-R8). Master Mason Degree to be exemplified.                                    |
| September 1, 2006 | Evening Star #147  | Holding an Outdoor Degree on September 9, 2006 at the Mount Marie Quarry in South Paris this site has been secured and has been used.                                                          |

**TO PERMIT THE FOLLOWING LODGES TO HOLD A MEETING OFF SITE**

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| May 5, 2006   | Washington #37    | Taking their candidate Jacob Barrett to Crescent Lodge #78, Pembroke to work MM degree. (Family history at Pembroke)                                |
| May 5, 2006   | Temple #25        | Holding a special meeting at Monmouth Lodge because it is handicap accessible for one of their members.                                             |
| May 23, 2005  | Hermon #32        | Holding all Special and Stated Meetings at the Lodge Hall in Litchfield due to the present Condition and pending sale of the Gardiner Hall.         |
| May 23, 2006  | Temple #25        | Moving meetings of the lodge to the hall in Readfield until further notice. The hall in Winthrop was sold on 12/7/05 and will be Razed by the city. |
| May 23, 2006  | Rising Virtue #10 | Allowing the lodge to meet in another lodge hall until the new Bangor Masonic Center is completed.                                                  |
| May 23, 2006  | St. Andrew's #83  | Allowing the lodge to meet in another lodge hall until the new Bangor Masonic Center is completed.                                                  |
| May 23, 2006  | Knox #189         | Allowing the lodge to meet in the Masonic Hall In Thomaston until such time as decisions are Made concerning the present hall in So. Thomaston.     |
| June 26, 2006 | Oriental Star #21 | Changing meeting in their Lodge Hall to meeting at Whitney's Lodge Hall in Canton, during the months of September and October,                      |

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| July 8, 2006       | Saco No. 9        | Exemplifying the Fellowcraft Degree at Dunlap Lodge in Biddeford on July 10 <sup>th</sup> as a Way of building unity between the communities of Saco and Biddeford.                                                                                                                                               |
| June 29, 2006      | Felicity #19      | Conducting a Table Lodge at the Edward J. Arey Community Center, 1160 River Road Bucksport on October 21, 2006. The DDGM Has agreed to be the Grand Lodge Representative.                                                                                                                                         |
| July 14, 2006      | Pioneer #72       | Holding an International Night on October 21, 2006 between the brethren of the Fourth Masonic District of New Brunswick and the First Masonic District of Maine. New Brunswick will open the Lodge and Pioneer Lodge #72 will close. This event will take Place in Coldbrook Lodge in Grand Falls, New Brunswick. |
| September 5, 2006  | Winter Harbor 192 | Holding their stated meeting at David A. Hooper Lodge, W. Sullivan, on September 6, 2006 during the construction of the new Winter Harbor Lodge Hall.                                                                                                                                                             |
| September 29, 2006 | Oriental Star #21 | Holding their stated meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at the Eaton Memorial United Methodist Church until further notice because of the high increase in rent.                                                                                                                                       |
| February 15, 2007  | Rising Sun #71    | Doing work in the FC Degree on February 20 <sup>th</sup> at Rising Sun Lodge #71 for a candidate From Felicity Lodge #19, of Bucksport.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| March 14, 2007     | Eastern No. 7     | Holding a Master Mason Degree on two Candidates using St. Croix's Lodge Hall in Calais on April 28 <sup>th</sup> with Guest Officers filling the chairs.                                                                                                                                                          |
| March 28, 2007     | Felicity #19      | Holding a Master Mason Degree on a candidate on Sat., March 31 <sup>st</sup> at 9:00 A.M. at Rising Sun Lodge in Orland – Felicity Lodge dark in January and February. Both Felicity and Rising Sun's Officers will be filling the chairs.                                                                        |
| April 4, 2007      | Piscataquis #44   | Holding an Open Lodge at the Veterans Home In Bangor (This was cancelled because of schedule change and rescheduled for May 20 <sup>th</sup> )                                                                                                                                                                    |

**TO PERMIT THE FOLLOWING LODGES TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADES AND OTHER CIVIC EVENTS**

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| May 18, 2006 | St. George #16 | Participating in the Warren Day Parade on June 24, 2006 in full regalia, and carrying the Masonic Flag. |
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| May 23, 2006  | Naval #184       | Participating in the Memorial Day Parade in Kittery on 5/27/06 and the Eliot Memorial Day Parade on 5/29/06 in full regalia.                                           |
| May 23, 2006  | Preble #143      | Allowing the Lodge to open in the MM Degree and march wearing jewels and aprons in Sanford's 4 <sup>th</sup> of July parade. Lodge will be closed following the Parade |
| June 8, 2006  | Mt. Tir'em #132  | Attending awards ceremony on June 14th at the Waterford Memorial School in full regalia.                                                                               |
| June 8, 2006  | St. Andrew's #83 | Participate in the Brewer to Bangor Parade on July 4, 2006. Wearing full regalia.                                                                                      |
| June 9, 2006  | Caribou #170     | Marching in the Mars Hill Parade on June 10 <sup>th</sup> in full regalia                                                                                              |
| June 9, 2006  | Fort Kent #209   | Marching in the Mars Hill Parade on June 10 <sup>th</sup> in full regalia                                                                                              |
| June 9, 2006  | Limestone #214   | Marching in the Mars Hill Parade on June 10 <sup>th</sup> in full regalia                                                                                              |
| June 9, 2006  | Monument #96     | Marching in the Mars Hill Parade on June 10 <sup>th</sup> in full regalia                                                                                              |
| June 9, 2006  | Pioneer #72      | Marching in the Mars Hill Parade on June 10 <sup>th</sup> in full regalia                                                                                              |
| June 9, 2006  | Trinity #130     | Marching in the Mars Hill Parade on June 10 <sup>th</sup> in full regalia                                                                                              |
| June 9, 2006  | Washburn #193    | Marching in the Mars Hill Parade on June 10 <sup>th</sup> in full regalia                                                                                              |
| June 9, 2006  | Aroostook #197   | Marching in the Mars Hill Parade on June 10 <sup>th</sup> in full regalia                                                                                              |
| June 16, 2006 | Mt. Kineo #109   | Marching in the Piscataquis River Festival 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Parade on July 29 <sup>th</sup> in full regalia.                                                     |
| July 6, 2006  | Fraternal #55    | Marching in the Alfred Days Parade on June 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 10 A.M. in full regalia.                                                                                |
| July 21, 2006 | Piscataquis #44  | Participating in the town parade on Saturday, July 22, 2006 in full regalia.                                                                                           |

#### GENERAL DISPENSATIONS

|                 |                  |                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 5, 2006     | Preble #143      | Conducting the Fellowcraft Degree in Springvale Lodge Hall due to fire damage at Sanford Masonic Hall.                                              |
| May 5, 2006     | Mt. Bigelow #202 | Changing their regular meeting from May 2 <sup>nd</sup> to May 16 <sup>th</sup> due to Grand Lodge meeting on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> .                 |
| May 10, 2006    | Preble #143      | Conducting a Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degree in the same week in a lodge hall in the 19 <sup>th</sup> District on a candidate leaving for Iraq. |
| August 25, 2006 | Amity #6         | Holding their stated meeting of September 21, 2006 on September 16, 2006 for the purpose of                                                         |

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| August 25, 2006    | St. Paul's #82              | a candidate of Amity Lodge.<br>Holding their stated meeting of September 4 <sup>th</sup> Labor Day on September 11 <sup>th</sup> . This is requested because of the holiday.                                                                                                   |
| September 29, 2006 | Scottish Rite               | Holding two special Scottish Rite events. First is October 6 <sup>th</sup> with Akram Elias speaking on Washington D.C. Second will be a special Scottish Rite Table Lodge on November 18 <sup>th</sup> . Alcohol will be served at both events during the Social hour.        |
| October 4, 2006    | Mt. Tir'em #132             | Moving the Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting to Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> for Inspection; moving the October 31 <sup>st</sup> meeting to October 24 <sup>th</sup> due to Halloween; moving the December 19 <sup>th</sup> meeting to December 12 <sup>th</sup> due to school activities. |
| October 16, 2006   | Arundel #76                 | Allowing said Lodge to hold a Pilot Program of the Master Mason Degree.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| October 20, 2006   | Newport Masonic Association | Allow the Grand Master to host a Christmas Party on December 3 <sup>rd</sup> at the Masonic hall. Alcohol will be served and all necessary insurance papers have been filed.                                                                                                   |
| December 1, 2006   | Bethel #97                  | To complete the business of the Annual Meeting Held November 9 <sup>th</sup> , on December 14 <sup>th</sup> .                                                                                                                                                                  |
| January 11, 2007   | Pownal #119                 | To hold a joint installation with Mariner's Lodge No. 68 of Searsport on January 14, 2007. It is Semi-public and will be at 1:00 P.M.                                                                                                                                          |
| February 1, 2007   | Ashlar #105                 | To hold Annual Meeting on February 5, 2007 instead of January 15 <sup>th</sup> due to lack of quorum bad weather.                                                                                                                                                              |
| February 15, 2007  | Tranquil #20                | Rescheduling the stated meeting of February 14 <sup>th</sup> until February 21 <sup>st</sup> because of severe snow storm on the 14 <sup>th</sup> .                                                                                                                            |
| March 9, 2007      | Bristol #74                 | To hold a special meeting of the Lodge on March 26, 2007 to elect a Master for the coming year. (Due to the weather this was rescheduled for April 9, 2007.)                                                                                                                   |

Wor. Thomas Heath read the preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee.

**PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren all,

As I bring in this preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, there are present in this Grand lodge:

|                           |                               |            |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Lodges registered         | 159 with three votes each for | 477 votes  |
| Grand Lodge officers      |                               | 55 votes   |
| Permanent Members         |                               | 35 votes   |
| Total Ballots distributed |                               | <u>567</u> |

Lodges without voting representation: 29

They are: St. George No. 16; Waterville No. 33; Lygonia No. 40; Meridian Splendor No. 49; King David No. 62; Island No. 89; Jefferson No. 100; Marsh River No. 102; Greenleaf No. 117; Moses Webster No. 145; Parian No. 160; Composite No. 168; Pine Tree No. 172; Baskahegan No. 175; Bar Harbor No. 185; Washington No. 37; Central No. 45; Mosaic No. 52; Archon No. 75; Monument No. 96; Nezinscot No. 101; Dirigo No. 104; Quantabacook No. 129; Mystic Tie No. 154; Molunkus No. 165; Naskeag No. 171; Pleiades No. 173; Granite No. 182 and Bay View No. 196.

Also registered with us today are forty-one Maine Brethren, who have been commissioned as Representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Once more Father Time with his great scythe has taken from among us - Brethren who were members of our Grand Jurisdiction. Each one of these members was an important part of our Fraternity and contributed much. Letters were sent to those having widows, and charters were draped in many lodges out of great love and respect to these comrades. Our Grand Chaplains have assisted in "listening to the call of want and the pities wail of sorrow". Today we pay special tribute to four of

these who have entered the Celestial Lodge above. They were all Wardens among the Craft.

#### **R.W. Lewis Everett Newell**

R.W. Brother Lewis served as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in 1966. He was a member of Archon Lodge #75 in East Dixmont, Maine, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1960 and in 1979. R.W. Newell was also District Deputy Grand Master, District 14, in 1961-1962 having been appointed to that position under the administration of M.W.G.M. Leon M. Sanborn. He was born in Lexington, Maine on March 11, 1917 and entered the Celestial Lodge on October 31, 2006. He died in Newburg, Maine.

#### **R.W. Haven Frank (Rip) McCrillis**

R.W. Brother McCrillis served as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in 1982-1983. He was appointed to this position during the administration of M.W.G.M. C. Ross Buzzell. In 1972-1973 R.W. McCrillis served as District Deputy Grand Master of District #19. He was a member of Yorkshire Lodge #179 in N. Berwick, Maine where he served as Worshipful Master in 1942-1943. He was born in N. Berwick, Maine on November 7, 1912. He entered the Celestial Lodge on May 22, 2006. He died in Sanford, Maine.

#### **R.W. Donald E. Bowen**

R.W. Brother Bowen served as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in 1986-1987 under M.W.G.M. Ernest H. Curtis. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of District #4 in 1982-1984 and served under M.W.G.M. C. Ross Buzzell. R.W. Bowen was a member of Rising Sun Lodge #71 in Orland, Maine, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1963. He was born in Orland, Maine on March 27, 1918 and entered the Celestial Lodge on June 9, 2006. He died in Bangor, Maine.

#### **R.W. Philip L. Sprague, Jr.**

Brother Sprague served as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in 1972 under M.W.G.M. Charles R. Glassmire. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1970-1971 by M.W.G.M. Roger I. White. He was a member of Rising Virtue Lodge #10 in Bangor, Maine where he served as Worshipful Master in 1969. He was born in Brewer, Maine on October 18, 1925 and entered the Celestial Lodge on November 16, 2006. He died in Eustis, Florida.

#### **Wor. William J. Haas, Grand Chaplain**

The Grand Jurisdiction of Maine was deeply saddened by the death of Wor. William J. Haas on April 18, 2007 at his home in Kennebunk, Maine. "Bill", as he was affectionately known, was currently serving as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He also served as Chaplain and Master of Ocean Lodge #142 in Wells,

Maine. He was active in the Knights Templar and was honored with the 33° in 2006. He was active as well in Kora Shrine and the York County Shrine Club Degree Team and engaged in work with the Pioneer Club and the Facts and Figures Unit.

Bill served his country as an officer in the United States Navy serving on the USS California in the Pacific during WWII. Following the War, he served in the Submarine Service as an Active Reservist, as well as in the Power Squadron and the Coast Guard Auxiliary in which he taught seamanship, coast navigation and sailing. He was Commander of Flotilla #415 in the USCG Auxiliary in 1972.

He earned BS and MS degrees from Tufts University in Boston and engaged in a long teaching career in both junior and senior high schools and taught courses in local universities. Bill worked for several publishing companies throughout New England as well as with the Department of Defense in Europe.

A man who loved local sports, Bill organized and coached for several years the first Pee Wee football team in Melrose, Massachusetts. He led the team to a regional championship.

His dedication to community service included delivering Meals on Wheels and volunteering for the local Food Pantry. He served as Deacon and Liturgist as well as other positions in the church, the Wells Congregational Church, U.C.C.

He and his wife Charlotte, who predeceased him, is survived by his son Bruce of Hingham, MA, and his daughter, Susan Handy of Auburn, NH, and four grandchildren.

Masonic Memorial Services were held at the Johnson Funeral Home in North Berwick, Maine, on April 26, 2007, followed by a memorial service at his church on Friday, April 27, 2007, with burial in Ocean View Cemetery, Wells, Maine.

I want to close with a poem by Robert G. Martin:

*In Remembrance*

May they always walk in sunshine and God's  
love around them flow.

For the happiness they gave us, no one will  
ever know.

It broke our hearts to lose them, but they  
did not go alone.

A part of us went with them, the day  
God called them home.

A million times we needed them.  
A million times we cried.



If love alone could have saved them,  
they never would have died.

I would ask that you stand for silent prayer in remembrance of these Brethren who have so faithfully served their respective Lodges and our Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain, Chair  
Wor. Leslie M Gray Grand Chaplain

Wor. and Rev. Norman F. Rust delivered a prayer from the Master Mason Degree.  
Wor. Leslie Gray delivered a second prayer.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded it was Voted to accept the Report on memorials.

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

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

The Grand Lodge office continues to be a busy work place with many telephone calls and emails from lodges and their members looking for assistance or information. It has been a good year for the Staff at the Grand Lodge Office and there have been a number of positive things that have taken place for the betterment of the lodges and their members. Unfortunately, however, we also experienced some serious difficulties, which caused a great deal of concern and stress for our employees.

This year the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries was held in Baltimore, Maryland. On July 21, 2007, we traveled to Baltimore and checked into the Tremont Grand Hotel on Charles Street. While there, we learned a little about the history of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the Tremont Suites Hotels. In 1787, the Grand Lodge of Maryland was established and in 1793 they presided over the laying of the Cornerstone for the nation's capital in Washington, D. C. The first home of the Grand Lodge was in the Exchange Coffee House. In 1807 they moved into the Baltimore Watch House on Guilford Avenue.

In 1822, they established their first permanent home where they met for 44 years. On November 20, 1866, they laid the cornerstone for a new Grand Lodge Building. President Andrew Johnson, who was a Mason, spoke at the ceremony. One hundred and thirty years later, in 1996, they dedicated a new Grand Lodge Building in Cockeysville, Maryland. In 1998, the Tremont Suites Hotel, which was located next

door, purchased the old Masonic building and totally renovated it to its original graceful and elegant state. The Hotel and the Grand Lodge Building are joined together with the Grand Lodge building being used for social and business functions.

Ironically, soon after we returned to Maine following the conference, we found that we had a situation concerning our own Grand Lodge building that would make us appreciate what was done with the Masonic Temple that had been home to the Grand Lodge of Maryland for one hundred and thirty years. In the early fall, shortly after school resumed we found that chunks of terra cotta had broken away from the cornices on the third and fifth floor levels of the Masonic Temple and dropped to the ground. This was of particular concern because of the danger of someone being injured. Steps were taken immediately to have safety nets installed to prevent more debris falling to the ground. The nets were guaranteed for five years but were expensive. At this time it was noted that the Trustees of the Masonic Temple, our landlords, were running out of money.

Studies were made to determine the extent of the problem and to evaluate the best course of action. Since the cost of maintaining the building has been rising rapidly over the past few years, thereby causing our rent to increase each year, we were told that it might be necessary to move Grand Lodge to another location. Needless to say, this caused some stress for the Staff in our office. The Trustees were in the position whereby they might be forced to sell the building and this move would, of course, affect all of the Masonic bodies that rent space in the building. Compounding this problem was the fact that the Trustees had lost a large amount of money in misappropriated funds. The circumstances of that matter added to the stress, which we all had to deal with day by day.

The Office Staff managed to cope with this situation and continued to provide the best possible service to our constituent lodges. For that reason, I would commend the ladies in the office; Julie Irving; Corey Center and Betty Brown for their dedication and hard work under trying circumstances. I would also express my appreciation for the support received from our Grand Treasurer, Harold McKenney, Brad Blake, the Secretary of Portland Valley, A.A.S.R., and John Romano and his assistants.

This year we were only able to put on four Secretaries Schools. Two summer schools were not very well attended, however, two schools during the winter months were each very well attended. We do plan to continue holding these schools around the state and we will notify the lodges in the area of each of those schools.

Wor. Brother Tom Heath has devoted a significant amount of time in designing and programming a new membership database for the Grand Lodge computer system. After spending thousands of hours programming the database, he has traveled throughout the State of Maine teaching and certifying Lodge Secretaries to enable them to access the Grand Lodge computer via the Internet. Tom's father, R.W. Alan R. Heath has traveled with Tom and provided valuable assistance in putting on these programs. During the training program, many new ideas surfaced and were ultimately incorporated into the system, thereby, making it better and more effective

for the use of our lodges. With this system our Secretaries are able to go directly to the Grand Lodge computer to maintain the membership records of their members and to generate reports. Enabling our lodge secretaries to have input into the system has further enhanced the program and validated it for their use.

Brother Thomas Heath's exceptional dedication and commitment has saved the Grand Lodge of Maine thousands of dollars and given us a customized computer system that ranks among the best in the nation. In closing, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Brother Tom Heath for his contribution to this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

### 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 report of our review of the Annual Returns. This year's numerical loss to date is 509 and the percentage is 2.26%. At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 22,164. Forty-two Lodges reported a gain in membership; one hundred thirty-two lodges a loss and sixteen remained the same.

Lygonia Lodge No. 40 has the largest membership at the present time with 438. Freedom Lodge No. 42 is the smallest at 35. Naval Lodge No. 184 at Kittery, suffered the greatest loss [23]. The average membership is 116 and 85 lodges reported fewer than 100 members. The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

|                        | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Initiated              | 422  | 462  | 502  | 477  | 485  |
| Raised                 | 373  | 412  | 426  | 428  | 451  |
| Affiliated             | 116  | 137  | 131  | 145  | 128  |
| Reinstated             | 61   | 68   | 48   | 70   | 84   |
| Demitted               | 116  | 109  | 139  | 150  | 160  |
| Suspended              | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 4    |
| Suspended NPD          | 277  | 322  | 320  | 342  | 289  |
| Deprived of Membership | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Expelled               | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    |
| Died                   | 740  | 788  | 723  | 729  | 718  |

|                   |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net gain (loss)   | (553)  | (604)  | (581)  | (580)  | (509)  |
| Number of Members | 24,648 | 24,006 | 23,446 | 22,819 | 22,237 |
| Dual Members      | -42    | -64    | -51    | -73    | -73    |
|                   | 24,606 | 23,942 | 23,395 | 22,746 | 22,164 |

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon, Chairman  
David A. Walker  
Carlo P. Bianchi

M. W. Wayne T. Adams read the Report of the:

### COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

This report of the committee on Masonic jurisprudence will deal with three matters:

First, decisions: A decision is an interpretation given by the Grand Master of a Constitutional provision whose application to a given situation is not clear. A decision of the Grand Master is either ratified or rejected at the next Annual Communication after hearing the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

If it is ratified, it becomes a part of the Masonic Law of this Grand Jurisdiction. This year, the Grand Master made one decision interpreting Section 37 of our Constitution to the effect that while a Grand Warden cannot succeed himself in his station, he can be a candidate in the following year for the other Grand Warden's station. In the past, Jurisprudence Committees have evaluated decisions of Grand Master using fairly simple rules of construction. First, they have resisted reading language into the Constitution which is not clearly there. Second, they have tended where there is a choice to favor a less restrictive interpretation rather than a more restrictive interpretation knowing that the original drafters could have used more restrictive language if they had intended to do so. Finally, previous Jurisprudence Committees have tried to give the Grand Master some latitude as it is his charge, at least initially, to make an interpretation where there is an ambiguity. Applying these tests to this decision, the committee finds no clear language in our Constitution to prohibit a Grand Warden from being a candidate for the other Grand Warden's office the following year. We find that imposing such a prohibition would result in a more restrictive interpretation of our constitution rather than a less restrictive interpretation. Lastly, we find that the decision of the Grand Master is supported by good reasoning and is not contrary to any other provisions of our constitution or to the original plan of Masonry. Accordingly, Grand Master, the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence moves that this decision be ratified. Motion seconded

M.W. George Pulkkinen: Grand Master, point of order.

Grand Master: I would ask those that are opposed to please speak.

M.W. George Pulkkinen: Brethren, the Lord in his power has blessed us with this beautiful sunny day and we thank him for that. You Brethren, while you don't have the power to bring sunshine to our skies on this beautiful May day, you do have the power and indeed the responsibility to pass the laws that govern this Grand Lodge. And this is what has happened in the past and this is what I suspect will happen today. In the first fifty-eight years of our Grand Lodge from 1820 to 1878, men frequently succeeded themselves as a Warden, either elected to the same Warden or sometimes proceeding to the other Warden's chair. In 1879, the Brethren of this Grand Lodge said, "We don't want to do that anymore." They passed a law that said that a Warden cannot succeed in the office of Warden. Now some will say that it was merely a matter of stopping man from succeeding himself and I suggest that that is not the case at all. I suggest that the intent of the Grand Lodge that day was to have men never succeed themselves in any Warden's chair and I'll tell you why I believe that. It really is quite simple. Since that day in 1879, it stopped. There has never been a Warden succeed as a Warden since that time, since the provision was clear the Brethren at that time wanted more men to be given the opportunity to serve the Grand Lodge as a Warden. And I think we only have to look at practice, why did it stop that year and why has it never happened? The Grand Master in this Jurisdiction and in most Jurisdictions has many powers and prerogatives. He does not have the power to change our Constitution. Only you Brethren have that. So, I would urge you to reject this finding of the Jurisprudence Committee because I think to do otherwise will create a constitutional crisis at some point. Today though, the issue is, reject this finding, that's within your power, that's within your responsibility.

Grand Master: I would ask those that would speak in favor of the motion to approach the Mic.

Unidentified Brother: I would suggest that we vote on the candidate. It is not a Constitutional matter.

Grand Master: Deputy Grand Master would you assume the East temporarily. My Brethren, I will read to you my decision so that you will a better feel for what the Jurisprudence Committee had to work with in that area.

I have considered the action of R.W. Robert A. Hoyt in offering his candidacy for Senior Grand Warden and have concluded that it is within his constitutional right to do so. The Constitution states, ". . . a Brother having been duly elected to either of the stations of Grand Warden, and having served in said station for one year, shall not be re-elected to the office of the year following." That was indeed in 1879. There are two reasons for which I believe that Brother Hoyt may constitutionally run for Senior Grand Warden, having served in 2006-2007 as Junior Grand Warden.

- The quotation above, in citing "either of the stations of Grand Warden," appears to

acknowledge that the offices of Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden are not the same but are distinct and separate.

- Of the five elected Grand Lodge officers, the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer clearly are eligible for re-election to their respective offices. I interpret the cited passage from the Constitution as prohibiting the incumbents of EITHER of the Grand Wardens from running for re-elections to their respective offices as the other elected officers are permitted to do, but NOT from running for election to the other of the two Grand Warden offices-or, for that matter, for any other elective Grand Lodge office such as Grand Secretary or Deputy Grand Master. It is only the elective office currently held for which they may not stand.

It is impossible for us to know precisely what was intended by the Masonic authorities-and the Craft-in 1879 when they added the (now) controversial and ambiguous language that they chose. It is for us to decide what the words mean today rather than what the authors might have intended 128 years ago. I deduce from this disputed passage that a Grand Warden cannot be re-elected to the office that he currently holds, that is, a Brother elected to either of the stations of Grand Warden cannot be re-elected to that same office the following year. I find nothing in the passage, however, that would preclude him from presenting himself as a candidate for the other Grand Warden station.

That is the decision, which I sent to this committee and you have heard their report. I would now entertain comments from someone who would like to speak against the motion.

M.W. Charles E. Ridlon: M.W. Grand Master, Chuck Ridlon, Past Master of Freeport Lodge and Permanent member of this Grand Lodge.

I find it hard for this group of Masons to understand that this law has been in place for 128 years. At some times you can interpret our Constitution in different ways and I'll give you an instance of that Grand Master. That beautiful jewel you are wearing is representing the Grand Master of Masons in Maine, our constitution says it is eradicated. It's supposed to say, it's eradicated. It's wrong and for this not to have been done since 1879, in the History of the Grand Lodge of Maine written by our Most Worshipful Grand Master Pollard, he states that in 1879, this Grand Lodge voted not to have Wardens succeed themselves or become a Warden again for the simple reason to build the strength of the permanent membership of this Grand Lodge. I definitely am against this decision. Thank you Most Worshipful.

Grand Master; I would ask if somebody would now like to speak in favor of the motion.

R.W. Douglas Rackliff, District Deputy of the Ninth Masonic District: If I'm not wrong, it's the practice of most lodges in this Jurisdiction for the Junior Warden to succeed the Senior Warden. In our lodge it is common practice and I believe it is in

all the other lodges in this jurisdiction. I see no reason why that practice is not the same in this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master called for a vote on the question. Voting cards to be used for voting purposes. The motion on the floor is to support the decision of the Grand Master. The Grand Marshal and the Grand Senior Deacon were directed to count the votes. The vote was 234 in favor and 296 opposed. The motion is defeated.

Wayne T. Adams: The second category of items to come before the Jurisprudence Committee was Dispensations under Standing Regulation No. 75. The Grand Master issued 17 Dispensations under Standing Regulation No. 75 involving the service of Alcohol. Only three of these, all three issued to Union Lodge, complied with the specific requirements of Standing Regulation No. 75. All three were supported by leases containing indemnity clauses protecting our Grand Lodge. All three were supported by Insurance Binders containing Alcohol Liability protection and naming our Grand Lodge as an additional insured. Of the remaining fourteen Dispensations, only two were supported by Insurance Policies containing Alcohol Liability coverage; only four named our Grand Lodge as additional insured and only four were supported by Indemnity and Hold Harmless language protecting our Grand Lodge. Last year we noted the failure to meet these requirements exposed our Grand Lodge to unnecessary liability. It is painful to repeat that warning again this year. Accordingly, Grand Master, with all due respect, the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence moves that the three dispensations which complied with Standing Regulation No. 75 be ratified and that the fourteen dispensations that failed to comply with Standing Regulation No. 75 not be ratified.

Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

Wayne T. Adams: Finally, the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence reviewed the numerous dispensations relating to the time between degrees, holding degrees or other meetings in other than the usual place, participation in Parades and other events. We find all of those 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 usages. Accordingly, Grand Master, the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that all of these dispensations be ratified and that this report be accepted.

Motion seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Master called on the Grand Marshal to present to the East - Hollis G. Dixon.

**HOLLIS GORDON DIXON**  
**“TOM”**

Hollis Gordon Dixon was born in Lewiston, Maine on December 12, 1935, the son of Hollis O. and Elsie F. (Sprague) Dixon. He attended schools in South Portland,

Maine and graduated from South Portland High School in 1953. He attended the School of Fine and Applied Art in Portland and served in the Maine Army National Guard for six years before joining the Maine State Police.

Brother Dixon was united in marriage to the former Sandra “Nikki” Eveleth on June 27, 1981, at Kennebunk, Maine. From a previous marriage Brother Dixon is the father of two children a daughter Cheryl and a son James. He also has two grandchildren, two stepdaughters and five step-grandchildren. The Dixons make their home in Scarborough, Maine.

Brother Dixon graduated from the Maine State Police Academy in 1958 and started his law enforcement career with the State Police. He worked as a patrol officer and worked up through the ranks so that he ended his career with the State Police after 25 plus years, as Commander of the First Field Division of the Maine State Police. Following his retirement from the State Police he became Chief of Police for the town of Scarborough, Maine, a position he held for over fifteen years. During his years in law enforcement, Brother Dixon attended many schools and took many training courses. A few of those schools were the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Northwestern University Traffic Institute and he also graduated from the F.B.I. National Academy at Quantico, Virginia.

Brother Dixon was raised a Master Mason in Governor William King Lodge #219 Scarborough on February 29, 1968. He has been a tireless member of his lodge since that date and served as Worshipful Master in 1974-1975 and again in 1986. He also gave eleven years of service to his lodge as Secretary. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 17<sup>th</sup> Masonic District in 1981-1983 and served as Grand Senior Deacon 1988-1989 and 1989-1990. He was named Mason of the Year for the 17<sup>th</sup> Masonic District in 1988. He joined Yates Lodge of Perfection Valley of Portland on March 12, 1976 and served as Thrice Potent Master in 1991-1993. He also became a member of Portland Council Princes of Jerusalem on March 12, 1976. He joined Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix on April 16, 1976 and Maine Consistory – Valley of Portland on May 14, 1976. On August 31, 1993, in Boston, Massachusetts, he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33<sup>rd</sup> degree, Honorary member of the Supreme Council. Brother Hollis is presently serving as Commander-In-Chief for Maine Consistory.

Since 1999, this Grand Jurisdiction has been blessed by having Right Worshipful Dixon as its Grand Secretary. As each administration has passed through the portals of this Grand Lodge, Right Worshipful Dixon has been the steadying force. His thorough and thoughtful approach to the various problems that present themselves assures that the administrative process of this organization proceeds smoothly. He is always available for questions that come from the Craft. His professional demeanor and consideration for others continues to be an inspiration for Masonic leaders at all levels. As his outstanding proficiency in the knowledge of Freemasonry and distinguished service in the successful application of that knowledge for the advancement of the welfare of the Craft, it is my honor to present Right Worshipful Hollis G. Dixon the *Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal*.



R.W. Hollis Dixon: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I really don't know what to say. This is such a surprise to me. I would only say that Masonry has been a very important part of my life and I have always tried to do my job diligently and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for this great award. Thank you. Applause.

M.W. Robert V. Damon presented a partial report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

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

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments has reviewed the Proposed Amendments presented at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 2006, tabled for action until 2007, and should now be removed from the table and acted upon. I move that they be removed at this time, and processed in the order in which they were received. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

The first to be presented falls under "*Work of Lodges*" in the Constitution and is presented as Section 130 A. This has already been distributed to you today. I will read it if you so desire. It is the opinion of this Committee that the proposal on this subject has been studied for some time and a decision ought now to be made by vote whether or not to accept it.

Your Committee recommends its adoption.

Grand Master: My Brothers, you have in your voting packet this yellow sheet which has this entire proposed Constitutional amendment changed to Section 130 A. On the bottom is a tear off position and after the discussion here this morning you will tear that off, make your choice and, as you leave for lunch, you will drop it in the Tellers baskets which will be at the doors. At that time, after lunch, we'll declare what the ballot is. Does anyone here wish to have this motion read in its entirety? If not the rules of engagement for this particular constitutional amendment, I will allow four speakers for the amendment and four speakers against the amendment. I will then put the question and you will mark your ballots. We have discussed this particular motion now several years; there will be four speakers for and four against. The first speaker I will entertain will be a speaker for the amendment.

Wor. Christian Ratliff: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am the presiding Master of Triangle Lodge No. 1 and it is most unexpectedly that I must speak for this amendment. Most Worshipful members of Grand Lodge, Brethren: The only important issue as you look at this yellow sheet is, How long are we going to fight

about this matter? That's the only question that I ask myself as I look at it. How long will this Grand Lodge occupy itself with this particular dispute? For my own self, Most Worshipful, I have to say that I am more of a traditionalist Mason. In fact, I am so traditionalist, that I believe deeply in my heart and I believe from reading what's happening in other grand jurisdictions that this process will ultimately bear no substantial proof. There will be some small period of time during which some backed up candidates who have never completed or people who don't particularly feel like they have a lot of time, go through a one day class process. You can imagine it Brethren as an apple orchard with low hanging fruit. You go through the orchard, you clear the low hanging fruit and in a couple of years, the trees are empty, Most Worshipful and there's nothing left to pick. And the one day phenomenon will pass just as rapidly as it came on the scene in the Masonic world. I am so confident of its ultimate pointlessness that I would vote for it because I recognize that the more important thing is that we stop debating about something of so little importance and get on to matters that are truly fundamental and truly important to this fraternity. Stop worrying about this. If you believe that this is successful then you should vote for it. And if you believe as I do that its ultimately not going to be a success at all then you believe in the fraternity and you believe that there is little that we can do in this room that will ultimately destroy this order. And I don't believe that one-day classes will destroy it. I don't actually think that they will amount to much of anything. But I know that it would please me to never have to discuss this matter again for the rest of my natural life.

Wor. Robert Haines: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren assembled, Robert Haines, Cornerstone Lodge in Portland. I thought our Master was going to be here to speak on this because he presented it a little differently than I had heard. And by the way, a couple of years ago, at a wedding, I sat with a past Grand Master from the state of Arizona, who almost convinced me that it was a good idea but our Master came up with a different viewpoint. That if we have one-day classes and they become pervasive there is then no reason to have a line in the lodge, to have officers in a lodge, because there will be no work for them to do. And all you will end up with is a business meeting that are boring as hell and nobody will come and nobody will be involved and in Masonry and it will be the death knell. By the way, the rules that are involved if one-day sessions are to be held, are great; it ought to be put in place for all Masonic lodges and all inductees into Masonry, because they make a lot of sense, stand on their own. Thank you.

R.W. Jeffrey Simonton: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I too think that the information contained on the sheet is extraordinary and I would like to point out the most significant to myself and that is that each lodge has the ability to participate or not to participate.

M.W. Charles Ridlon: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren all, Can you believe this? I am against this motion. Number one, I do not believe it is a one-day class. If any of you have ever attended a one-day class you will know that this is not a one-day class. But one of the biggest things that I have a problem with is that if you read Number 4, on that yellow sheet you have, you are asking that the Advisory

Council come back in five years and what that does is that you are telling the Grand Master five years from now that he's got a committee that he didn't appoint. We don't know who the Grand Master will be in five years and there's no way this Grand Lodge should put any restriction on any Grand Master and I don't think that this Grand Lodge should put any Past Grand Master in charge of anything. And this is not a one-day class it is also creating work for the lodges because they will have to do with the traditional way because you will have to do three of those ten items with the one day class recipients. Thank you Grand Master.

Wor. Brian Messing, Orient Lodge in Thomaston: I had mixed emotions about this for the reason that it does impose upon the lodge a variety of events that are intended, from my perspective, to prevent the one-day classes from being successful. That having been said, I believe that it is important to have in the toolbox of whichever lodge or whichever Grand Master would choose to use it, the ability to have a one-day class. My respects for Wor. Ratliff notwithstanding I would suggest that low hanging fruit is fruit nonetheless unless we're talking about simply picking rotted fruit. Low hanging fruit is just as good as any other fruit on the tree. And although it may be true that we do pick that fruit and it does over the long haul not bear additional fruit, we nonetheless have the fruit in hand at that time. I would suggest that we at least do this. Get the foot in the door to see if these one-day classes will work, if the lodge chooses to do so or not, if a report in necessary years hence, simply to let us know if it was a successful or not, I have no problem with that. I would urge that we do vote in favor of this motion.

M.W. Walter Macdougall: Brethren, my memory has grown tired of my company and so it wanders off. So, I'm going to keep closely to this script. Basically, because I do believe there is an issue here, an issue that affects the craft and the way we operate and the way we believe and that this should be brought out and considered whether now or later whenever a one-day class of any sort is up for consideration. I remember eleven years ago when Most Worshipful George Pulkkinen and I met to discuss membership. The Fellowship Night was one of Brother George's greatest gifts to the craft but he was concerned that it was not sufficient to meet the growing problems of decreasing membership. At that time, Brother George described most enthusiastically, the one-day class concept. I was opposed to this practice. Since that time, I've given it a great deal of consideration and I've asked myself several questions. How can one continue to oppose such a proposition when one must agree that membership is a problem? The numbers of willing hands are important to the work of our lodges, to the Grand Lodge and to associated Rites. One cannot forget that members mean money and as craft as it might sound, money is essential to the maintenance of lodges and their programs as it is to Grand Lodge and the appendant bodies. How can one oppose when proponents of one-day classes present such a fine list of things that new Masons will do after they have been raised? One might question the success of such extensive programs in light of the last execution that we have seen in getting members to come back to give their third degree lesson. But, I would take that chance but for one thing; in a world of mass production of mass media, of mass manipulation in an era of lost identity, and of fading individual responsibilities, Freemasonry has kept a firm grasp on the fundamental importance of the individual. It believes in the

practice and the focus upon a commitment from the individual themselves. It knows how much the message is bound to the way our life shaping experiences take place. I wish that I might roll over and play dead at this time and not enter into this discussion at all because I don't think that anything in my experience in almost fifty years of Masonry has ever been so deeply indecisive than this issue. But I can't. My Brethren, I believe that the one-day class proposition is a switch in the main line of the order. It is a switch that, if thrown, will steadily move Freemasonry to relinquish the great journey that it has so long championed. And what a tragedy that would be at this very time when young men everywhere are seeking not to save time or effort but rather they are seeking an opportunity to experience the all important significances of life. They are searching for a quest. They are searching for an individual experience. They are searching for individual means. Not as a class of individuals but as they themselves. I hope that we will not throw the switch that will move Freemasonry away from this fundamental concern with the individuals and with providing them with an individual experience. At this time when Freemasonry is more needed than it ever has been before. Thank you Brethren.

Grand Master: I will allow one more speaker for the motion.

R.W. Kris DeLong: I agree with Wor. Brother Christian. I'd like to see this over with; too much hair splitting in my book. I agree with Most Worshipful Brother Chuck on the point that this is not a one-day class, but the real issue in my mind is the education that these new Brethren are going to receive, whether its traditional or for the one day class. It's the follow up that I am very concerned about and if this does go through, again it's the follow up that I think we really need to think about the follow up. We've let too many Brethren fall through the cracks. As far as I'm concerned, and as the Past Masters of Aroostook Lodge are concerned, all of our degree work will be done in the traditional way. Thank you.

Wor Jef Hamlin: My concern is that there's a whole list of things that a candidate has to do after he has become a Mason. What happens if he doesn't do those things? There doesn't seem to be any specific things that are to take place if the Brother does not comply.

Below is the proposed Amendment to Section 130 A.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment  
Section 130 A

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 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.

Grand Master: As you leave for lunch, mark your ballot and hand it to the Teller at the door.

M. W. Robert Damon: The next proposed amendment pertains to Section 44, Rule 5. It reads as follows:

**SEC. 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 40 days 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.

Wor. Robert Haines suggested that the 40-day provision be changed to read ...by March 20<sup>th</sup> each year.....Motion to amend did not pass.

Wor. Christian Ratliff: The ability to propose legislation provides an enormous amount of very important power in the hands of the Brethren. This Grand Lodge has debated very important issues like whether to grant Past District Deputy Grand Masters - Permanent Member status. All of these things are motivated around the idea of maintaining power in the hands of the lodges. This particular amendment, I believe Brethren, we should defeat on the basis that it removes an important power from the individual lodges. Many of us become engaged in the government of Grand Lodge inside this room and this becomes our focus for a day or two days. And there are many discussions that happen during the lunch breaks here and that happen as we debate various measures that can lead to very important legislation being brought up from the floor. Most Worshipful and Brethren, I believe that the lodges should retain this power and we should retain the ability to govern the Grand Lodge in the context of this room and not simply devolve that power to permanent Constitutional Scholars and interested parties because I think that ultimately we make some pretty good decisions in this room and I love some of the things that come up off the floor. Thank you very much.

Grand Master: All those in favor. Voting cards up. Those opposed. The motion is defeated.

### **Of Grand Chaplains SEC. 25.**

M.W. Brother Robert Damon: Sec. 25 presently reads: 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 as are established by Masonic uses.

The amended section would read as follows:

### **Sec. 25.**

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 as are established by Masonic uses.

Your committee can see no reason for this change but are willing to support it if such reason can be explained.

Grand Master: Is there any discussion on the proposed change to Section 25?

Wor. Norman Rust: Brethren, Norman Rust, Grand Chaplain, member of Oxford Lodge No. 18 and Waterford Lodge No. 132. I was the one that proposed this amendment, I have had the privilege of being appointed by Grand Masters, as Grand Chaplain for the past seven years. Currently, we have thirteen Grand Chaplains and it is very difficult to know who is going to be the leader and who is going to be the

caboose. So I would urge you to vote yes so that we may better organize ourselves at least. And this is by no means demoting any of the Grand Chaplains because the word Grand is not in front of them.

Grand Master: Is there any further discussion? Voting Cards. All those in favor? All those opposed? Motion passed by Vote of the Brethren.

M.W. Robert V. Damon: The fourth proposal is an amendment to existing section 3. Time and Place of Meetings. To be included as section 3A.

Section 3 presently says the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge shall be held at Portland, Maine on the first Tuesday in May at 8:00 o'clock a.m. Eastern Time; 9:00 o'clock Daylight, provided however, that the Grand Lodge may vote at any annual communication to hold the next annual communication on some other date or at some other place. Special Communications may be called as the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master may direct.

**Amend Sec. 3. by adding Sec. 3 A. to read as follows:**

**Section 3A.** That six months after the Annual Communication – on the first Tuesday in October – at nine o'clock Eastern Standard Time, a second regular communication, hereinafter referred to as the Semi-Annual Communication, shall be held for the purpose of entertaining visiting guests from other Jurisdictions and to entertain any proposed legislation that requires laying over to the next Annual Communication.

M.W. Brother Damon pointed out that six months after the annual communication would be the first Tuesday in **November**.

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 seems that the pressing questions are:

No. 1: Can our Grand Lodge afford the added expense?

No. 2: Will the semi-annual communication be well attended by the officers and lodge representatives?

Your committee does not support this proposal.

Grand Master; You have heard the report of the committee on amendments to the constitution. They are not in favor of this.

I would call for discussion on amending Section 3 A – Six month's annual communication.



R.W. Guy F. Chapman: Most Worshipful Grand Master, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, and you and I have sat through many budget plans over the years and I'm sure that with the past Grand Master Claire as well. You know how tight things are right now. If this motion goes through, I fear that you are going to have fewer programs for the Craft and you are therefore going to put a strain on the Grand Lodge budget. Therefore, I am opposed, as well, to this motion.

Roger Emmons, Senior Warden at Lebanon Lodge No. 116, I am in favor of two sessions. I spent five years in Germany. We had two sessions, six months apart. We have a lot of Brethren here and you see them only once a year. You don't even know who they are. If you have a couple of sessions, you get to meet these Brethren. You get to know a little more about them. As far as the expense out of your pocket, how many Brethren had to reach in their pockets to come here today? Two sessions of Grand Lodge; not going to be that much more. But the people here are going to get a chance to meet the Grand Lodge officers instead of once a year. I'm in favor of twice a year.

Grand Master: Would anyone like to speak in opposition?

Brother Joel Parsons: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am Joel Parsons and I am the presiding Master of Orient Lodge No. 15 in Thomaston. Currently, we have one Grand Lodge session that meets on the first Tuesday in May and the proposed legislation states that we will also have second communication meeting the first Tuesday in October. This puts a strain on any lodge that has a meeting the first Tuesday of every month. This would impose on twenty percent of our Stated Communications. As it stands now, we have difficulty getting back to our lodge in time to open with our top officers. Therefore, I am opposed without a change to the legislation to make the second communication on a day other than the first Tuesday of the month.

Grand Master: Any Brother that would like to speak for the proposed amendment; last speaker. Hearing none, please use your voting cards. This is to change Section 3 A to a six months annual communication. All those in favor? Those opposed?

Grand Master: Motion is defeated.

Most Worshipful Brother Damon, with your permission we will handle the rest of the report after lunch.

The Grand Master called on the Grand Marshal to escort Wor. Leslie M. Gray to the East, where he presented him with the Simon Greenleaf medal:

### **LESLIE M. GRAY**

Brother Leslie M. Gray was born in Portland, Maine on March 5, 1942, the son of H. Leslie and Pauline M. (Golden) Gray. He was educated in the Portland and Bangor school systems, completing his academic endeavors at Bangor High School.

On August 28, 1961, Brother Leslie enlisted in the U.S. Army and retired as a First Sergeant on January 6, 1989. This culminated in more than 27 years of combined military service to his country. His overseas service included tours in Formosa (Nationalist China), Okinawa and Vietnam with short tours to Thailand and Germany. His stateside assignments included tours with the Department of Defense (New York City), Defense Intelligence Agency (Washington, DC), Department of Defense (Boston, MA), and the U.S. Army Strategic Communications Agency (Alaska). At the time of his retirement, he was First Sergeant of Headquarters Company, 240<sup>th</sup> Engineer Group in Waterville, Maine. His military awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Presidential Meritorious Unit Citation, Vietnam Civil Actions Honor Medal (1st Class) and numerous Campaign and Service Medals.

On March 5, 1966, Brother Leslie was united in marriage to the former Sharon Lee Burke at Bangor, Maine. Their union has produced three sons, Christopher K, Burke G., and Adam A. and five grandsons.

Brother Leslie and Sharon are members of the Carmel UCC Congregational Church in Carmel, Maine. Other civic affiliations include former Director on the Newport Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Etna Housing Development Committee.

Brother Gray was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on September 7, 1983 in Benevolent Lodge #87 at Carmel, Maine and served as Worshipful Master in 1987. He continues to serve his home lodge as Lecturer and mentor. He affiliated with Parian Lodge #160 of Corinna and has served as Lodge Historian since 1998. Brother Leslie was Exalted in Stevens Chapter #28 of Newport, Maine on December 11, 1989 and served as High Priest 2000 and 2001 and as Secretary from 2002 until the present. He was greeted in Mt. Lebanon Council #13 at Oakland, Me on February 22, 1991. He is a dual member of Mt. Moriah Council #10 and Past Illustrious Master, and also holds dual membership at Central Council #18 in Dover-Foxcroft, ME, where he currently serves as Chaplain. Brother Gray was Knighted in St. John's Commandery No. 3 at Bangor, ME, on May 14, 1990 and elected Eminent Commander on January 3, 2004. He also served as Eminent Commander once again in 2006.

Brother Leslie's other Masonic affiliations include Past Officers Association of Maine, Maine Council of High Priesthood, Maine Council Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters, Past Commanders Association of Maine, Maine Chapter of Knights Preceptor, Pine Tree Priory No 65, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Pine Cone Council No 31 Knight Masons, Tamerlane Conclave No. 4 Red Cross of Constantine, Katahdin No. 187 York Rite College, Harlan F. Small Council No 406, Allied Masonic Degrees, Portland Chapter #92 National Sojourners, AASR, Valley of Bangor, AASR Consistory Valley of Portland, Anah Temple, AAONMS, Bangor and Anah Past Masters Unit.

Brother Gray has served the Grand Royal Arch Chapter as Grand Steward, Grand Principal Sojourner and DDGHP of District #2. He has served the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters as Grand Chaplain. He is a past Grand Representative of the grand jurisdiction of Washington DC and Ohio.

It is worthy of note that the dual affiliations with the organizations listed above were due to those particular groups being desperately in need of help. His assistance has been invaluable.

If there ever was a Master Mason who fully understands and exhibits the principles of Freemasonry it is Worshipful Brother Leslie M. Gray. He has continually labored in the quarries of our gentle Craft to encourage, mentor and support members of the fraternity at every turn. The reputation he enjoys as a supporter of Freemasonry and the efforts he has expended for all facets of Masonry is an example for all of what the conduct of a Master Mason should be. He is often called on for advice and direction. He is always ready with an encouraging word and is always one of the first to make himself available to the need of any lodge. It is my honor to present to Worshipful Brother Leslie M. Gray the *Simon Greenleaf Award* for unusual contribution to Masonry as he has contributed his time, thought and services to Masonry beyond the usual line of duty.

Wor. Leslie M. Gray: M.W. Grand Master, I have to reiterate what the Grand Secretary had to say. I am completely speechless. Masonry also is a big part of my life and I think it is the main part of your life or you wouldn't be here. There are a lot of decisions that are on the table today, I want to say that maybe there is some consternation among the craft but at least we can meet on the level and part on the square. Thank you. Applause.

At 12:00 Noon, the Grand Master called Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshments.

Grand Master: My Brothers we have completed some important business for Grand Lodge in this morning's session. I would encourage you to return for the remaining very important reports in this afternoon's session. Lunch will be downstairs. If you haven't got tickets, you will need to get a ticket. We will reconvene this Grand Lodge at 1:15 p.m. promptly. Brother Grand Marshal, you will escort to the Altar, V.W. Dwynal Grass. Brother Grass delivered the prayer.

At 1:15 P.M., the Grand Master called Grand Lodge from refreshments to Labor.

The Grand Master called on the Grand Marshal to escort Wor. Edward L. King to the East, where he presented him with the Josiah Hayden Drummond medal:

### **EDWARD L. KING**

Brother Edward L. King was born on April 16, 1946, and grew up in Somerville, Massachusetts. He attended school in Somerville. In the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, being a boy who was always looking for new challenges, his 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher told his Mother "He's

got a million dollar brain and a ten cent head!" This quote from his early days should have forewarned us that he would become a Computer wizard. After High School, Brother Edward attended Boston University for one year and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy. While serving in the U.S. Navy, in the Philippines, he became a Master Mason and was raised on September 26, 1968. He also served in the Navy Reserve and left the service with the rank of Senior Chief, Cryptologic Technician. Following his time in the U.S. Navy Brother Edward returned to college and received his B.A. in Political Science from Salem State College.

As a young man Brother Ed was active in Boston Chapter Order of DeMolay in Boston, Massachusetts and his involvement has remained strong as an adult. He was an advisor in DeMolay Chapters in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. He is a holder of DeMolay's Legion of Honor Award one of the highest awards given in DeMolay. He also holds the Cross of Honor and is married to the holder of the Guild of the Leather Apron an award for the Advisor of the Year. Brother King was also involved in Boy Scouts and served as a Scout Leader while stationed in the Philippines.

Brother Edward met his present wife Brandy online on CompuServe while she was living in Scotland. He has two children from his first marriage. His son Christopher is a lawyer and librarian and presently works at the Appalachian School of Law in Virginia. His daughter Debbie is an Occupational Therapist and is presently working at a hospital on the north side of London, England and having a wonderful time traveling.

Brother King affiliated with several Lodges in Massachusetts between 1969 and 2002 and still is a member in Massachusetts. On March 24, 2006, he affiliated with Piscataquis Lodge #44 in Milo, Maine. His lack of membership in a Maine lodge was finally ended when the question was raised "Could the Master of the Maine Lodge of Research NOT be a member of a Maine Lodge?" Rather than create a constitutional crisis he joined the lodge in Milo.

Brother Ed and Brandy live in Dedham, Maine and he says that Brandy is the real Webmaster of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Grand Lodge of Vermont and Masonic Service Association of North America. Brother Ed has been dealing with computers since 1967, probably before most of you were born, but he likes to think that gives him a historical perspective to things.

In the working world, Brother Edward has been a Medical Practice Administrator Consultant for the past 30 years and is the Practice Administrator for Acadia Hearing Center, an audiology practice and hearing aid dealer in Bangor & Ellsworth. He is a fellow in the American College of Medical Practice Executives.

Brother Edward's primary Masonic activities are the Maine Masonic College and the Maine Lodge of Research (Presiding Master). He is Past Master of The DeMolay Lodge in Boston and is one of the 40 living Fellows of the Philaethes Society. He is

the Secretary and Chairman of the Scholarship Committee for the DeMolay & Pine Tree Youth Foundation.

In 1981, Brother Edward started a small website to address the critics of Freemasonry. Stop by and check it out if you're interested. Anti-Masonry: Points of View at [www.masonicinfo.com](http://www.masonicinfo.com). The website has now grown to over 300 pages and has won several awards.

Brother Edward King's love of the Craft is well known. His understanding of the digital world that surrounds us is a strong base from which to create a most impressive support mechanism for this Grand Lodge. As webmaster, he continually strives to insure that our digital web presence is relevant, usable and provides the right forum for those who seek Masonic information. He is the enthusiasm behind our newest web page. *Maine Masonry Today* which he created for the Renewal and Revitalization Committee. He has also been one of the leading forces behind the Maine Masonic College and its website. He is always available for council and appears to have boundless energy to expend for the benefit of the Craft. He is currently involved with a leading edge scanning project for this Grand Lodge and is heading up the Technology Advisory Group for the Grand Lodge Leadership Team. Due to his outstanding proficiency in the knowledge of Freemasonry and distinguished service in the successful application of that knowledge for the advancement of the welfare of the Craft, it is my honor to present Worshipful Brother Edward L. King *the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal*.

Brother Edward King: Brethren, since I have come to the Grand Lodge of Maine, I've watched a number of folks come up here and I've always smiled and thought, ah, you know, they deserved it. You can always look at these folks and see just what it is that caused them to get it. I hate to break the tradition and be the one that you go Huh? I guess the only thing I can say is just, Thank you. I look at this in the same way I look at the awards I've gotten for DeMolay. Somebody told me when I got my first one through that organization, "We gave it to you not for what you've done but for what you're going to do." I look at this as the same thing. Thank you Brethren. Applause.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION (CONTINUED)**

Grand Master: Brethren, the vote that you the Brethren made on the One Day Class amendment is as follows: Yes 164 No was 364. The motion is defeated.

M.W. Robert Damon continued with the Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution:

M.W. Robert Damon: M.W. Grand Master, the fifth proposal presented to this committee is to add an amendment to the:

**Powers and Duties of Lodges  
Section 82 to 111**

“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 lodge premises. Any dereliction of this would result in a \$100 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.”

M.W. Robert Damon: Your committee has carefully considered this proposal and are not in complete agreement. However, the majority feels that proper control will be difficult to maintain and provide the necessary security for the ritual and do not recommend its adoption.

Wor. Troy Bagley: Most Worshipful, Troy Bagley, Past Master, Mystic Lodge No. 65. I’m the author of this proposal and to the Brethren also, we need ritualists and we are in dire need of ritualists. I know in my own lodge, we have to keep going outside of our own lodge to get ritualists. My intention with this was to enable people who want to become better ritualists to have the opportunity to learn and to educate our new comers. Now if we’re going to keep with the traditional way of going without the one day class, its even more important in order to have better ritualists to teach our incoming new Brethren. I really believe strongly in this. It would be a big step toward having not only more ritualists but better ritualists in each lodge. I know there are some against this which I understand. But, I really believe strongly that in order for us to maintain the quality of ritual work in each lodge, this is a tool. Each lodge has crafts and tools which we use for our Masonic work. I believe this is an essential tool that we need to become better ritualists.

R.W. Alan R. Heath: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Alan Heath from Union Lodge, I’m not sure that this is such a great idea. I understand the need to have good ritual work. Ritual is a very important part of what we do. A few years ago, this Grand Lodge produced thirty-six ritual books, which is not a great number, one for each district plus seven Grand Lecturers and the Grand Master’s copy and the Ritual Committee copy and I think one more. During the two years that those have been out, three of them have been lost and two have been destroyed. That is not a very good percentage. That’s ten percent. Those things are very time consuming to make and very expensive to make. I understand if you want to charge one hundred bucks for these but I want to tell you that doesn’t even begin to cover the labor to produce them, if you actually have to pay somebody to do it. My question is, If you put these in the lodges, how are you going to guarantee that they stay there and not end up on E-Bay somewhere? We have put three copies of the Constitution in every lodge and I suggest you walk around some of our lodges and see how many you can find; I suggest probably none. We put copies of Drummond’s Handbook and the Care and

Share programs in every lodge. Can the lodges account for them? I very much doubt it. Brethren, I hope you will defeat this measure. We have people out there in every district that will come to every lodge on request to help teach the ritual. That's what they are there for. They are committed to doing that. That is their love, their joy, they will be there. Rely on them. Thank you.

M.W. Grand Master, R.W. Charles Plummer, United Lodge: My sense is that we have a fear that these are going to get into the hands of the profane who are going to read our ritual. I sense this is one of the reasons to oppose this. I would just like to say that I have on my web site the complete ritual. If you want to find the ritual in English, all you need to do is go on your web site and it's there. So to me I don't see that as a valid reason because it is out there now; our ritual, our pass words and our signs. Thank you.

Wor. Robert Haines: I was on the fence with this and my note was fine but there is always an exception, question mark, security of the volume, question mark, and then I began to think that there are some very small and very poor lodges in this state and would this be forced upon them. But, then I looked at the language and I saw that it is permissive rather than mandatory. Each lodge will be entitled to receive one volume. That's permissive language. So, it boils down to the security of this volume and there were other speakers that said that they would get lost, disappear however with no record of what happened to them and yes it will cost the lodge another hundred dollars if that happens. I didn't know how I was going to vote but I think my mind is made up and I will probably vote against this. It's a good idea but there are some problems with it. Thank you.

Grand Master: I will now put the question. All those in favor of the motion? Voting cards please. Those opposed? The Motion is lost.

M.W. Robert Damon: That concludes the proposals that were received last year Most Worshipful. We now have two proposals that were received this year to lay over until next year .

**Proposed Legislation:** [To be laid over for action by the 189<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Grand Lodge]

M.W. Robert V. Damon: At this time there has been one proposed amendment presented by Olive Branch Lodge No. 124 of Charleston.

This proposal would be included under the heading of **“Powers and Duties of Lodges” under Section 90.1**. The proposal reads as follows: **“Grand Lodge shall waive the collection from its constituent lodges of all Annual fees associated with 50 year members.”**

Your Committee is aware that many Lodges probably are experiencing financial difficulties. It is also aware of the budgeting difficulties encountered by our Grand Lodge because of declining membership numbers and subsequently reduced annual

income. It is surprising to learn just how much the elimination of annual fees upon our Fifty Year Members would reduce the income of our Grand Lodge. Your committee does not support the proposal.

Grand Master: I would ask for somebody to speak in favor of this amendment. Hearing none, I will put the question. All those in favor of putting this proposal on the table to be considered at the next Annual Communication? Please signify with your voting cards. Those opposed. Motion is lost.

M.W. Robert Damon read a proposed amendment submitted by R.W. Guy F. Chapman to increase the fee paid for every candidate initiated, as provided in Section 90.1:

Summary: the proposed amendment is to change the initiation fee for candidates from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Sec 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)~~ Five Dollars (\$5.00) for every candidate initiated, provided, however, said per capita tax shall be adjusted annually in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee as presented pursuant to Section 35, provided further, however, that said per capita tax shall not be increased in any one year by more than an amount equal to ten percent (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.

R.W. Guy F. Chapman, Chairman of the Finance Committee spoke in favor of the amendment: As you will hear later on in my report, we are struggling continually to make the books balance and to give the craft programs and everything else that they deserve. It's your money but if you take a look at this, that two dollars has been on the books since the 1800's sometime. If you look at it; and I would have dared to have gone to ten dollars if I thought it would have passed. I wanted to go to five so that we could get it through. It isn't going to give us much more money. It's only going to give us about Eleven Hundred Dollars in which your Grand Master can further some of his other programs. But we do need to find some other ways in which we can raise money. If you compare two dollars in the 1800's as opposed to five dollars today, then you will see that it is a pretty good deal. Back then it cost a new candidate a lot more out of his pocket as a result of just spending the two dollars as opposed to five. This is just a onetime fee. I would ask that you support this amendment.

On a motion duly made and seconded it was **Voted** to accept the proposal to be laid over until the 189<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine for action.

M.W. Robert Damon: M.W. Grand Master, this concludes the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.



Respectfully submitted,

Robert V. Damon  
Kenneth L. Richardson  
Royce G. Wheeler

I move that this report be approved and printed in the Annual Proceedings.

Grand Master: You heard the motion; is there a second? All those in favor? Opposed? The motion carries.

Grand Master: I have before me a proposed amendment to the Constitution that was given to us by the Maine Masonic College.

It amends Section 36 under Standing Committees, to add the following:

No.15. On the Maine Masonic College. The Maine Masonic College shall be governed by a Board of Regents appointed for staggered three year terms and shall carry out its mission all in accordance with By-laws from time to time approved by the Grand Master.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to accept the above proposal to be laid over for consideration by the 189<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

R.W. Guy F. Chapman:

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

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

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, 2007.

The Finance Committee met four times since the last Grand Lodge Annual Communication in May, 2006. The Grand Treasurer submitted his report to the Committee at each meeting, as to the receipts and disbursements. They were reviewed and found to be in order. The Grand Secretary also submits a list of the checks written to cover the expenses and the deposits on a day-to-day basis, to be reviewed by the Committee. This action was put in place at the recommendation of Fortin, Howgate & Harmon, our auditing firm. The Grand Lodge is very fortunate to have R.W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr. as the Treasurer and he is to be commended for

his excellent work in providing the Committee with timely and informative monthly financial reports necessary to monitor Grand Lodge financial activity. He, together with the auditors and our attorney continue to work closely on questions relating to IRS matters concerning Grand Lodge accounting procedures.

We have also 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 improve the operations of the office and assist the Lodges in their duties and responsibilities. The new computer system is on line and many of the lodge secretaries have signed on and are using the system to update their records. Thanks again go out to Wor. Bro. Tom Heath for his guidance and hard work in setting the system into motion.

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. The first meeting was held May 18, 2006. Guy Chapman was elected as Chairman of the Committee. The Property Control Policy was discussed and it was decided to mail a copy of the form to the chairmen of each Grand Lodge Committee, the elected Officers and the District Deputy Grand Masters. This policy was started in 2005 to control the Grand Lodge equipment and to insure its safekeeping. It also covers the method and procedure to be followed for the future acquisition of equipment.

The committee voted to spend \$10,000 for new collars for the Grand Lodge officers, said funds to be taken from the Moody Fund.

As reported to Grand Lodge previously, the rent charged by the Masonic Temple Association is very high and has placed a serious burden on the Grand Lodge Finances. The Grand Master appointed a sub-committee of the Finance Committee, Chaired by R.W. Alvin MacDonald, to study the cost associated with staying in the Masonic Temple. Other members of the committee were R.W. Ray McLellan, M.W. Charles Ridlon and R.W. Guy Chapman. The Committee was to submit its report to the Finance Committee by July 12<sup>th</sup>. The Committee met with the Trustees of the Masonic Temple Association May 31<sup>st</sup> and on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The report showed that the building is owned by two separate entities, one being the Masonic Temple Association and the other by Ram & Company. The Ram & Company own the front half of the building. The structural integrity of the building was discussed at length and the financial difficulties of the Association prevented them from solving the problem immediately. No immediate solution was decided at either of these meetings and the Feasibility Committee was unable to provide the Grand Master with a reasonable answer to the problem. The Grand Lodge Officers are continuing

to work with the Masonic Temple Association to resolve the problem. So far a solution has not been made.

At the meeting held on September 7, 2006 the Finance Committee voted to increase the per capita by 10%, which will be rounded to the nearest \$.05 in accordance with Sec. 90.1 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge. It was also voted to grant permission to the Finance Committee to allow the Staff at Grand Lodge to provide mailing addresses to Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies consisting of the Zip Codes in their respective areas at a cost of \$75.00 provided the request was approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. A similar request would also be granted to the Eastern Star Chapters, DeMolay, Rainbow and Shrine with the approval of the Finance Committee.

At the November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting the 2007-2008 budget proposal was discussed and the Grand Treasurer went through it line item by line item. After a lengthy discussion of the various items in the budget it was approved and will be sent out by the date required. This meeting was a joint meeting between the Finance Committee and the Charitable Foundation. The Shared cost were discussed and agreed upon.

The January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting was brief. It was noted that the License Plate program was cancelled and the checks returned to the people who participated. Out of 23,000 Masons only 300 sent in the \$20.00 to promote the program. There were no changes in the proposed budget and it will be mailed before the end of the month. The proposed budget included the 10% increase in the per capita tax.

The final meeting was held on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at which the new insurance program was explained by R.W. Walter Kyllonen. It was agreed by the Finance Committee that the program is very viable and R.W. Wally and the Insurance Committee deserves a great deal of appreciation for a job well done. The Finance Committee discussed raising the initiation fee for new candidates from \$2.00 to \$5.00 in order to help the Grand Lodge budget. The Chairman stated he would include this in his report to the Craft at Grand Lodge and make a motion that the Constitution be amended to reflect the change. The impact on the budget would be an increase of approximately \$1,000. The Finance Committee agreed.

Finally the Chairman congratulated and thanked the retiring members of the Committee, R.W. Ray McLellan, R.W. Frank Dixon and M.W. Charles Ridlon for their help and dedication to the Committee. There are three candidates to replace the three retiring members, R.W. Frank Theriault, Wor. Tom Heath and Wor. Robert Landry. If tradition follows and the three new candidates are elected we look forward to working with them in the future.

In closing the Committee makes the following recommendations:

The actions of the Finance Committee be ratified and confirmed.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Auditor be accepted and incorporated

into the records of this annual communication

The budget for fiscal year 2007-2008 be adopted and funded.

The per capita tax be increased by 10% which equates to \$0.90 for a total of \$9.65.

The initiation fee for new candidates be increased from \$2.00 to \$5.00 and the Constitution be so amended.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the recommendations therein contained which includes the adoption of the budget for the year 2007-2008, the increase in the per capita tax and the increase in the initiation fee.

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.

On a motion duly made and seconded it was  
**Voted** that the actions of the Finance Committee be ratified and confirmed.

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**Voted** that the initiation fee for new candidates be increased from \$2.00 to \$5.00 and the Constitution be so amended.

Wor. Thomas Heath: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren all:

The Credentials Committee, having attended to its duties, hereby presents its final report for this Grand Session.

There are present in this Grand Lodge:

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| Lodges registered .....        | 159 with three votes each..... | 477 votes |
| Grand Lodge Officers.....      | 55 with one vote each.....     | 55        |
| Permanent Members .....        | 35 with one vote each.....     | 35        |
| Total Ballots distributed..... |                                | 567 votes |

Grand Master: I would move the acceptance of this report. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried by Vote of the craft.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master, presented Wor. Thomas A. Heath with the Simon Greenleaf Medal:

**THOMAS ALAN HEATH**

Brother Thomas Alan Heath was born on December 18, 1981, at Rockport, Maine. He is the oldest of three children born to Alan and Genie Heath. His sister Jessica graduated from the University of Maine at Farmington in 2006 and is presently teaching Math in the Gardiner School System. His younger brother James graduated from Medomak Valley High School in 2006 and is already a member of Union Lodge, serving as Junior Deacon. Brother Tom attended schools in Union and Waldoboro, Maine, graduating from Medomak Valley High School with Honors in June of 2000. He entered Rochester Institute of Technology on a President’s Scholarship majoring in Information Technology with concentrations in both Network Administration and Internet Application Development. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Technology. Brother Tom is also fluent in many languages – all of them geek or computer languages such as Cold Fusion and PHP.

While still a junior in high school, Brother Tom started working for Ucook.com, a Brunswick, Maine based Internet recipe search engine, writing code to support streaming video cooking demonstrations. After leaving RIT, he went to work full time for Blue Note Technology in Somerville, Massachusetts, developing web based applications for several municipalities, including the Cities of Boston, Cambridge and Somerville. He is presently employed in Brunswick, Maine for Web Engineered Service and Systems as a web applications developer.

Brother Tom is a member of the Peoples United Methodist Church in Union, Maine and a life member of the Union Historical Society. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader of Boy Scout Troop 207 in Union, a member of the Order of the Arrow, and served the Pine Tree Council as an instructor at the Junior Leader Training Conference for several years. He was a founding member of the Waldo Theatre Players, and served as lighting director for the Waldo Theatre for seven years, taking part in over 40 stage productions and traveling with that company’s touring productions to the Lyric Theatre in Portland and Maine State Music Theatre in Brunswick. He is also an avid reader, whose favorite genre is Military Fiction and particularly enjoys the works of Tom Clancy and David Webber. Brother Tom is also an antique car enthusiast and

has attended shows all over New England, taking the wheel of his Mother's antique Corvette whenever he can.

Brother Tom is presently restoring a summer home he owns on Sennebec Pond in Union.

Brother Thomas became interested in Masonry at an early age, while helping his father prepare meals and set out regalia on lodge nights. When Grand Lodge voted to lower the joining age to eighteen he immediately filled out and submitted his petition. Owing to special circumstances, a dispensation was given whereby Thomas Alan Heath was initiated as an Entered Apprentice and passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft on the same day – August 8, 2002. Two weeks later on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2002, Brother Heath was summoned to Union Lodge where he was asked to demonstrate his proficiency in open lodge. In what R.W. Charles S. Brown proclaimed to be the most amazing thing he had witnessed in his years as a Mason, Brother Tom gave both the Entered Apprentice degree and Fellow Craft degree lessons, not stopping with the obligations, but in their entirety, and in succession, pausing only once to prompt his father on the last question. Brother Thomas was then raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason by a suite of 33<sup>o</sup> guest officers under the direction of Illustrious Brother Walter E. Webber who sat as Senior Warden. He was the first under the age of 21 Mason in the state of Maine.

Since becoming a Mason, Brother Thomas has served on a number of Grand Lodge Committees, including Strategic Planning, Use of Computers and the newly implemented Technologies Committee. He has been a presenter at leadership seminars and has taken the Ambassador Training. He was installed Master of Union Lodge on December 10, 2006, and is currently the youngest sitting Master in this Grand Jurisdiction. He is a member of Anah Shrine, the Valley of Rockland AASR and Maine Consistory. He serves the Valley of Rockland as Junior Warden of General Knox Chapter of Rose Croix, and has temporarily assumed the duties of Valley Treasurer, as well as serving on the Investment Committee. He enjoys traveling Masonically, and is often called upon by local lodges as well as those in adjoining districts to give a lecture or sit as a guest officer.

A few years ago this Grand Lodge was struggling with a membership database program that was inadequate for the task, and was faced with the unpleasant prospect of spending \$26,000 on an update that only marginally addressed those problems. Made aware of that situation, Brother Thomas committed to the development of a new Grand Lodge membership database that would allow lodge secretaries, as well as Grand Lodge personnel to work with and update membership information. Furthermore, he has traveled across the state, working with the Grand Secretary to put on more than a dozen Secretaries' Schools at which he has trained over one hundred Brethren on how to use the database. During this extensive project, Brother Thomas has contributed thousands of hours to the Craft in the development and maintenance of this project, as well as in training and support, all at no cost to the members of this jurisdiction. He is currently in the process of implementing a similar database for the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

Brother Thomas's exceptional dedication and commitment to this Grand Lodge has saved the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine thousands of dollars and given us a customized computer system that ranks among the best in the nation.

Grand Master: Brother Thomas Alan Heath it is my great honor and distinction to present you with the *Simon Greenleaf Medal* for your unfailing dedication to Masonry and this Grand Lodge. Applause.

Wor. Thomas Alan Heath: Most Worshipful, I hate to inform you of this but I really hate surprises. I don't know what to say. Masonry, in the five years that I've belonged, has afforded the opportunity for travel and to meet new people that I don't think I would have gotten any other way. It seems to me that the work that I put into it is the least I can do for all that I have gotten out of it. I thank you all very much. Most Worshipful, I thank you. Applause

Grand Master: By the Grand Master's watch it is now 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Constitutionally, the time when the ballots must be taken. Before I turn the gavel over to M.W. Past Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams, for the ballot, I would ask you to look at your blue ballot. There is an administrative matter that we must look at. You will notice that in the lower right hand corner of your ballot, it says, for the Finance Committee, there are actually three vacancies and there are three candidates. The directions, however, say, vote for two. Take your magic marker and say, vote for three. With that I would turn the gavel over to Past Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams.

Our Constitution does not permit nominations from the floor so the names we see on the ballot are the names we have. We have one candidate for the office of **Grand Master**, Gerald S. Leighton; the chair would welcome a motion to reelect Gerald S. Leighton as Grand Master by acclamation.

The motion has been made and seconded. All in favor please raise your card. All opposed. Grand Master do you accept? Grand Master: I do.

Wayne Adams: We have one candidate for the office of **Deputy Grand Master**, Robert R. Landry. The chair would welcome a motion to elect by acclamation. Motion made and seconded. Adams: Motion has been made and seconded to reelect Robert R. Landry as Deputy Grand Master. All those in favor? All opposed? Motion carries. Robert Landry accepts.

Adams: Because of the vote this morning, we have one candidate for the office of **Senior Grand Warden**, Lester F. Smith. The chair would welcome a motion to elect Lester F. Smith, Senior Grand Warden by acclamation. Motion made and seconded. All in favor please indicate by raising your card. All opposed? It is a Vote. Lester Smith accepts.

Adams: We have one candidate for the office of **Grand Treasurer**, Harold E. McKenney, Jr. The chair would accept a motion to elect Mac by acclamation. All in

favor please raise your card. All opposed? Motion carries. Mac do you accept? He does.

Adams: We have one candidate for the office of **Grand Secretary**, Hollis G. Dixon. The chair would welcome a motion to elect by acclamation. Motion made and seconded. All in favor please raise your card. All opposed? Motion carries. Hollis, do you accept? Hollis Dixon accepts.

Adams: We have three candidates for **Directors** positions in the **Masonic Charitable Foundation**. Two candidates, Edward Emery and Claire Tusch are candidates for the two - three year vacancies. One candidate, Robert W. Ferguson is a candidate for the one year vacancy. The chair would welcome a motion to elect all three candidates by acclamation. Motion made and seconded. All in favor please hold up your right hand. All opposed? Motion carries. Brother Emery do you accept? He does. Brother Tusch do you accept? He does. Brother Ferguson, do you accept? He does.

Wayne T. Adams: Grand Master, I understand that we have three vacancies on the **Finance Committee** and three candidates, Robert J. Landry, Frank M. Theriault, Jr. and Thomas A. Heath. The chair would welcome a motion to elect all three of these candidates by acclamation. Motion made and seconded. Motion carries. Brother Landry, do you accept? He does. Brother Theriault, do you accept? He does. Brother Heath, do you accept? He does.

Adams: That leaves us with the one office which is contested this year. The office of **Junior Grand Warden**; we have two candidates: Brother Ralph G. Knowles and Brother Walter E. Kyllonen. Brother Knowles and Brother Kyllonen would you please stand so the craft will see you? Do we have a Teller Team ready? Grand Master: We do. Adams: The ballot is open.

Wayne T. Adams: has everyone balloted who is entitled? It has come to my attention that the Constitution says that the ballot will be held at 2:00 Eastern Standard Time and 3:00 p.m., Daylight Saving Time. Accordingly, anyone who comes in at 3:00 o'clock will be able to vote. We're going to hold the ballot open. The Tellers may count the votes received but we are going to hold the ballot open, close it at 3:01 o'clock and get the results.

Grand Master: I would call for a report from the **M.E.A.L.S. Committee**.

R.W. Timothy Martel presented the report of the MEALS Committee: Could I have a representative from each of the following lodges and their District Educational Representative please? Orient Lodge No. 15; Limestone Lodge No. 214; King Solomon's Lodge No. 61; Mt. Tir'em Lodge No. 132; Cornerstone Lodge No. 216; Freedom Lodge No. 42; United Lodge No. 8; Warren Lodge No. 2; Maine Lodge No. 20; Arundel Lodge No. 76; Amity Lodge No. 6; Bristol Lodge No. 74; Seaside Lodge No. 144 and Bethlehem Lodge No. 35. These are the fourteen top



lodges as far as Masonic Education in the state. Now, if everyone would take a seat with the exception of Orient Lodge and Limestone Lodge.

The MEALS Committee received fourteen outstanding candidates for the Raymond Rideout Award. It was very difficult to select a winner and a runner up, but clearly, Orient Lodge No. 15 was the most outstanding Educational Program in the state, followed very closely by Limestone Lodge No. 214. I'd like to read you just a few things about their program so that you will know why they were selected:

An Accepted Candidate at Orient Lodge #15 begins a Masonic educational journey during his meeting with the Committee of Inquiry. The committee provides the candidate and his family with a brief synopsis of the lodge, the officer structure as it would relate to an organization that he and his family might be more familiar with, i.e. the Master is equivalent to President, the Senior Warden is equivalent to a Vice President, etc. They also talk about the history of Masonry as we know it and answer questions.

Training prior to each of the three degrees is handled as follows: Pollard Plan booklets are given to the candidate after each degree. The lodge shows each candidate the appropriate Pollard Plan video following each degree. A senior and knowledgeable Mason is assigned to each candidate as an Elder Brother but the Elder Brothers in this lodge are known as "a Band of Merryman". They are responsible for ensuring that the candidate understands what he went through during the last degree, preparing the candidates for their next degree and for fielding any questions that the candidates might have. Each new Master Mason is given a cipher book, the book, "The Craft and its Symbols" and his own personal Masonic Bible. They are also encouraged to become involved with other lodge activities that they might find interesting.

#### Elder Brother Program

Orient Lodge has an active Elder brother Program but they refer to it as "a Band of Merryman" and their mission is to get new members excited about the Craft. They are also known as BOMM. The BOMM invite new brothers to accompany them to other lodge meetings in the district. This encourages new Masons to travel and it introduces them to other lodges so that they will be more likely to visit in the future on their own. The Worshipful Master chose one lodge within the district and announced that the BOMM would visit that lodge once a month. This encouraged the brethren to travel, to meet and get to know other brothers and to help out other lodges, when needed. The BOMM scheduled a special trip to Vinalhaven and over 35 people attended. It was described as "an awesome evening." It just doesn't get any better than that! The BOMM is now planning trips to other counties in Maine, Canada, New York and various Boston lodges.

#### Candidate Education Resources and how used

This lodge uses the Pollard Plan Booklets, the Pollard Plan Videos, the Elder Brother Program (BOMM) and the experience of senior and knowledgeable brother Master Masons to provide an outstanding Masonic Educational Program.

### General Membership Education

Masonic Education is a way of life for all Brethren of Orient Lodge #15. They don't wait for the scheduling of formal Schools of Instruction to educate their brothers. They conduct their own schools. These schools are described as "free form" and a lot less structured than the formal schools. This approach to Masonic Education has enabled them to cover whatever the attendees wish to learn about that night. Orient Lodge has opened their schools to all Masons from any lodge and the brethren seem to love it. These schools are fun, relaxed and informative. Orient lodge is well known for its excellent degree work, so they must be doing a lot of things right!

R.W. Timothy Martel: With that I would like to present you with this Plaque. (Plaque presented to the Master of Orient Lodge)

### **MASONIC EDUCATION & LODGE SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

In May 2006, the Masonic Education & Lodge Service (M.E.A.L.S.) Committee was tasked by the Grand Master to develop a 4<sup>th</sup> Night Program that could be given after a Stated Meeting or could be given as a Special Meeting. He wanted it to be informative and comprehensive but not too long. He also requested that we complete the program by September so that he could ask every lodge to host a 4<sup>th</sup> Night prior to the end of calendar year 2006. We started work immediately following the Grand Lodge Session and submitted our work for the Grand Master's approval by the end of August. The Grand Master approved the 4<sup>th</sup> Night Presentation and all District Education Representatives were tasked by the MEALS Committee to implement the new Program in their respective districts immediately. Based upon feedback that the MEALS Committee received from DER's, most lodges complied with the Grand Master's wishes either by holding a 4<sup>th</sup> Night Program for their lodge or by participating in a district 4<sup>th</sup> Night Program. Overall, we believe that this 4<sup>th</sup> Night initiative was well received and relatively successful. We did receive some constructive feedback that stated that the program could have been more comprehensive and there were some recommended changes regarding the Volume of Sacred Law and how it should be displayed on the altar. We took those recommendations onboard and responded by making some changes to the program.

The Grand Master also tasked the MEALS Committee to continue to offer the Lodge Officer Training Program across the state. The following four sites were selected: Farmington, October 21<sup>st</sup>; Orrington, January 13<sup>th</sup>, Saco, January 27<sup>th</sup> and Presque Isle, March 17<sup>th</sup>. We successfully completed the training in Farmington, Orrington and Saco but due to a major winter storm, we were forced to cancel the training at

Presque Isle. However, we had conducted the training at Presque Isle the previous year. Based upon the feedback that we have received from all attendees, these training sessions are very worthwhile for any Mason and especially those who will one day aspire to a seat in the East. The Grand Master has asked the MEALS Committee to continue these training programs and the schedule for the next twelve months will be announced in the near future. If a lodge or district is interested in hosting one of these training programs during the 2007 - 2008 Masonic year, they should make their desires known to the Grand Master or the MEALS Committee as soon as possible.

Another initiative that the MEALS Committee has been working on is teaming with the Maine Masonic College (MMC). Both the MEALS Committee and the Board of Regents for the MMC recognized that there is some overlap between the two organizations and that if we work together, we can capitalize upon the synergy that exists between us. That being said, I was invited to attend the monthly meetings of the Board of Regents. When asked to speak on behalf of the MEALS Committee, I told the Board of Regents that the consensus of the MEALS Committee is that there is a real need for Masonic Education throughout the jurisdiction that is not being met by the DER position, as it currently exists. By that I mean that there is a widely held misperception that the DER appointment is a stepping-stone to DDGM. Furthermore, many DER's in the past have openly stated that they considered themselves to be Assistant DDGM's in training, especially since they didn't feel that they have much to do as DER's. This image of the DER position is not only incorrect, it is somewhat upsetting because the DER position was never intended to be subordinate to the DDGM. The DER and the DDGM both have very different but equally important jobs to do. Although the DER is expected to work closely and to team with the DDGM, the DER reports to the MEALS Committee and not to the DDGM. That being said, based upon the fact that many of our DER's have repeatedly failed to submit the requisite reports to the MEALS Committee and have openly stated that they had not been sponsoring Masonic Education throughout their respective districts; we feel very strongly that a change is needed. There is a growing need for Masonic Education throughout the fraternity and within the community. In order to accomplish that objective, we need Masonic Educators who want to teach and to facilitate learning. In order to accomplish that objective, we feel that the name of the District's Masonic Educator, AKA DER, should be changed to something more appropriate like, Masonic Educational Specialist. Furthermore, we believe that it would be beneficial to all concerned if good Masonic Educational Specialists were permitted to serve in that capacity for an indefinite period of time to be determined by the Grand Master at the time. In other words, we are interested in identifying knowledgeable Masons who enjoy teaching and would like to be considered for the Education Specialist position in the future. If you are interested in becoming an Education Specialist, please contact the Grand Master or the MEALS Committee and make your desires known.

In addition to teaming with the MMC and the Board of Regents, I recommended that we start investigating the possibility of establishing a Grand Lodge of Maine Educational Department. This would create an environment that would encourage

teamwork and coordination among the various groups who perform some type of Masonic Education such as the MMC, MEALS Committee, DER's or Education Specialists, Grand Lecturers, Ambassadors, etc. and it would reduce the number of folks who report directly to the Grand Master. All of the educational bodies would be represented by one "Czar" as the Grand Master likes to say. This approach would not only lighten the Grand Master's load but it would create a Masonic education program that would become much more effective than it is today. There is no chief executive of any organization or company on earth who has as many direct reports as our Grand Master does.

Other initiatives that the MEALS Committee has been working on are as follows: updating the Pollard Plan Booklets and we have been working with M.W. Wayne T. Adams to update Hiram's Trestleboard. We also plan to review and update the Pollard Plan's Instructor Manual and to develop a Pollard Plan Training Program that would be offered to lodges throughout the state by the MEALS Committee.

Another of our goals was to improve our mentorship and coordination with the DER's. We decided that in addition to conducting the annual one-day training event for DER's, we would ask members of the MEALS Committee to become mentors or sponsors for one or more DER's. We made the assignments and we were somewhat successful in improving communications between the DER's and the MEALS Committee but overall, we still have a long way to go. For example; we held DER Training on March 24<sup>th</sup> in Newport for the 24 DER's. Only eleven DER's showed up and of the 13 who did not attend, only two had informed the Grand Master or anyone in advance that they had a conflict and would be unable to attend. This was very disappointing because M.W. Brother Walter Macdougall had arranged for a Speech Instructor from the University of Maine in Orono to train us in the art of extemporaneous speaking, as many Masons are frequently asked to do. The speech training was absolutely wonderful and anyone who missed it, really lost out on a golden opportunity to learn how to do it right. Furthermore, the MEALS Committee had made copies of the DER Manual, Toolbox Items, etc. and articulated in great detail what was expected of a DER. Unfortunately, since many of our DER's did not attend the training, the MEALS Committee now has to explore other methods to distribute the handout materials and to communicate with the DER's. Needless to say the Grand Master and the MEALS Committee were very disappointed that many DER's chose not to participate in the training and didn't let anyone know that they would be absent. This is especially upsetting to the MEALS Committee because many of the men who did not perform well as DER's in the past had also chosen to miss the DER training but then they openly complained that they didn't understand what was expected of them as DER's.

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,

R.W. R. Timothy Martel, (Chairman)  
R.W. Robert R. Landry  
M.W. Claire Tusch  
R.W. David A. Walker  
R.W. Richard L. Bowden  
R.W. George M.A. Macdougall  
R.W. Eric Kuntz  
V.W. Steve Mairs

On a motion duly made and seconded it was **Voted** to accept this report as read.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master, presented R.W. Reginald Timothy Martel with the Joshua L. Chamberlain award.

### **REGINALD TIMOTHY MARTEL**

Brother R. Timothy Martel was born in Palatka, Florida on September 9, 1944. His mother and father met and married in Florida where his Dad was stationed. Tim's mother was very young herself, and she moved with Tim to Kennebunk, four weeks after his birth, where they lived with Tim's grandparents until his father returned home from the war. Brother Martel graduated from Kennebunk High School in 1962, attended Heidelberg College for a year and then enlisted in the Navy in 1963. He received an appointment from Senator Muskie to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis Md. in 1966. On June 3, 1970, he graduated and was commissioned an Ensign U.S.N. Tim also married his wife, Beverly, on graduation day after being engaged for 7 years. His first assignment following graduation was Flight Training in Pensacola Florida. He earned his wings as a Naval Flight Officer (NFO) and flew for many years doing Hurricane Reconnaissance, Ice Patrol, Drug Interdiction, Battle Group Operations and Anti-Submarine Warfare in both the WC121 and P-3 types of aircraft. Tim retired from the Navy in 1988 as a Commander, U.S.N. and began working for Lockheed Martin as a Naval Engineer assigned to the Navy's prestigious AEGIS Test Team located in Bath, Maine. He retired from Lockheed Martin in November 2004.

Brother Tim and his bride, Beverly, of 37 years have lived in Topsham, Maine since June 1984. They have a son, Dr. John William Martel PhD and two grandchildren, Aidan and Aine. John and his wife, Christine, live in Burlington, Vermont where John is attending the University of Vermont Medical School.

Brother Martel has many passions in life, Antique Clocks, Woodworking, Volunteering as a Big Brother for the Big Brother and Big Sister Organization, Assisting teachers and students at the Mt. Ararat Middle School, Volunteering for the Respite Adult Day Care Program and he is President of the Respite Care Board

of Directors. However, what he enjoys most is music. Tim plays the saxophone and clarinet and he is an accomplished musician. He entertains for free on a regular basis at the Respite Program and at numerous nursing homes in the Mid-Coast area, including Togus and Maine's Veteran's Home in Augusta.

Brother Tim's Masonic journey began when he was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at United Lodge #8 in Brunswick, Maine on November 3, 1987. He started through the chairs in 1989 as a Junior Steward and continued through Senior Steward and Marshal. Due to work and personal commitments, he stepped away from the chairs until 1993, when he was installed as Junior Warden. He served as Master of United Lodge #8 in 1996. Later, when his lodge needed help filling the chairs, he served again as Junior Warden in 2000 and then as Senior Warden in 2006. He served the Grand Lodge of Maine as the District Educational Representative (DER) for the 14<sup>th</sup> Masonic District 2001 and 2002 and as District Deputy Grand Master 2003 and 2004. Tim was awarded the Grand Lodge of Maine's Historian Award and jewel in 1992. He is a 32° and member of the Scottish Rite Valley of the Androscoggin Lodge Council Chapter, Valley of Portland Consistory. He is also a member of Montgomery & St. Bernard R.A.C. #2 in Bath, Maine and Dunlap Commandery No. 5 in Bath, Maine and Kora Shriners in Lewiston, Maine.

Right Worshipful Brother Martel's attention to detail and his considerable leadership skills have benefited this Grand Lodge at all levels. He now chairs one of the most active Grand Lodge Committees and seems to always have time to help facilitate the efforts of any group that may need his assistance. The Ambassador Coordinators Group and the Lodge Renewal Committee have both benefited from his organizational and facilitation skills. He has also been working with the Board of Regents of the Maine Masonic College to develop a plan for organizing and improving the effectiveness of all Masonic education that is conducted within this jurisdiction. Most recently, he has assisted in the planning and execution of a special event that reached out to Bowdoin College students and alumni and could ultimately result in the establishment of a Bowdoin College Masonic Lodge. He exemplifies the characteristics of leadership, citizenship, honor and integrity that should be the hallmark of every Master Mason. It is my great honor to award Right Worshipful Reginald Timothy Martel the *Joshua L. Chamberlain Award* for excellence.

R.W. Timothy Martel: Thank you very much Most Worshipful, serving the craft is certainly a joy to me and it has always been a joy and the more we get involved it the more I personally get out of it. Just like Wor. Brother Tom Heath stated. I want to thank you all. It is certainly an honor to be a part of this jurisdiction and to serve you Most Worshipful. Thank you very much.

The Brethren responded with a standing ovation.

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

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

As I stand here before you to present this report on behalf of the other two members of the committee, R.W. Richard Bowden and R.W. R. Timothy Martel, two of my favorite quotes come to mind. The first is by Salvator Rosa, an Italian Baroque painter, who said "Be silent unless what you have to say is better than silence." The second is by Abraham Lincoln who said, "It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt." When I conclude this report I will let you decide whether or not I should have remained silent and whether or not I have removed all doubt that I am a fool.

In preparing this report we reviewed the annual reports of the district deputies that had been submitted to the Grand Lodge office by April 10, which numbered fifteen. We also reviewed the reports of the Grand Lecturer, Senior Grand Warden, the Grand Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Board of Regents of the Maine Masonic College. I would add that crafting this report is a difficult task for several reasons. First, the District Deputy reports are not based on any consistent format therefore they vary considerably in terms of qualitative and quantitative data. Second, there are no consistent standards for assessing the condition of each lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction thus there is a wide range of differences in terms of the condition of lodges as reported by the District Deputies. A few appear to be doing very well in a number of areas, some are doing well in a few areas, while others are doing poorly in almost all areas. One District Deputy in his opening statement reported that the lodges were alive and well in his district and his comprehensive and outstanding assessment of the condition of the lodges in his district supported that statement. Several others began their reports with a similar statement but, paradoxically, the information contained in their reports contradicted this statement. Fully cognizant of these limitations, the committee has made an honest effort to present a realistic report on the condition of the fraternity as a whole. We may make some statements that some members of the craft may not want to hear and it wouldn't be the first time. We have been criticized in the past that our reports were too negative. Our response is that we need to start facing reality and stop pretending that all is well in our Grand Jurisdiction. We can continue to turn blind eyes to the needs that exist or face them head on with a firm resolution to address them.

The following represents a list of some of the positive aspects of Freemasonry exhibited by some lodges across the state based on the observations of District Deputies but we have to add that it is difficult to come up with a statistical analysis to determine how many lodges are exhibiting these positive characteristics because of the great variation in what is being reported:

1. The CHIPS program is being sponsored and meeting with success.
2. Blood drives are being carried out.
3. Some lodges are engaged in “Care and Share” activities. Examples given were donations to local food pantries, visitations to Togus, and delivering food baskets at Christmas time.
4. One District Deputy reported that the ritual work performed by lodges in his district was excellent.
5. Another reported that the Masters and Wardens Association in his district was active.
6. Another reported that lodges were availing themselves of the services of the District Education Representative while still another reported that Masonic education programs at the district level were meeting with success.
7. One District Deputy reported that the Widows Program is working well in the lodges in his district.
8. Several District Deputies reported that Fellowship Nights were sponsored by lodges in their districts and proved to be successful.
9. It was reported by one District Deputy that the lodges in his district were keeping their facilities in good shape.
10. Still another District Deputy reported that there are new Masons coming into the fraternity with enthusiasm and an idea of what the craft should be for themselves and the community.

On the other side of the ledger, the following represents a list of needs or concerns that were expressed in the reports and again it is difficult to come up with a statistical analysis to determine how many lodges are exhibiting these needs:

1. Lodge leadership is in a state of decline.
2. Attendance at meetings of the District Officers Association is low.
3. Not many Fellowship Nights were held by lodges in the district.
4. The number of lodges holding Widows programs is decreasing.
5. One lodge is not using its finance committee.
6. One lodge is having difficulty finding officers to fill the chairs.



7. Many past masters are being called on to fill the chairs.
8. Schools of instruction are not well-attended.
9. The District Education Representative is not visiting the lodges in his district and he is not being utilized.
10. One District Deputy reported that the District Ritual Instructor is not being utilized and another reported he is only being utilized as a prompter.
11. Lodges are facing difficulties keeping up with building maintenance needs.
12. One District Deputy reported that two of the Masters in his district could barely open and close their lodges.
13. Another in his report stated that he had not completed most of his annual visitations.
14. One District Deputy reported that some lodges in his district have at most three members attending at any one time and often do not have enough present to open for a business meeting.

Several District Deputies did include recommendations in their reports and these are as follows:

1. Floor work is very important and needs to be a priority for every Master.
2. Masters need to utilize their District Ritual Instructor.
3. District Deputy Grand Masters and District Ritual Instructors need to talk up the Schools of Instruction in order to improve attendance.
4. Masters need to start emphasizing the importance of lodge histories, Fellowship Nights, and Fourth Night programs.
5. Lodges need budgets and building maintenance plans.
6. Every lodge should apply every year for at least one Betterment Grant to support a Community Project.
7. There should be a statewide Golf Tournament sponsored by Masons. In terms of this recommendation we are not clear of the rationale behind it.

After carefully reviewing the reports of the District Deputies we were left with the question, what conclusions can be drawn from them in terms of the actual condition of the fraternity and the areas of concern or needs that should be addressed. This is always the most challenging part in preparing a report on the condition of the fraternity. Having said that, the following represents our efforts to do so:

1. Some District Education Representatives, and we cannot give an exact number, are not being proactive and should be encouraged to do so. Only seven out of the twenty-four submitted end-of-year reports. We recommend that the names of those who submitted reports and got them in on time be published in the Grand Lodge Proceedings to help ensure a viable participation by all of them. (V.W. Rufus W. Cox, 15<sup>th</sup> Dist.; V.W. Steven P. Mairs, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist.; V.W. Darrell K. E. Kelley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; V.W. Loy B. Mitchell, 14<sup>th</sup> Dist.; V.W. Brian A. Levasseur, 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.; V.W. Kevin C. Maroon, 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.; V.W. Kenneth E. White, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.) We also recommend that the District Education Representatives be appointed without any term limits and retain their positions for multiple years similar to the Grand Lecturing Staff. We believe this would not only create a corps of experienced education specialists, but would also maintain program continuity. The current practice of using them in an apprenticeship role to become District Deputy Grand Masters is counterproductive to maintaining viable programs of Masonic education.
2. In some districts the District Ritual Instructors are not being utilized and the reasons why should be addressed. This leads us to ask the question, Is this a viable program that should be continued?
3. In some districts the Masters and Wardens and District Officers Associations are experiencing poor attendance and the reasons for this should be addressed.
4. Some Assistant Grand Lecturers are still conducting schools the traditional way by reading the ritual word for word and these Lecturers should be encouraged to implement new ways of making the schools more interesting and informative.
5. Several District Deputies did not submit their annual reports in a timely Manner, or at all, and steps should be taken to ensure that this doesn't happen in the future. We recommend that the names of the District Deputies who submitted their annual reports, and on time, be published in the Grand Lodge Proceedings to encourage viable participation by all of them. (R.W. David W. King, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist.; R.W. Billy W. case, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.; R.W. Brad E. Prout, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.; R.W. Ralph E. Gross, Jr., 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.; R.W. Robert H. Gillahan, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.; R.W. John L. Ketner, Jr., 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.; R.W. Douglas Rackliff, 9<sup>th</sup> Dist.; R.W. Ralph G. Knowles, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.; R.W. Leon E. Allen, Jr., 11<sup>th</sup> Dist.; R.W. Michael P. LeClair, 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.; R.W. Harland M. Harnden, 15<sup>th</sup> Dist.; R.W. Ryan J. Paradis, 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.; R.W. Kenneth A. Caldwell, 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.; R.W. Joel F. Tripp, 18<sup>th</sup> Dist.; R.W. Paul M. Blank, 20<sup>th</sup> Dist.; R.W. Eric Kuntz, 21<sup>st</sup> Dist.)
6. In one lodge in our grand jurisdiction a Master has served six consecutive years in the East and in another one in that district three Masters have sat in the East over a nine-year period. It would seem that these lodges and others in a similar situation need some form of assistance.
7. There are many good things taking place in our Grand Jurisdiction as it relates to Masonic Education but at the same time efforts to make improvements in this important area Masonic Education appears to be fragmented and disjointed. Efforts should be undertaken to develop a process to coordinate the efforts of the different committees responsible for carrying out programs of Masonic Education and we

believe some consideration should be given to the creation of a Grand Lodge Masonic Education Department with someone appointed as head of that department. This person would have the responsibility for ensuring that the programs of the Grand Lecturer and his staff, the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service, and the Maine Masonic College are coordinated, publicized, and presented to the widest possible audience. We believe that this would help ensure that maximum numbers are being reached with minimal duplication of efforts by the individual committees.

8. Effective lodge leadership and Masonic education appear to be two of the most pressing and challenging needs in many lodges and high priority needs to be given to addressing these needs.

In closing out our report we would be remiss if we did not give recognition to the following District Deputies for their outstanding reports: R.W. David King of the 1<sup>st</sup> Masonic District, R.W. Billy Case of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, R.W. Ryan Paradis of the 16<sup>th</sup> District, and R.W. Eric Kuntz of the 21<sup>st</sup> District. We also extend our commendations to the Grand Lecturer, Steve Nichols, for his outstanding report, to R.W. George Macdougall for his excellent and informative report listing the accomplishments of the Maine Masonic College and the outstanding courses the college has offered this past year, and last, but certainly not least, to our Grand Master, M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, and his Grand Lodge Officers for working as a team to address some of the needs that were outlined in the previous reports on the condition of the fraternity. We hope that there will be continuity in the teamwork approach the Grand Master has initiated as efforts are undertaken in the future to address existing needs.

In drawing this report to a close we would like to point out that there is nothing new, eye-opening, or earth-shattering in this report that has not been covered in the two previous reports. We believe we have fulfilled our responsibilities by presenting a balanced and objective report. Areas in need of improvement have been identified and we firmly believe that the time has come for the development of a well-thought-out and comprehensive strategic action plan for addressing them. Many of the same needs that were spelled out in previous reports still exist and we entertain no doubt that addressing some of the more pressing ones is going to require some changes and quite likely will test our resolve to do so because there are those who will undoubtedly resist change. I started out this report by sharing with you two of my favorite quotes and I am going to be bold enough to conclude it with another one of my favorite quotes by the philosopher Confucius who said, "Only the wisest and stupidest of men never change."

Respectfully submitted,

R.W. Charles W. Plummer

R.W. Richard L. Bowden

R.W. R. Timothy Martel

I move that this report be accepted and that the recommendations of the District Deputies, as well as those of this committee, be sent to the proper Grand Lodge committees by the Grand Secretary's Office. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

Grand Master: Brother Grand Marshal, you will present to me R.W. Frank M. Theriault; R.W. Robert A. Hoyt; R.W. Alan Heath and R.W. Stephen Nichols.

Grand Master: My Brothers, this is a wonderful moment for me because I get to give out a thing called the Grand Master's Award of Recognition.

R.W. Robert A. Hoyt, your dedication to the craft in helping to encourage and support several important committees and initiatives during your term of office as Junior Grand Warden. Your positive attitude and upright demeanor have helped make all of your efforts successful. We thank you.

R.W. Frank M. Theriault, Jr., your concerted efforts and steadfast dedication in tackling difficult assignments; your unique ability to enlist and encourage others to achieve certainly articulates your leadership ability as Senior Grand Warden regardless of the distances traveled or the late hours involved.

R.W. Alan Heath, for helping to establish the atmosphere necessary for the Grand Lodge database to be successful. Your unique knowledge in the workings of lodges and your focused efforts in helping to train lodge officers in the use of this database, shows a generous dedication to the craft and its needs.

R.W. Stephen E. Nichols, the retiring Chief-of-Staff, your support as Chief-of-Staff, your attention to detail and your ability to address issues that might become a distraction is most important. Your distinctive ability to coordinate and communicate with all members of the craft is well recognized and much appreciated.

It is my great pleasure to grant each of you the, "**Grand Master's Award of Recognition,**" and thanks. The Grand Master presented each of these distinguished Brothers a plaque.

Grand Master: M.W. Wayne T. Adams, the Grand Master's clock now says 3:00 o'clock. I would now turn over the Gavel of this Grand Communication to you.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams: The ballots for the office of Junior Grand Warden is still open. Is there anyone that is entitled to vote who has not done so? If not, I will declare the ballot closed for what may be the fastest ballot count in the history of this Grand Lodge. I will now ask Brother Heath, does the Committee of Tellers, by any chance, have a report?

Brother Robert Sawyer: There were 503 votes cast for **Junior Grand Warden**. R.W. Walter Kyllonen received 255 and R.W. Ralph Knowles received 248.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams: Brother Kyllonen, do you accept? R.W. Brother Kyllonen: I accept. Applause.

## FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1st, 2007

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren all:

The Credentials Committee, having attended to its duties, herein presents its final report for this Grand Session.

There are present, in this Grand Lodge:

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| Lodges, registered:          | 159, | with 3 votes<br>each, | 477 | votes |
| Grand Lodge Officers:        | 56,  | with 1 vote<br>each,  | 56  | votes |
| Permanent Members:           | 34,  | with 1 vote<br>each,  | 34  | votes |
| Total ballots distributed:   |      |                       | 567 |       |
| Aggregate total of electors: | 326  |                       |     |       |
| Duplicate electors:          | 41   |                       |     |       |
| Actual electors:             | 285  |                       |     |       |

The various Lodges are represented as follows:

1. Triangle; Christian A. Ratliff, M.
2. Warren; Edwin H. Joy, M.
3. Lincoln; James A. Munson, M.
4. Hancock; Richard E. Robinson, M., Theodore S. Russell, J.W.\*
5. Kennebec; Adam C. Fisher, M.
6. Amity; Sidney G. Lindsley, Proxy.
7. Eastern; James P. Lowe, M.
8. United; Harry W. Grinder, M., Craig A. Rubner, S.W.
9. Saco; Jeffrey W. Robinson, M., Seth A. Dube, S.W.\*
10. Rising Virtue; Kenneth O. Rowell Jr., S.W.

11. Pythagorean; David A. Dunham, S.W.
12. Cumberland; Gordon L. Kimball Jr., Proxy.
13. Oriental; George T. Drisko Jr., Proxy.
14. Solar; Samuel M. Crosby, M., Brenton H. Perow, S.W., Robert W. Sweeney, J.W.\*
15. Orient; Joel B. Parsons, M., Charles F. Bruce III, S.W.
16. St. George ; NOT REPRESENTED
18. Oxford; Kevin K. Kugell, M.
19. Felicity; Theodore S. Russell, M., John D. Baggett, S.W.
20. Maine; Ivan L. Howard Jr., Proxy.
21. Oriental Star; Erlon B. Rose, Proxy.
22. York; Richard B. Smith, M.
23. Freeport; Alan C. Hindley, M.
24. Belfast; Herman L. Littlefield Jr., M.
25. Temple; Dwight N. Hawkins, Proxy.
26. Village; Mickey A. Searles, M.
28. Northern Star; Reginald L. Moody, M.
29. Tranquil; David R. Vaillancourt, M.
30. Blazing Star; Ralph E. Clarke, J.W.
31. Union; Thomas A. Heath, M., Alan R. Heath, S.W.\*
32. Hermon; Mark E. Mansir, M.
33. Waterville ; NOT REPRESENTED
34. Somerset; Patrick Miner Sr., J.W.
35. Bethlehem; Robert D. Stratton, M., Troy V. Benson, S.W., Steven P. Mairs, J.W.\*
36. Casco; Robert C. Hazelton, M.
37. Washington ; NOT REPRESENTED
38. Harmony; Jeremy M. Shaw, M.
39. Penobscot; David P. Mosley, M.
40. Lygonia ; NOT REPRESENTED
41. Morning Star; George R. Thomson Jr., S.W., George D. Byras Jr., J.W.
42. Freedom; Jeffery F. James, M.
43. Alna-Anchor; James H. Phillips, M., Gerard S. Waltz, S.W.
44. Piscataquis; Timothy E. Osnoe, M., Donald J. McDougal, S.W.
45. Central; Kevin C. Maroon, M.\*
46. St. Croix; Shawn P. Howland, M.
47. Dunlap; Walter W. Thorpe Jr., M.

48. Lafayette; Terrance L. Thomas, S.W.
49. Meridian Splendor ; NOT REPRESENTED
50. Aurora; Russell J. Fish, M., George R. Grey, S.W.
51. St. John's; Dennis J. Weightman, M., Allan D. Locke, J.W.
52. Mosaic ; NOT REPRESENTED
53. Rural; Michael A. Philbrick Jr., M., Dale C. Blethen, S.W.
54. Vassalboro; James E. Maloy, M.
55. Fraternal; Dana M. Hagerman Sr., M., Richard D. Faulkner, S.W., Nicholas A. Georges, J.W.
56. Mount Moriah; Terrence M. Blake, M.
57. King Hiram; Dexter H. Berry, Proxy.
58. Unity; Mayo A. Cookson Jr., M.
60. Star In The East; Chester H. Davis Jr., M.\*, Peter J. Danforth, S.W.
61. King Solomon's; Louis F. Abbotoni, M.
64. Pacific; Herman Roberts Jr., Proxy.
65. Mystic; Jeffery Spinney, M.
66. Mechanics'; Randall L. Elliott, M.
67. Blue Mountain; Charles W. Smith, M.
68. Mariners'; Craig W. Delano, M., Darin D. Hersom, S.W.
69. Howard; Fred A. Brown, M., Douglas Dulac, J.W.
70. Standish; Ronald A. Edwards, S.W., James N. Edwards, J.W.
71. Rising Sun; Russell G. Field Jr., M.
72. Pioneer; Hugh C. Crammond, M.
73. Tyrian; Wayne D. Cotterly, J.W.
74. Bristol; Stanley J. Benner, M., David E. Hewitt, S.W.
75. Archon ; NOT REPRESENTED
76. Arundel; Daniel R. Tidwell, S.W.
77. Tremont; Daniel E. Bartlett, M., Andrew S. Mays, S.W.
78. Crescent; Chester H. Davis Jr., M.
80. Keystone; Neil O. Hunnewell, M., Arend T. Thibodeau, J.W.
82. St. Paul's; C. Herbert Annis Jr., M.\*, Elwood P. Doran, Proxy.
83. St. Andrew's; Albert J. Keller, M., Shawn A. Ross, S.W., John D. Bunker, J.W.
84. Eureka; James S. Barstow, M.
85. Star In The West; Leroy E. Stewart, Proxy.
86. Saccharappa; Edward W. O'Brien, Proxy.
87. Benevolent; John F. Luce, M.

88. Narraguagus; Joseph S. Strout, M.
89. Island ; NOT REPRESENTED
91. Harwood; Ernest J. Atkinson, M., Scott M. Hanscom, J.W.
92. Siloam; Charles R. Dennis, Proxy.
93. Horeb; Alton E. Worcester Jr., Proxy.
94. Paris; Nathan M. Hunt, Proxy.
95. Corinthian; Ronald W. Fowle II, Proxy.
96. Monument; Richard L. Rhoda, M.\*, N. James Coolong, S.W.\*
97. Bethel; Peter T. Haines, M.
98. Katahdin; Chester H. Chase, Proxy.
99. Vernon Valley; Charles E. Wadleigh, M.
100. Jefferson ; NOT REPRESENTED
101. Nezinscot ; NOT REPRESENTED
102. Marsh River ; NOT REPRESENTED
103. Dresden; Kevin E. Campbell, M.
104. Dirigo ; NOT REPRESENTED
105. Ashlar; Steven E. Peterson, M., Michael C. Nickerson, J.W.
106. Tuscan; Everett M. Grant, M., Keith A. Crowley Jr., S.W., Bruce Simons, J.W.
107. Day Spring; Christopher W. Pare, Proxy.
109. Mount Kineo; Thomas R. Gourley, M., Lorne D. Noiles, S.W.
110. Monmouth; Stanley L. Painter Jr., M.
111. Liberty; William A. Bachelder, M.
113. Messalonskee; Kevin G. Davidson, M., Richard K. Penney, J.W.
114. Polar Star; Robert W. Sweeney, M.
115. Buxton; Lincoln L. Turner Jr., M.
116. Lebanon; Roger A. Emmons, S.W.
117. Greenleaf ; NOT REPRESENTED
118. Drummond; Joseph F. Morrill, M.
119. Pownal; Robert L. Robinson, Proxy.
121. Acacia; Mark R. Carter, M.
122. Marine; Michael B. Haskell, Proxy.
123. Franklin; Alvin E. Harris, M., Louis L. Doucette Jr., J.W.
124. Olive Branch; Glenn A. Bouquillon, Proxy.
125. Meridian; Lewis R. Fitts III, M., Kenton M. Littlefield, S.W.
127. Presumpscot; Walter W. Lamb Jr., M.\*, David F. Ross, S.W.
128. Ira Berry; Jacques B. Desibour, M.



129. Quantabacook; William A. Bachelder, S.W.\*
130. Trinity; Donald A. Savage, M.
132. Mount Tir'em; Lee S. Wright, Proxy.
133. Asylum; Gerard Therrien, M.
135. Riverside; William R. Mitchell, S.W.
137. Kenduskeag; James P. Adams, M.
138. Lewy's Island; Brian S. Clark, S.W.
140. Mount Desert; Norris M. Reddish, M.
142. Ocean; Benjamin C. Davis, Proxy.
143. Preble; Joseph S. Larochelle Jr., M.
144. Seaside; Arnold G. Thibodeau, M.
145. Moses Webster ; NOT REPRESENTED
146. Seabastickook; Roger M. McAllister Jr., M., Roger M. McAllister Sr., S.W., Arthur C. Thompson Jr., J.W.
147. Evening Star; William J. Navarro, M.
148. Forest; Raleigh W. Hanscom, Proxy.
149. Columbia-Doric; Douglas F. Nelson, J.W.
150. Rabboni; Robert E. Harris Jr., M.
151. Excelsior; Frederick H. Carter Jr., M.
152. Crooked River; Daniel E. Scribner, Proxy.
153. Delta; Charles E. Micklon, M.
154. Mystic Tie ; NOT REPRESENTED
155. Ancient York; Dean M. Logan, Proxy.
156. Wilton; Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge; Roland D. Herrick, M.
160. Parian ; NOT REPRESENTED
161. Carrabassett; Chris A. Price, M.
162. Arion; Seth A. Dube, J.W.\*, Gerald A. Rocray, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River; Jeffrey H. Hamlin, Proxy.
164. Webster; Ronald P. Caron, M.
165. Molunkus ; NOT REPRESENTED
167. Whitney; R. Paul Gingras, M.\*, Donald E. Jordan, Proxy.
168. Composite ; NOT REPRESENTED
170. Caribou; Wayne R. Nichols, Proxy.
171. Naskeag ; NOT REPRESENTED
172. Pine Tree ; NOT REPRESENTED
173. Pleiades ; NOT REPRESENTED
174. Lynde; Bruce B. Brown, Proxy.

175. Baskahegan ; NOT REPRESENTED  
177. Rising Star; David J. Drew, M.  
178. Ancient Brothers; Darin W. Long, M.  
179. Yorkshire; William R. Hankin, M.  
180. Hiram; David A. Blouin, Proxy.  
182. Granite; Frederic B. Campbell, M.\*  
183. Deering; Arnold G. Peterson, S.W., Stephen M. Betters, J.W.  
184. Naval; Mark S. Zimmerman, M.  
185. Bar Harbor ; NOT REPRESENTED  
188. Jonesport; Sidney F. Putnam, S.W.  
189. Knox; James S. Barstow, J.W.\*, James F. Willey Sr., Proxy.  
190. Springvale; Gregory J. Paradis, Proxy.  
192. Winter Harbor; Jeffrey D. Alley Jr., M.  
193. Washburn; Joel P. Wardwell, M.  
194. Euclid; George E. Reed II, S.W.  
196. Bay View ; NOT REPRESENTED  
197. Aroostook; Kris E. Delong, Proxy.  
198. St. Aspinquid; Gregg P. Clark, M., Mark S. Zimmerman, S.W.\*  
201. David A. Hooper; Michael W. Walker, J.W.  
202. Mount Bigelow; Emerson L. Dyer Jr., J.W., Fred L. Townsend, J.W.  
203. Mount Olivet; Christopher D. Vigue, M., William R. Mitchell, J.W.\*  
204. Mount Abram; Neal C. Tranten, M.  
205. Nollesemic; James P. Catell, M.  
206. Island Falls; Rodney L. Willette, Proxy.  
207. Abner Wade; Martin W. Taylor, M., Lance H. Burgess, S.W.  
208. Northeast Harbor; Ernest W. Smallidge, Proxy.  
209. Fort Kent; Eric S. Pooler, M.  
211. Meduncook; Randall C. Foster, Proxy.  
213. Kemankeag; William C. Hardt, M.  
214. Limestone; Robert A. Hancock, M., Michael G. Dugal, J.W.  
215. Orchard; Seth A. Dube, M., Walter W. Thorpe Jr., M.\*  
216. Corner Stone; James Newman, S.W.  
217. Ralph J. Pollard; Dana R. Wardwell, M., Gregory T. Hunt, S.W.  
219. Gov. William King; Jeffry A. Simonton, Proxy.

**Past Grand Masters**

M.W. Claire V. Tusch  
M.W. Roger P. Snelling  
M.W. Charles E. Ridlon  
M.W. George P. Pulkkinen  
M.W. Walter M. MacDougall  
M.W. Harland S. Hitchings  
M.W. Robert V. Damon  
M.W. Wayne T. Adams

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R.W. David A. Walker  
R.W. William H. Stretton  
R.W. Charles W. Plummer  
R.W. Gerald C. Pickard  
R.W. Alan R. Heath  
R.W. Francis S. Harvey  
R.W. John B. Greenleaf  
R.W. W. Louis Greenier II  
R.W. N. James Coolong  
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R.W. Frederic B. Campbell  
R.W. Bradford D. Blake

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Florida; Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth  
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Louisiana; Wilbur F. Loveitt, Georgetown  
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Missouri; Wayne T. Adams, Kennebunkport  
Nebraska; Royce G. Wheeler, Bangor  
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North Dakota; James E. Dufresne, Old Orchard Beach  
Oregon; Alan R. Heath, Union  
Texas; Robert G. Loble, Orrington  
Virginia; John D. Baggett, Verona Island  
West Virginia; Robert W. Ferguson, Springvale  
Wisconsin; Dwynal R. Grass, Oxbow  
Nova Scotia; Harland S. Hitchings, Princeton  
Ontario; Kenneth L. Richardson, Lewiston  
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Quebec; Frederic B. Campbell, Sumner  
Canada - Saskatchewan; Robert R. Landry, Saint Albans  
Australia - New South Wales; Lawrence J. Wescott Jr., Windham  
Australia - South Australia; N. James Coolong, Houlton  
Belgium; Harold E. McKenney Jr., Westbrook  
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Brazil - Mato Grosso; James R. Buss Sr., Monroe  
Brazil - Rio De Janeiro; W. Louis Greenier II, Caribou  
Chile; Gerald S. Leighton, Newport  
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Costa Rica; Roland D. Herrick, Cambridge  
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Finland; Walter E. Kyllonen, York  
Iceland; Daniel C. Pratt, Clinton  
Mexico - Tamaulipas; David A. Walker, Monmouth  
New Zealand; Robert W. Sawyer IV, Ashland  
Russia; Richard L. Rhoda, Houlton  
Sweden; Raymond G. Locke, Clinton  
Switzerland; Charles W. Plummer, Auburn

Grand Master: I would now call for the Report on Lodge Histories.

### **COMMITTEE ON LODGE HISTORIES**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren all,

One of Grand Master Leighton's two year goals is to put the persisting problem of delinquent lodge histories behind us.

This Committee has continued to build on the significant gains made in prior years when the committee was lead by R.W. Bro. John D. Baggett. Unfortunately, Bro. Baggett had to resign during the year due to extenuating health issues in his family.

Through active encouragement, the lodges have continued to make significant advancements in meeting the Grand Master's goal. In comparison with last year there has been a 30% increase in lodges which are current for a total of 125. Unreported years have dropped by 39% with the reporting of 164 delinquent years to an outstanding total of 258.

Six lodges have reported 10 or more years of histories and six have reported 5 to 10 years.

While 125 lodges are current, there are 24 lodges which only owe for the current year. It is hoped that they will be current next year at this time.

Five lodges have had certain years of their lodge histories waived by P.G.M. Tusch for various unique reasons. It is hoped that these will yet be complied for the benefit of the lodges themselves.

Individual lodge history reporting status as of May 1, 2007.

3 lodges are tragically delinquent – more than 15 years.

4 lodges are seriously delinquent – 11 through 15 years.

5 lodges are very delinquent – 6 through 10 years.

25 lodges are delinquent – 2 through 5 years.

26 lodges unfortunately are delinquent 1 year.

W.M. Edward King of The Maine Lodge of Research has offered the services of its members to assist any lodges which would like help in catching up their histories. Please contact him or the Grand Historian.

100% compliance is the ultimate goal and that which the pride of each lodge should expect of itself. If you do not believe your lodge can do that next year, please advise and we will see what we can do to help you. Let's work together to reach the Grand Master's goal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard L. Rhoda, Chairman  
Milton Van Vlack

Wor. Richard Rhoda read the:

### **GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT**

In Grand Lodge,  
Portland Maine  
May 1, 2007

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren All,

As the Grand Historian's report is rather lengthy, I will give highlights of it and present the whole for publication.

The office of Grand Historian was established in 1987 with the charge "to keep and maintain an up-to-date narrative history of the Grand Lodge in Maine and at the request of the Grand Master, to present the same to the Grand Lodge at regular intervals."

This year's report centers around the vary essence of its being, history; in particular, the histories of the subordinate lodges of the Grand Lodge.

It was recognized as early as 1859 that an important part of our Masonic history had been lost during the dark years of the Morgan Affair. Most tragic was the loss of the early histories of our founding lodges.

What others have lived is history to us while what we live will be history to our successors. It is sometimes hard to see the significance of what we do daily and not to take it as being nothing more than the mundane passage of our hours and days.

Our history is what gives us our character from lessons learnt of necessity, folly, commitment, and determination. From history we receive the light, knowledge and wisdom to make us better men and for our society, better citizens.

Since 1866, lodges have been required to maintain histories of their doings. For 115 years the requirement was to compile the history every ten years.

By 1980 it was felt that lodges were showing “a passive negative attitude toward this important lodge function...” Grand Master Roger Snelling then recommended “that those lodges which are not current in their lodge histories be assessed a fine by this Grand Lodge according to the number of years in arrears.”

In 1981, it was decided that Grand Lodge should fine a lodge \$10.00 for each year that a given history was delinquent. Surely a lodge would not want to waste \$10.00 on a fine or, hopefully, the pride of the master and of the lodge itself would ensure that the duty would be timely performed and the lodge not exposed for failure to comply.

Grand Lodge amended standing regulation No. 2 to require that “each year the master of each lodge shall appoint a lodge historian whose duty shall be to prepare the history of the lodge for the preceding year and present the same to the lodge secretary.” (underline added). This amended regulation became effective immediately with fines to be first assessed on March 1, 1983.

This amendment also changed the requirement from a ten year history to an annual history. At that time the procedure in effect since 1860 had 531 delinquent years due to Grand Lodge.

The 1980 Grand Lodge Proceedings listed thirty-seven lodges in arrears on their 10 year histories, ranging from eleven years to twenty-one years. It was noted “something must be done other than persuasion. We hope the above accomplishes the desired results.” It did not.

The personal and Masonic pride of those responsible for filing annual histories was found wanting. By May, 2001, only 50 lodges (27%) were current and there was an accumulative delinquency of 1,013 years owed to Grand Lodge. In 1980, 82% had been current and only 531 years owed.

If we do not persevere our history, we have failed ourselves and those who follow us. They will be deprived of the wisdom we have accumulated.

Any given lodge history for any given year may be nothing more than a widow’s mite. Accumulatively they add up and make a difference. As my father, Bro. Leslie Rhoda, was fond of saying, “Many a mickle makes a muckle.”

Reasons often offered as justification for delinquencies include:

1. It was just one more thing for the secretary;
2. The master didn’t write it up for his year;
3. It’s not a priority;
4. Nobody wanted to do it;

5. Don't know how to write a history;
6. There's no preprinted form to fill in the blanks;
7. The secretary before me didn't do it;
8. The secretary's minutes books are lost;
9. I'll get it done next year;

While anyone of the litany of excuses might be valid or at least understandably acceptable for a year or two, ultimately wrong is wrong.

Four years ago, Grand Lodge started to enforce the \$10.00 penalty and it was decided, to the chagrin of many lodges, the penalty applied for each year that a given lodge history was delinquent. At this point, a certain degree of Yankee stubbornness set in with many lodges and the requirement was just plain ignored.

An effort was undertaken by the Committee on Lodge Histories to demand and to force the lodges to catch up their histories. The stick was big and the bark loud but compliance was far from complete with only 50% of the lodges being in compliance last year.

This issue has taken on a more menacing turn for the well being of the fraternity with enforcement of the \$10.00 fine. Lodges or the responsible person in the various lodges have paid the assessed penalties. Some lodges have flatly said they will not pay the penalty either because they feel it is wrong and unmasonic or because they simply can not afford to pay it. For example, a lodge delinquent for the past 15 years would owe \$1,200.00 and for 20 years it would be \$2,100.00.

Talk about this issue the past few years and at Grand Lodge sessions, at times, has lacked brotherly love and compassion. It has become a sore which is festering none too discretely for some.

One of Grand Master Leighton's priorities for his term is to put this issue behind us and to move on for the betterment of the lodges and the craft. The issue has to be met on two fronts. First and foremost, catch up the delinquent histories with help and encouragement for the lodges. Secondly, to determine how to equitably and with the well-being of the craft foremost before us to resolve the issue of accrued penalties.

Under the direction of the Grand Master, your Grand Historian has been proactive in trying to accomplish his two year goal.

In late 2006 a letter was sent to many lodges thanking them for their compliance; to others encouraging them to get current; and finally to a few exhorting them to extricate themselves from the dismissal abyss in which they were languishing. Also, the opinion of each lodge was solicited as to how the issue of delinquent penalties should be handled at this time. They were advised that a report would be made to the Grand Master based upon their responses.



Phone calls have been made by the Grand Historian to many of the lodges and in more than a few cases two or three calls to encourage them to get their histories caught up. All calls were courteously received and in most cases with appreciation for the concern and effort.

For a more complete report, please see that of the committee of lodge histories. In fine, at this time, 125 lodges are current, 24 lodges only owe for this year and delinquent years are down 39% to 258 years

The lodges have accepted the Grand Master's challenge of catching up their histories and of putting this issue behind us. Next year we could find all lodges current with a little effort or certainly not more than 10 lodges being delinquent.

The offer of personal assistance from the Maine Lodge of Research to provide skilled historians to assist any lodge seeking assistance is gratefully acknowledged. This could be a valuable resource in reaching 100% compliance. Ask and you shall receive.

Of 189 lodges to which letters were sent, 16, or 8%, submitted a response to the question of how to handle fines. Responses from lodges choosing to express their thoughts covered a wide spectrum of opinions. The most prevalent suggestion was that not more than one \$10.00 assessment be made for any given year.

Suggestions included:

1. "I would like to know how many times somebody has gone to Grand Lodge office to review the history of a lodge. The answer to that question would make a big difference as to whether there should even be an assessment for not filing."
2. "Lodge histories are very important as they flesh out the bones of our past."
3. "Grand Lodge levied the current \$10.00 delinquent fine program to castigate and shake things up. They did; however, the state of Freemasonry is so fragile that shaking things up like this is destroying us from within. ...The fine could be \$10.00 (or more), but only once for any given year. ...If they refuse to pay the fine, yank their charter. ...There's only one reason for delinquency from any given lodge...apathy."
4. "Do people want to belong to an organization where they can expect to be scolded or condemned? ...If the Grand Lodge continues to put enforcement of its rule first and its membership second then Masonry in Maine is indeed dead."
5. "It is human nature to make things more complicated than need be. No histories of lodges should be required to be sent to Grand

Lodge and no fines imposed. Lodge minutes form a history. In a world with growing demand and less free time, this unnecessary requirement should cease.”

6. “...The requirement for a separate lodge history is a totally unnecessary request as Grand Lodge has all of the information and more in the annual secretary’s report and treasurer’s report. ...The fact that I will and have gotten the Lodge fined for a late filing of a Lodge history just upsets me to the point that I have considered DEMITTING from Masonry because of the foundation.”
7. “Small lodges are getting smaller and smaller. Right now we will just be able to pay our insurance and our Grand Lodge fees this year. We only have 40 some odd members so we are on a tight budget to begin with.”
8. “The membership did feel that some penalty should be assessed on a Lodge who failed to file their history.”
9. “It is extremely unfortunate that G.L. has to resort to fines to get subordinate Lodges to obey the rules; however, experience has shown that in many cases nothing short of that achieved the necessary result. As I see it, the alternative would be censure of the Master of the Lodge by the Grand Master for failure to govern his Lodge property. Theoretically this might be the ethically best course, but it probably would lead to personality issues, whereas financial penalties are more impersonal. ...(B)ut a minimum requirement of at least a factual summation of what transpired at the meetings for the lodge year seems little enough to require. Failure to provide even this borders on insubordination and justifies some effective reprimand.”
10. “...Lodges should be given a one year grace period to file a delinquent history before the actual fine of \$10.00 was imposed and after proper notification of such.”
11. “To continue a one year late or missing report and continuing the assessment on that one report over successive years doesn’t seem fair particularly if subsequent years are on time. In that case, I believe a one time charge should be enough. In the case of Lodges that are delinquent for many years running, that (sic) the fee would be appropriate on an ongoing basis adding an additional fee for each consecutive year delinquent.”
12. “It was the consensus of the brethren in attendance that the fine is not only a good idea, but probably very necessary. Any sort of amnesty should be given on a case by case basis if practical, although there would be no harm in allowing general amnesty for a

given period of time. We believe that the regulation that you discussed should stand and be enforced.”

As to the future, it is the Grand Historian’s opinion that lodges must endeavor to ensure that a lodge historian is appointed each year as required by the 1981 amendment to standing regulation No. 2. If this basic requirement is not fulfilled then non-compliance in filing histories is much more probable.

While the size of a lodge does not preordain the ease or difficulty of appointing a historian, certainly the smaller the lodge the smaller the pool from which to appoint.

In the coming year this office will produce an updated historian’s guide to preparing and writing lodge histories. As each lodge has a unique history so too should its written history be personal.

Hopefully this will help those considering the position of lodge historian or those who now hold it to have some guidance in how to undertake it.

If Masters fill the Historian position then this lodge problem will almost assuredly pass from view. Small issues may remain for a year or two but they will be easily solvable.

If fines are to remain an enforcement tool in accordance with the general consensus, then the approach endorsed by Governor William King Lodge 219, No. 12 above, seems to be a fair and reasoned approach. It will allow for deliberative compassion as determined by the Grand Master and still retain the authoritative enforcement encouraged by possibility of a fine.

These points of view are offered to stimulate discussions in the lodge and to provide a basis for further Grand Lodge action at the will and pleasure of the Grand Master. Most Worshipful, if I may with your approval, I would like to present a consumable award to the lodge which has caught up the greatest number of delinquent years this past year.

Will R.W. Bros. David King and Billy Case and the following Masters please come forward:

Alna-Anchor Lodge #43 (10 years)  
Bay View Lodge #196 (11 years)  
Carrabassett Lodge #161 (11 years)  
Moses Webster Lodge #145 (10 years)  
Belfast Lodge #24 (16 years, maybe 18 years)

I commend all of you and your lodges for having reported 10 or more years of histories this year.

R.W. Bros. King and Case, I commend you for having the only Districts with no delinquencies. But then we expect that of the North-East in everything.

Finally, W. Bro. Herman Littlefield, of Belfast Lodge, is to be commended for having brought the 16 years of delinquent histories current. He is an example to be recognized and emulated.

In the 1970's a great new wonder food came on the market. Its inherent ability to make one feel good was not fully appreciated. Like unwritten lodge histories it became forgotten.

From my closely guarded hoard, hidden away in Northern Maine, I have this box of Screaming Yellow Zonkers for Bro. Littlefield in recognition of his outstanding endeavors.

As W. Bro. Littlefield cannot be with us at this time, I will ask R.W. Bro. Guy Chapman to convey this box to him.

Brethren, please join me in affording these Brethren and Belfast Lodge three rousing cheers.

Most Worshipful, I move the acceptance of this abbreviated report and that the report in its entirety be printed in the proceedings.

RICHARD L. RHODA  
Grand Historian

The motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

R.W. Richard Rhoda then proceeded to present awards to the Brethren that submitted the best Lodge History Reports this year:

Brother Jeffrey Sukeforth was presented the First Place Award for the History of St. Paul's Lodge No. 82; Brother Sukeforth was also awarded the second place award for the History of Amity Lodge; Brother Arnold Thibodeau received the third place award for the History of Seaside Lodge; Brother John Irovando received the fourth place award for the History of Limestone Lodge; and R.W. Brother Stephen Nichols was presented the fifth place award for the History of Buxton Lodge. Applause.

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

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

The Annual Report of the Grand Lodge Committee on History of Masonry in Maine. Brethren, again this year we are moving toward the goal of 100% reporting of your lodge history in accordance with Grand Lodge SR No. 2. Remember just a few years ago lodge histories not reported to Grand Lodge were running over a thousand years without sufficient reason. We were rivaling many lodges of New England during our Revolutionary Era when no regular meetings of various lodges were held

at all during the years 1769 – 1780 due to the chaotic times”. What a loss of historical information. Let’s not let it happen again.

**Lodges current-91. Owing 1 to 5 years-56. Owing 5 to 10 years 6, Owing 10 or more years-10. Total years not reported-267.**

Individual lodge history reporting as of March 19, 2007. Note: An additional 37 lodges were only missing their 2006 histories.

| Lodge Name    | No. | Location        | Years Owed                |
|---------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Triangle      | 1   | Portland        | 1 '06                     |
| Warren        | 2   | E. Machias      | 7 '00 thru '06 inclusive  |
| Lincoln       | 3   | Wiscasset       | 3 '04, '06                |
| Hancock       | 4   | Castine         | 2 '97, '98                |
| Kennebec      | 5   | Hallowell       | 0                         |
| Amity         | 6   | Camden          | 0                         |
| Eastern       | 7   | Eastport        | 3 '03, '04, '05           |
| United        | 8   | Brunswick       | 1 '06                     |
| Saco          | 9   | Saco            | 0                         |
| Rising Virtue | 10  | Bangor          | 1 '06                     |
| Pythagorean   | 11  | Fryeburg        | 0                         |
| Cumberland    | 12  | New Gloucester  | 18 '89 thru '06 inclusive |
| Oriental      | 13  | Bridgton        | 0                         |
| Solar         | 14  | Bath            | 0                         |
| Orient        | 15  | Thomaston       | 0                         |
| St. George    | 16  | Warren          | 1 '06                     |
| Oxford        | 18  | Norway          | 1 '05                     |
| Felicity      | 19  | Bucksport       | 1 '06                     |
| Maine         | 20  | Farmington      | 0                         |
| Oriental Star | 21  | Livermore Falls | 0                         |
| York          | 22  | Kennebunk       | 2 '06                     |
| Freeport      | 23  | Freeport        | 0                         |
| Belfast       | 24  | Belfast         | 16 '89 thru '98, '00, '06 |
| Temple        | 25  | Winthrop        | 0                         |
| Village       | 26  | Bowdoinham      | 2 '05, '06                |
| Adoniram      | 27  | Limington       | 0                         |
| Northern Star | 28  | North Anson     | 0                         |
| Tranquil      | 29  | Auburn          | 2 '05, '06                |
| Blazing Star  | 30  | Rumford         | 0                         |
| Union         | 31  | Union           | 4 '03, '04, '05, '06      |
| Hermon        | 32  | Gardiner        | 1 '06                     |
| Waterville    | 33  | Waterville      | 2 '05, '06                |
| Somerset      | 34  | Skowhegan       | 0                         |
| Bethlehem     | 35  | Augusta         | 0                         |
| Casco         | 36  | Yarmouth        | 0                         |
| Washington    | 37  | Lubec           | 1 '03                     |

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|-------------------|----|------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| Harmony           | 38 | Gorham           | 1  | '06                         |
| Penobscot         | 39 | Dexter           | 1  | '06                         |
| Lygonia           | 40 | Ellsworth        | 11 | '95 thru '01 , '03 thru '06 |
| Morning Star      | 41 | Litchfield       | 15 | '92 thru '06 inclusive      |
| Freedom           | 42 | Limerick         | 0  |                             |
| Alna -Anchor      | 43 | Damariscotta     | 1  | '06                         |
| Piscataquis       | 44 | Milo             | 0  |                             |
| Central           | 45 | China            | 4  | '96, '99, '05, '06          |
| St. Croix         | 46 | Calais           | 0  |                             |
| 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  | '06                         |
| Fraternal         | 55 | Alfred           | 0  |                             |
| Mount Moriah      | 56 | Brownfield       | 0  |                             |
| 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 | Lincolnton       | 0  |                             |
| Pacific           | 64 | Exeter           | 0  |                             |
| Mystic            | 65 | Hampden          | 0  |                             |
| Mechanic's        | 66 | Orono            | 2  | '05, '06                    |
| Blue Mountain     | 67 | Philips          | 3  | '03, '04, '05               |
| Mariner's         | 68 | Searsport        | 0  |                             |
| Howard            | 69 | Winterport       | 1  | '06                         |
| Standish          | 70 | Standish         | 0  |                             |
| Rising Sun        | 71 | Orland           | 0  |                             |
| Pioneer           | 72 | Ashland          | 0  |                             |
| Tyrian            | 73 | Mechanic's Falls | 1  | '06                         |
| Bristol           | 74 | Bristol          | 0  |                             |
| Archon            | 75 | East Dixmont     | 0  |                             |
| Arundel           | 76 | Kennebunkport    | 3  | '03, '05, '06               |
| Tremont           | 77 | Southwest Harbor | 10 | '97 thru '06 inclusive      |
| Crescent          | 78 | Pembroke         | 0  |                             |
| Rockland          | 79 | Rockland         | 2  | '04, '05                    |
| Keystone          | 80 | Solon            | 0  |                             |
| St. Paul's        | 82 | Rockport         | 0  |                             |
| St. Andrew's      | 83 | Bangor           | 0  |                             |
| Eureka            | 84 | Tenant's Harbor  | 3  | '04, '05, '06               |
| Star in the West  | 85 | Unity            | 3  | '03, '04, '05               |
| Saccarappa        | 86 | Westbrook        | 0  |                             |
| Benevolent        | 87 | Carmel           | 0  |                             |

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| Narraguagus   | 88  | Cherryfield        | 15 | '83 thru '87, '97 thru '06 |
| Island        | 89  | Isleboro           | 1  | '06                        |
| Harwood       | 91  | Machias            | 0  |                            |
| Siloam        | 92  | Fairfield          | 0  |                            |
| Horeb         | 93  | Lincoln            | 1  | '06                        |
| Paris         | 94  | South Paris        | 11 | '90, '97 thru '06          |
| Corinthian    | 95  | Hartland           | 1  | '06                        |
| Monument      | 96  | Houlton            | 0  |                            |
| Bethel        | 97  | Bethel             | 1  | '06                        |
| Katahdin      | 98  | Patten             | 0  |                            |
| Vernon Valley | 99  | Mt. Vernon         | 1  | '06                        |
| Jefferson     | 100 | Bryant Pond        | 3  | '94, '03, '06              |
| Nezinscot     | 101 | Turner             | 0  |                            |
| Marsh River   | 102 | Brooks             | 0  |                            |
| Dresden       | 103 | Dresden Mills      | 0  |                            |
| Dirigo        | 104 | Weeks Mills        | 0  |                            |
| Ashlar        | 105 | Auburn             | 10 | '97 thru '06               |
| Tuscan        | 106 | Addison            | 0  |                            |
| Day Spring    | 107 | West Newfield      | 1  | '06                        |
| Mount Kineo   | 109 | Guilford           | 0  |                            |
| Monmouth      | 110 | Monmouth           | 2  | '05, '06                   |
| Liberty       | 111 | Liberty            | 0  |                            |
| Messalonskee  | 113 | Oakland            | 1  | '06                        |
| Polar Star    | 114 | Bath               | 0  |                            |
| Buxton        | 115 | West Buxton        | 0  |                            |
| Lebanon       | 116 | Norridgewock       | 1  | '06                        |
| Greenleaf     | 117 | Cornish            | 5  | '00, '03 thru '06          |
| Drummond      | 118 | North Parsonsfield | 0  |                            |
| Pownal        | 119 | Stockton Springs   | 0  |                            |
| Acacia        | 121 | Durham             | 2  | '05, '06                   |
| Marine        | 122 | Deer Isle          | 0  |                            |
| Franklin      | 123 | New Sharon         | 0  |                            |
| Olive Branch  | 124 | Charleston         | 0  |                            |
| Meridian      | 125 | Pittsfield         | 0  |                            |
| Presumpscot   | 127 | North Windham      | 4  | '03, '04, '05, '06         |
| Ira Berry     | 128 | Blue Hill          | 0  |                            |
| Quantabacook  | 129 | Searsmont          | 0  |                            |
| Trinity       | 130 | Presque Isle       | 1  | '05                        |
| Lookout       | 131 | Cutler             |    |                            |
| Mount Tir'em  | 132 | Waterford          | 1  | '98                        |
| Asylum        | 133 | Wayne              | 0  |                            |
| Riverside     | 135 | Jefferson          | 0  |                            |
| Kenduskeag    | 137 | Kenduskeag         | 0  |                            |
| Lewy's Island | 138 | Princeton          | 4  | '03, '04, '05, '06         |
| Mount Desert  | 140 | Mount Desert       | 6  | '01 thru '06               |
| Ocean         | 142 | Wells              | 0  |                            |
| Preble        | 143 | Sanford            | 1  | '06                        |

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|------------------|-----|-----------------|----|-------------------------|
| Seaside          | 144 | Boothbay Harbor | 0  |                         |
| Moses Webster    | 145 | Vinalhaven      | 10 | '97 thru '06            |
| Sebasticook      | 146 | Clinton         | 0  |                         |
| Evening Star     | 147 | Buckfield       | 4  | '03, '04, '05, '06      |
| Forest           | 148 | Springfield     | 0  |                         |
| Columbia-Doric   | 149 | Greenville      | 1  | '06                     |
| Rabboni          | 150 | Auburn          | 0  |                         |
| Excelsior        | 151 | Northport       | 0  |                         |
| Crooked River    | 152 | Bolster's Mills | 0  |                         |
| Delta            | 153 | Lovell          | 1  | '06                     |
| Mystic Tie       | 154 | Weld            | 4  | '03, '04, '05, '06      |
| Ancient York     | 155 | Lisbon Falls    | 6  | '01 thru '06            |
| Wilton           | 156 | Wilton          | 0  |                         |
| Cambridge        | 157 | Cambridge       | 0  |                         |
| Parian           | 160 | Corinna         | 1  | '06                     |
| Carrabasset      | 161 | Canaan          | 4  | '92, '93, '94, '06      |
| Arion            | 162 | Goodwin's Mills | 0  |                         |
| Pleasant River   | 163 | Brownville      | 1  | '06                     |
| Webster          | 164 | Sabattus        | 0  |                         |
| Molunkus         | 165 | Sherman Mills   | 2  | '05, '06                |
| Whitney          | 167 | Canton          | 0  |                         |
| Composite        | 168 | LaGrange        | 5  | '98, '03, '04, '05, '06 |
| Caribou          | 170 | Caribou         | 0  |                         |
| Naskeag          | 171 | Brooklin        | 0  |                         |
| Pine Tree        | 172 | Mattawamkeag    | 0  |                         |
| Pleiades         | 173 | Milbridge       | 0  |                         |
| Lynde            | 174 | Hermon          | 0  |                         |
| Baskahegan       | 175 | Danforth        | 0  |                         |
| Rising Star      | 177 | Penobscot       | 0  |                         |
| Ancient Brothers | 178 | Auburn          | 1  | '06                     |
| Yorkshire        | 179 | North Berwick   | 1  | '06                     |
| Hiram            | 180 | South Portland  | 2  | '05, '06                |
| Granite          | 182 | West Paris      | 0  |                         |
| Deering          | 183 | Portland        | 5  | '02, '03, '04, '05, '06 |
| Naval            | 184 | Kittery         | 4  | '03, '04, '05, '06      |
| Bar Harbor       | 185 | Bar Harbor      | 0  |                         |
| Jonesport        | 188 | Jonesport       | 1  | '06                     |
| 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   | 2  | '87, '88                |
| Aroostook        | 197 | Mars Hill       | 2  | '04, '06                |
| St. Aspinquid    | 198 | York Village    | 0  |                         |
| David A. Hooper  | 201 | West Sullivan   | 0  |                         |
| Mount Bigelow    | 202 | Stratton        | 0  |                         |



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|-------------------|-----|------------------|----|------------------------|
| Mount Olivet      | 203 | Washington       | 1  | '06                    |
| Mount Abram       | 204 | Kingfield        | 0  |                        |
| Nollesemic        | 205 | Millinocket      | 0  |                        |
| Island Falls      | 206 | Island Falls     | 15 | '92 thru '06 inclusive |
| Abner Wade        | 207 | Sangerville      | 19 | '87 thru '05 inclusive |
| Northeast Harbor  | 208 | Northeast Harbor | 0  |                        |
| Fort Kent         | 209 | Fort Kent        | 0  |                        |
| Meduncook         | 211 | Friendship       | 0  |                        |
| Kemankeag         | 213 | Rangeley         | 0  |                        |
| Limestone         | 214 | Limestone        | 0  |                        |
| Orchard           | 215 | Old Orchard      | 20 | '87 thru '06 inclusive |
| Corner Stone      | 216 | Portland         | 1  | '06                    |
| Ralph J. Pollard  | 217 | Orrington        | 1  | '06                    |
| Gov. William King | 219 | Scarborough      | 1  | '06                    |

Respectfully submitted

Milton C. Van Vlack, Chairman  
Carl Taylor

### **INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge Insurance Committee was tasked by the Grand Master in 2006 with crafting one blanket liability insurance policy covering Lodges for all of their activities and not just a limited list of events and activities as in the past. Standing Regulation 48 of our Constitution requires "That each lodge be covered for the activities of its' members by the Grand Lodge Liability Insurance and each lodge shall procure Liability Insurance for its' temple buildings and premises." At the outset we should make clear that we are dealing with liability coverage and not with the fire and casualty coverage. In addition, we want to make clear that we were not tasked to procure any coverage containing alcohol liability, that coverage being left to any constituent Lodges desiring to obtain it.

A review of the expiring Grand Lodge Liability Insurance policy revealed that this policy was written as an excess supplementary insurance policy. The requirement in Standing Regulation 48 is that all Lodges be insured through a primary liability insurance purchased by the Masonic ownership entity of the premises. In reality many Lodge building associations or building Trustees, as the case may be, can't afford insurance and those that can afford insurance find that premiums vary widely. The task of the Insurance Committee was to: (1) seek an insurance carrier that would underwrite a liability policy offering primary coverage for all activities conducted by

Lodges and (2) provide liability coverage for building associations or building Trustees at the lowest possible cost.

The Insurance Committee conducted a survey to compile a summary of activities of Lodges and presented that list to the two Insurance Agencies currently providing insurance for Grand Lodge. Both the Hartford Agency in Lewiston and TD Banknorth Agency in Portland were requested to seek an insurance carrier to write a draft policy providing a primary blanket liability policy for the activities of all Lodges and to make available an additional liability policy for building associations or building Trustees. TD Banknorth Agency was unable to find a suitable underwriter but Hartford Agency did find an underwriter that would provide a policy meeting our requirements. Hanover Insurance Company provided a proposed primary liability policy covering all members of constituent Lodges as well as appendant bodies meeting in Lodges for all their activities. The company also agreed to list building associations or building Trustees as a named insured as an option for their own liability insurance. The Company was also agreeable to writing a group master property coverage as an option for consideration by building associations and building Trustees.

The expiring policy was due for renewal on April 1, 2007. A review of this expiring policy with Hartford Agency concluded that this policy was inadequate for several reasons: the policy provided excess insurance only, its' coverage didn't address all activities conducted by lodges, it provided only a single limit of \$1 million for each occurrence and a \$2 million aggregate covering the entire state and not each location and the coverage didn't cover all appendant bodies. The Insurance Committee believes that the proposed liability policy presented by Hanover Insurance Company meets the parameters being sought to upgrade liability insurance and provides the best protection at the lowest possible cost. For that reason the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Insurance Committee met with Hartford Agency and requested a binder policy until the proposed policy could be presented for vote of the Grand Lodge at the May 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Communication. A binder policy with Hanover Insurance Company was secured and went into effect on April 1, 2007 and will extend to May 21, 2007.

The proposed policy with Hanover Insurance Company is an upgrade from the expired Peerless Insurance and is in the best interest of our Grand Lodge for the following reasons;

- Provides primary coverage for Grand Lodge and *all* constituent Lodges and bodies.
- Covers all Lodge activities on and off site.
- Provides coverage for Lodge activities open to the public.
- Offers coverage for ownership entities of Lodges.
- Additional coverage available for premises rented to others for an additional premium as it applies.

The key coverage and limits upgrades in the proposed liability policy are;

- \$1 million per Occurrence

- \$2 million Aggregate *per location*.
- \$10,000 per person for medical payments.
- \$500,000 Property Damage Legal Liability for Lodges renting from Non-Masonic ownership entities.
- Includes Products / Completed Operations, Personal Injury, Advertising Liability, Hired and Non – Owned Auto.

The cost of the expiring liability insurance has been kept to \$.50 per member for many years but this price has not reflected annual cost increases for the insurance. The difference in cost has been addressed by charging Appendant Bodies an annual sum to be indicated on the Grand Lodge Blanket policy. A more accurate cost would be closer to \$1.00 per member without charging Appendant Bodies. The proposed cost for the new policy with Hanover Insurance is \$.778 (rounded off to \$.78 per member) with Lodge members paying only once regardless of how many bodies they belong to meeting in our Blue Lodges. The cost for the new membership liability policy will not increase for this year above what has already been submitted for liability insurance by lodges with their latest Returns. In addition, Constituent Lodges owning their buildings by building Corporations or Trustees can opt to obtain their premises liability insurance for a flat fee of \$125 regardless of whether or not they qualify for property coverage. They can also opt to obtain liability insurance for Non- Masonic exposures for renting apartments at a flat fee of \$68.68 per unit. They can also choose to purchase Lessor's Risk for premises rented to others at \$41.94 per 1000 square feet.

The Grand Lodge Insurance Committee believes it has accomplished the task assigned by the Grand Master to secure a proposal for the best available insurance at the most reasonable cost has been met. Accordingly, the Insurance Committee moves that the policy now on a binder from Hanover Insurance Company through the Hartford Agency be accepted to continue for the ensuing year with the option for Lodges to procure premises liability insurance as well as property coverage. Finally, the Committee moves that insurance cost specified in the Annual Returns Report submitted in 2008 be increased to reflect the actual cost of the insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

Van E. Sullivan  
Walter C. Smythe  
Frederick B. Lunt, Jr.  
Walter E. Kyllonen, Chairman

On a motion duly made and seconded it was **Voted** to accept the report as read.

Grand Master: This has been an extraordinary committee, it has gone a good deal of distance for our efforts. It is my pleasure to present to you the 2007 Grand Master's Award of Recognition. Presented to Rt. Wor. Walter Kyllonen for his willingness to undertake the difficult and complex task of describing and evaluating the Insurance coverage of this Grand Lodge. His leadership style has enabled the committee to

engage its work with vision and effectiveness to the benefit of the entire craft. It is my pleasure to present this to you.

R.W. Walter Kyllonen: Thank you Most Worshipful Grand Master for that award but that award really is not for me; it is for all of you who provided input and, in particular, the other three members of the committee. I'd be remiss if I did not give credit to Van Sullivan; Fred Lunt and Peter Smythe. They worked tirelessly in your behalf and I must say, they negotiated well. As a matter of fact, the first time we met with Hartford they gave us a partial proposal and we told them we were not satisfied with that. Until we could get everything we asked for we were not satisfied. These guys negotiated well and what Hartford Agency supported us very, very well and Lucas Hartford, their President looked across the table at these guys and he said, "You know, these guys know more than I do." They certainly negotiated well. I have been accused of being able to talk a starving dog off a meat wagon and I think I can finally get off that meat wagon. Thank you very much Most Worshipful. Applause

Grand Master: I would ask Robert G. Fitzgerald, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, to meet me here in the East. Rt. Wor. Sir, thank you for coming. It is good to see you, it's always good to see you. I understand that you have a camp in the western parts of Maine at which you dump great amounts of coin at the realm.

R.W. Fitzgerald: Yes. I've got two documents from Maine that have involved coin in the realm; one was the Town finally sent me a Tax Bill and a State Policeman gave me a summons.

Grand Master: A welcome as it were. Well, with those Connecticut plates that's what you get. It is my great pleasure by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine and the United States of America to present to you your warrant. You are now the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut for the purposes aforesaid and it is my pleasure to present them to you and we look forward to having you here again.

R.W. Robert G. Fitzgerald: Thank you very much.

Grand Master: If we could hear from Most Worshipful Brother John R. Campbell, Grand Master of Vermont with his greetings from our distinguished guests.

M.W. John R. Campbell: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Brothers: Good afternoon. Grand Master, you accorded me a great honor in giving me a chance to address this Grand Lodge but you've given me a dilemma. I recall from my younger days on the farm that when it was my charge to feed the livestock and I went to the field and only part of the herd was there then how much of the load did I leave. Brethren if you question the wisdom of your Grand Master asking a Scot like myself to address you let me suggest to you and

remind you that it was a Scot who gave us penicillin, the steam engine, paved roads, the bicycle, Dolly the sheep. But less I seem to overwhelm you with my heritage I also have to admit to you that we Scots think that music comes from bagpipes.

Brothers let me take just a moment to share a thought with you. Recently, authors, playwrights, the history channel, T.V., movie producers have provided us with publicity we could not have afforded to buy. Most of it while having colonels of truth embedded in it is what it was intended to be - fiction. That notwithstanding, it has created a renewed interest and curiosity about Masonry and its now incumbent on us to be ready to respond to those curiosities. We cannot allow this craft to be defined and described by playwrights and authors and T.V. producers. Masons should define Freemasonry. It's incumbent on every one of us to strive to better educate ourselves about our craft, our history, our philosophies, our charities, our very reason for being and to carry that message as far and as wide as the world will hear. No Grand Master and no Grand Lodge can do that. Each of you must do that – let me say that again – each of you must do that. Only you can ensure that Freemasonry, as we received it from our forbearers, is available to our prodigy as the greatest gift we can leave behind in this world. Only you can ensure that Freemasonry continues to be a force for good, provides men of integrity and sound morals in your communities. Only each one of you can do that. My Brothers, Freemasonry is far too valuable an institution for us to let it be confined to the footnotes of history. We must tell the world that Freemasonry has no secrets.

Now, looking at the age on some of the faces around this room, maybe we do, perhaps because we can't remember them either. Speaking of secrets, if you the Brothers of Maine think that you have a secret in your Grand Master, let me assure you, you have failed. Your Grand Master is widely known and highly respected in Masonic circles well outside the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge and you could have no better ambassador for Freemasonry from the State of Maine than is embodied in Grand Master, Jerry Leighton.

Grand Master, Brother Jerry, thank you for sharing your wisdom, your insight and your friendship with us and if I may presume on behalf of all your distinguished guests, to thank you for those courtesies and the friendships that have been extended to us. Your warm reception, your generous hospitality has been a joy to all of us. It certainly has been a pleasure to be with you. My Brethren, thank you for allowing me and these guests with me and behind me to be with you at this 188<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication. May God bless you all and God bless our gentle craft. Applause

At 3:45 p.m., the Grand Master called Grand Lodge to refreshment until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE**  
**DAY TWO – May 2, 2007**

On May 2, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge of Maine from refreshment to labor. Wor. Leslie M. Gray, Assistant Grand Chaplain, delivered the Invocation

The Grand Secretary read the Report of the Commissioners of Trials:

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS  
IN RE: BROTHER MARSHALL LOWE

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

By letter dated August 8, 2006, the Grand Master notified Brother Marshall Lowe, member of Marsh River Lodge #102 of Brooks, that Brother Lowe was suspended from all of the rights and privileges of Masonry as of that date, on account of unMasonic conduct including convictions on five misdemeanor charges. Brother Lowe received that letter on August 24, 2006, and requested a hearing by letter received at the Grand Lodge office on September 7, 2006. The request being timely, the matter was referred to the Commissioners of Trials. A hearing scheduled on March 2, 2007 was postponed due to problems encountered by the Grand Secretary when attempting to notify Brother Lowe. The hearing was rescheduled on March 30, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Hampden, Maine, and the hearing went forward at that time with the following being present: Brother Marshall Lowe, Respondent; Commissioners of Trials John D. Bunker (Chairman), M. Ray Bradford, Jr., and Frederick B. Campbell; Richard L. Rhoda, Judge Advocate; Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary; John F. Smith, D.D.G.M. 8th Masonic District (witness); Dan Dolloff, Past Master of Marsh River Lodge (witness). All of the witnesses, being Masons, testified on their honor as such.

After an opening statement by Judge Advocate Rhoda, the Commissioners heard testimony of D.D.G.M. Smith and Brother Lowe. Worshipful Brother Dolloff, who was not present in any official capacity, indicated that he had limited knowledge of the facts of the case and had nothing to add to the testimony of the other witnesses. The Commissioners heard closing statements from Judge Advocate Rhoda and Brother Lowe, and the hearing was then adjourned.

Based upon the evidence presented at the hearing, the Commissioners found that Brother Lowe had been convicted of certain misdemeanor charges, including operating after suspension and unlawful possession of a scheduled drug, based upon an incident in February, 2004, and a misdemeanor charge of assault stemming from an incident in December, 1999. The convictions on the 2004 charges were entered on Brother Lowe's pleas of guilty, and resulted in fines. The assault conviction was entered on Brother Lowe's plea of nolo contendere and resulted in an unconditional

discharge (no fine, imprisonment, or other penalty). The Commissioners found that the other charges of unMasonic conduct against Brother Lowe were not proven.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commissioners of Trials unanimously recommend that Brother Lowe's suspension be limited to "time served," and that the suspension now be terminated, with Brother Lowe's good standing and full Masonic privileges being restored upon payment of any arrears in dues. Brother Lowe expressed remorse for his behavior and for the distress, which it caused, within his lodge.

He stated that he would like to apologize to the brethren at a lodge meeting. The Commissioners recommend that the District Deputy Grand Master of the 8<sup>th</sup> Masonic District work with Brother Lowe and Marsh River Lodge to facilitate that opportunity as part of the healing process, assuming that Brother Lowe is sincere in his desire to apologize. Brother Lowe expressed a strong desire to stay in the Masonic fraternity, that desire apparently being motivated in large part by family loyalty and pride. Brother Lowe stated that he is the fourth generation of the Lowe family to be a Mason, with others in the family having been highly regarded within the fraternity.

Brother Lowe should be warned that his sincerity will be judged by his future conduct, which will reflect on Masonry either positively or negatively. Any future infractions would be viewed as all the more culpable in light of his history. Although it is the Commissioners' recommendation that his suspension be lifted, Brother Lowe should understand the impact of his behavior on the fraternity and that he will be accountable for his actions.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Bunker  
M. Ray Bradford, Jr.  
Frederick B. Campbell

Grand Secretary: I move that the report be accepted as read and that the recommendations contained therein be approved. Motion seconded. Motion approved by vote of the Brethren.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, we have several other reports from the Commissioners of Trials, which must be read and voted on today.

Grand Master: You may proceed Grand Secretary.

**COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS**

**Case No. 2006-01**  
**Grand Lodge of Maine,**  
**A.F. & A.M.**  
**vs.**  
**Mark Sousa**

**Findings and**  
**Recommendations**

Mark Sousa was charged with having falsified information on the Questionnaire portion of his Application for the Masonic Degrees, which he submitted to Naval Lodge No. 184, A.F. & A.M. on September 20, 1999.

On his application, Mark Sousa indicated that he had never been a respondent in a criminal case in court. It has been determined that he was, in fact, convicted of, "Threatening Display of a Concealed Weapon," a Class D offense, by the District Court in Ellsworth, Maine on November 11, 1998. Additionally, it was determined that he had been convicted of, "Carrying a Concealed Weapon," a Class D offense, by the District Court in Ellsworth, Maine on November 21, 1988.

Complaint was filed by Naval Lodge No. 184 on May 28, 2006, charging Mark Sousa with submitting false information on his application for the degrees of Freemasonry.

By letter dated June 27, 2006, Mark Sousa was suspended by Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Due notice was sent by certified mail to the Federal Medical Center at Devans, Massachusetts on June 27, 2006 and he was directed to respond within fourteen days by certified mail if he wished to have a hearing. Mark Sousa failed to respond within the required fourteen-day time limit and was, thereby, found to be in default.

Accordingly, it is

**Found:** That Mark Sousa received the Masonic Degrees on the basis of falsified information and

**Recommendation:** That Mark Sousa should be expelled from all of the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G Dixon  
Grand Secretary

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

**Voted** to expel Mark Sousa from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.



Grand Secretary:

**COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS**

**Case No. 2006-03**  
**Grand Lodge of Maine,**  
**A. F. & A. M.**  
**vs.**  
**Robert W. Libby**

**Findings and**  
**Recommendation**

Robert W. Libby was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on September 7, 2006, based on information provided by the Trustees of the Masonic Temple in Portland. At that time, an ongoing investigation indicated that Brother Libby had embezzled funds from The Trustees of the Masonic Temple; Deering Lodge General Fund and the Deering Lodge Building Association; Maine Charitable Mechanics Association and the Scottish Rite 32° Learning Center.

By letter dated September 7, 2006, Robert W. Libby was suspended by Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Due notice was sent by certified mail to Brother Libby's home address and he was directed to respond within fourteen days by certified mail if he wished to have a hearing on the matter. Robert W. Libby failed to respond within the required fourteen-day time limit and was, thereby, found to be in default.

Robert W. Libby was indicted by the Cumberland County Grand Jury on February 8, 2007 on four counts of Theft by Unauthorized Taking or Transfer. Docket No. 07-369 included four (4) separate counts with two separate offenses included in one count. Each count involving property (currency) in excess of \$ 10,000.00, a Class B Offense under Title 17A M.R.S.A. §353 (1)(B)(1).

On February 14, 2007, Robert Libby entered a plea of not guilty to each count.

Accordingly, it is

Found: That the criminal charges against Robert W. Libby are still pending.

Recommendation: That Robert W. Libby should remain suspended from all of the rights and privileges of Masonry pending the outcome of the cases against him.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon  
 Grand Secretary

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted as read and that the recommendation contained therein be approved. Motion seconded.

Wor. Christian Ratliff, Secretary of Deering Lodge, spoke in opposition to the recommendation. He stated that he felt that Robert Libby should be expelled rather than suspended.

The Grand Secretary stated that Robert Libby has not yet been convicted of the offenses for which he is charged and the criminal justice system in this country states that a man is innocent until proven guilty. Therefore, Mr. Libby's suspension should be continued pending the outcome of his trial in September.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams proposed an amendment to the motion to the effect that Robert Libby be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. The Grand Secretary agreed to accept the amendment. The amendment was seconded. The amendment was upheld by vote of the Brethren.

The Grand Secretary read the amended motion, which called for the expulsion of Robert Libby. The amended motion was seconded. Motion carried by vote of the Brethren.

Grand Secretary:

#### **COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS**

**Case No. 2006-04  
Grand Lodge of Maine  
A.F. & A.M.**

**vs.**

**Jeffrey D. Olson**

**Findings and  
Recommendations**

Jeffrey D. Olson was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine, on September 13, 2006 based on information received from Mariner's Lodge No. 68. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Maine Superior Court of Waldo County. It's Docket No. CR -05-235 of the Criminal Docket states that Jeffrey D. Olson was convicted of one charge of Theft by Unauthorized Taking, Title 17-A, § 353 (Class B) on January 5, 2006.

Jeffrey D. Olson was sentenced to two years in prison with all but four months suspended, with one-year probation and restitution of \$ 52,402.80 to SAD Education Association ordered.

Complaint was made by Mariner's Lodge No. 68 against Jeffrey D. Olson for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. By letter dated September 13, 2006, Jeffrey D. Olson was suspended by Grand Master, Gerald S. Leighton, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Due notice was sent by certified mail to the defendant and he was directed to respond within fourteen days by certified mail if he wished to have a hearing. Jeffrey D. Olson failed to respond within the fourteen-day time limit and was,

thereby, found to be in default. In so far as Brother Olson's conviction was for a Felony under the laws of the State of Maine, his expulsion from the rights and privileges of Masonry is automatically confirmed.

Accordingly, it is

Found: That Jeffrey D. Olson is guilty of unMasonic Conduct and

Recommendation: That Jeffrey D. Olson should be expelled from all of the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

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

Grand Secretary:

#### **COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS**

**Case No. 2006-05**  
**Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.**  
**vs.**  
**Frederick H. Gilman**

#### **Findings and Recommendations**

Frederick H. Gilman was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on September 13, 2006 based on information received from Baskahegan Lodge No. 175. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Maine Superior Court of Washington County. It's Docket Number CR 97-93 of the Criminal Docket states that Frederick H. Gilman was convicted of one charge of Unlawful Sexual Conduct, Title 17-A § 255 (1) c (Class C) on July 7, 1997.

Frederick H. Gilman was sentenced to serve Nine Months in the Washington County Jail with all but 30 Days suspended and to be placed on Probation for Two Years.

Complaint was made by Baskahegan Lodge No. 175 against Frederick H. Gilman for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. By letter dated September 13, 2006, Frederick H. Gilman was suspended by Grand Master, Gerald S. Leighton, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Due notice was sent by certified mail to the defendant and he was directed to respond within fourteen days by certified mail if he wished to have a hearing on the

charges. Frederick H. Gilman failed to respond within the fourteen-day time limit and was, thereby, found to be in default. In so far as Brother Gilman's conviction was for a Felony under the laws of the State of Maine, his expulsion from the rights and privileges of Masonry is automatically affirmed.

Accordingly, it is

Found: That Frederick H. Gilman is guilty of unMasonic Conduct and

Recommendation: That Frederick H. Gilman should be expelled from all of the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

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

Grand Secretary:

## COMMISSIONER OF TRIALS

**Case No. 2006-06**  
**Grand Lodge of Maine,**  
**A.F. & A.M.**  
**vs.**  
**Robert W. Osborne**

## **Findings and** **Recommendation**

Robert W. Osborne was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine, on December 7, 2006, based on information received from Mariner's Lodge No. 68. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Maine Superior Court of Waldo County. It's Docket No. BELSC-CR-2005-00236 of the Criminal Docket. states that Robert W. Osborne was convicted of five (5) charges of Gross Sexual Misconduct, Title 17-A, 253, (Class A) on March 22, 2006.

Robert W. Osborne was sentenced to serve twelve (12) years with all but three (3) years suspended on each charge. All five sentences are to be served concurrently.

Complaint was made by Mariner's Lodge No. 68 against Robert W. Osborne for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. By letter dated December 7, 2006, Robert W. Osborne was suspended by Grand Master, Gerald S. Leighton, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Due notice was sent by certified mail to the defendant and he was directed to respond within fourteen days by certified mail if he wished to have a hearing. Robert W. Osborne failed to respond within the fourteen-day time limit and was, thereby, found to be in default. In so far as Brother Osborne's conviction was for a Felony offense under the laws of the State of Maine, his expulsion from the rights and privileges of Masonry is automatically affirmed.

Accordingly, it is

Found: That Robert W. Osborne is guilty of Gross unMasonic Conduct and

Recommendation: That Robert W. Osborne should be expelled from all of the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and the recommendation contained therein be approved. Motion seconded. Motion carried by Vote of the brethren.

Grand Secretary:

## COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

**Case No. 2006-07**  
**Grand Lodge of Maine**  
**A.F. & A.M.**  
**vs.**  
**Casey W. O'Donnell**

## **Findings and** **Recommendations**

Casey W. O'Donnell was charged with Gross unMasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on December 14, 2006 based on information received from Felicity Lodge No. 19. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Maine Superior Court of Hancock County. It's Docket No. ELLSC-CR-2004-00231 of the Criminal Docket states that Casey W. O'Donnell was convicted of five criminal and motor vehicle charges including; Operating under the Influence (Class D); Driving to endanger (Class E); Aggravated Assault (Class B); Reckless Conduct (Class C); Violating Conditions of Release (Class E) and Cultivating Marijuana (Class E) on 9/20/2006.

Casey W. O'Donnell was sentenced to serve six (6) years in jail with all but nine (9) months suspended and probation to be served for four (4) years.

Complaint was made by Felicity Lodge No. 19 against Casey W. O'Donnell for the purpose of charging him with Gross unMasonic Conduct. By letter dated December 14, 2006, Casey W. O'Donnell was suspended by Grand Master, Gerald S. Leighton, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Due notice was sent by certified mail to the defendant and he was directed to respond within fourteen days by certified mail if he wished to have a hearing. Casey W. O'Donnell failed to respond within the fourteen-day time limit and was, thereby, found to be in default. In so far as one of Brother O'Donnell's convictions was for a Felony offense under the laws of the State of Maine, his expulsion from the rights and privileges of Masonry is automatically affirmed.

Accordingly, it is

Found: That Casey W. O'Donnell is guilty of unMasonic Conduct and

Recommendation: That Casey W. O'Donnell should be expelled from all of the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and the recommendation contained therein be approved. Motion seconded. Motion carried by Vote of the brethren.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, that concludes the reports of the Commissioners of Trials.

Grand Master: Thank you Grand Secretary.

R.W. C. Herbert Annis read the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations:

#### **REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 2, 2007

On September 30, 2005, the Grand Lodge of England consecrated the Grand Lodge of Macedonia at Skopje. The Commission for Recognition accepted them as regular in 2006. It is a small Grand Lodge with only three Lodges under their jurisdiction and your committee recommends recognition.

On a motion duly made and seconded it was **Voted** to grant Recognition to the

Grand Lodge of Macedonia at Skopje.

The Grand Lodge of Austria consecrated the Grand Lodge of Croatia on November 8, 1997. It has eight Lodges, with approximately 250 members in its jurisdiction. It meets the requirements of the Commission for Recognition and is recognized by many European and American Grand Lodges including the Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and New York. Your committee recommends recognition of the Grand Lodge of Croatia.

On a motion duly made and seconded it was **Voted** to grant Recognition to the Grand Lodge of Croatia.

The Grand Lodge of Brasilia on August 21, 2006 denounced and broke off relationship with the Grand Orient of Brazil and its Federated body the Grand Orient of Federal District. This appears to be a problem within the Brazilian Masonic family that we hope time, patience and perseverance will overcome.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Anagnostis, P.G.M.  
Claire V. Tusch, P.G.M.  
C. Herbert Annis

R.W. C. Herbert Annis: M.W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report. Motion seconded. Motion carried by Vote of the Brethren.

R.W. Brother David King approached the East and presented the Grand Master with a check in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$ 1,000.00) to be allocated for the CHIPS Program on behalf of the Masters and Wardens Association of the First Masonic District.

The Grand Secretary made a motion to accept the reports not given verbally and that they be printed in the proceedings of this 188<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. Motion seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

R.W. Robert R. Landry made a motion that the 189<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine be held on May 6 and 7, 2008 at Ellsworth, Maine. Motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Brethren.

There being no further business to come before Grand Lodge, at 9:45 a.m., the Grand Master called Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment until 10:30 a.m., when the Installation Ceremonies would be held.

**INSTALLATION OF 2007-2008 OFFICERS  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. &A.M.**

The Grand Master called Grand Lodge from refreshments to labor at 10:30 a.m., on May 2, 2007 for the purpose of conducting the Installation Ceremony for the 2007-2008 Slate of Grand Lodge Officers.

The Installing Marshal, R.W. David Walker, escorted the procession of Grand Lodge Officers into Corinthian Hall for the Ceremonies of Installation of the 2007 – 2008 Suite of Grand Lodge Officers.

The Installing Marshal escorted M.W. Gerald S. Leighton to the Alter, where the obligation was administered by M.W. Claire V. Tusch.

The Installing Chaplain, Rev. David E. Wigley, delivered the prayer.

The Installing Marshal conducted the Grand Master Elect to the East where he was installed by M.W. Claire V. Tusch. M.W. Harland S. Hitchings installed the Grand Master Elect with the traditional Top Hat. M.W. Wayne T. Adams conducted the Grand Master Elect to the Oriental Chair in the East. The Brethren accorded the Grand Master the Public Grand Honors.

The Installing Marshal conducted R.W. Robert R. Landry to the Alter where the obligation was administered by M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master. The Grand Marshal conducted the R.W. Robert R. Landry to the East where he was installed as Deputy Grand Master by M.W. Claire V. Tusch.

The Installing Marshal conducted the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers to the rear of Alter where they were obligated into their offices by the Grand Master.

M.W. Robert V. Damon installed R.W. Lester Smith as Senior Grand Warden and R.W. Walter Kyllonen as Junior Grand Warden.

M.W. Robert V. Damon installed R.W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr. as Grand Treasurer and R.W. Hollis G. Dixon as Grand Secretary.

Twelve District Deputy Grand Masters were conducted to the East where they were installed by M.W. Claire V. Tusch.

M.W. Robert V. Damon installed R.W. Stephen E. Nichols as the Grand Lecturer and R.W. Alexander G. Lyle, III, R.W. James R. May, R.W. Harland M. Harnden, R.W. Raymond G. Locke and R.W. Brian S. Clark as Assistant Grand Lecturers.

Sixteen District Educational Representatives were installed by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall. The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master assisted M.W. Brother Macdougall by investing the Representatives with the Jewels of their office.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams installed R.W. Norman Rust as Grand Chaplain. He then installed four Assistant Grand Chaplains.



R.W. A. James Ross, the “Real Grand Marshal,” was conducted to the East where he was installed as Grand Marshal by M.W. Wayne T. Adams.

M.W. Harland S. Hitchings installed the Grand Senior Deacon, the Grand Junior Deacon, the Grand Sword Bearer, two Standard Bearers, the Grand Sentinel, the Grand Historian, Grand Librarian and the Grand Tyler.

R.W. David Walker installed Richard Rhoda as Grand Historian, James Dufresne as Grand Librarian and Troy Bagley as Grand Tyler.

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

R.W. David Walker, the Installing Marshal made the “Official Proclamation.”

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master, thanked the Installing Suite for their services. The Brethren responded with a standing ovation.

Closing the 188<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication  
of the  
Grand Lodge of Maine A.F.& A.M.

I look forward to this term of office with great enthusiasm. Those of you who have been installed this day provide the base from which our efforts will emanate. Your appointments along with the selection of the various committee members represent the Grand Lodge Leadership Team. All of us will expend much energy on behalf of the Craft this year and my expectations are high for unqualified success. There are difficult issues before us that must be dealt with. There are an infinite variety of personalities that must be dealt with. There are hidden behind the veil of time issues and problems that must be dealt with. These are all pragmatic issues and, indeed, will be dealt with in a straightforward manner. But, let us not lose sight of those extra ordinary opportunities that help move us in a very positive direction. Let’s not stifle enthusiasm under the guise of tradition. Let’s not subdue good leadership under the guise of experience. Let us not bypass the opportunity for success under the guise of potential failure.

I look forward to laboring on behalf of the Craft and encourage each of you to work to strengthen Maine Masonry. Make good plans and prepare to execute them - Freemasonry, after all, is participatory: Be part of the action!

The Grand Chaplains gathered around the Alter and together delivered the Benediction.

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 11:40 a.m.

*Charles L. Lusk*

Grand Master

Attest



*Hollis W. Sayer*

Grand Secretary

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR  
2007-2008**

|                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gerald S. Leighton, (49/160)    | M.W. Grand Master        |
| Robert R. Landry, (49/95)       | R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Lester F. Smith, (194)          | R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| Walter E. Kyllonen, (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  |
| Ronald S. Murphy, (65)          | 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  |
| Randy S. Raymond, (61)          | R.W.D.D.G.M... 9th Dist  |
| Dwight A. Lewis, (144/196)      | R.W.D.D.G.M... 10th Dist |
| Steven P. Mairs, (35)           | R.W.D.D.G.M... 11th Dist |
| Michael P. LeClair, (92/146)    | R.W.D.D.G.M... 12th Dist |
| Colby A. Waugh, (194)           | R.W.D.D.G.M... 13th Dist |
| Loy B. Mitchell, (26)           | R.W.D.D.G.M... 14th Dist |
| Rufus W. Cox (20)               | 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 |
| Michael W. Walker, (192/201)    | 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 |
| Kenneth H. Hanscom, Jr., (93)   | 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    |
| David N. Breau, (125)           | W. Grand Standard Bearer |
| Stephen E. Nichols, (115)       | R.W. Grand Lecturer      |
| Raymond G. Locke, (146)         | R.W. Asst Grand Lecturer |
| Randy L. Adams, (137)           | R.W. Asst Grand Lecturer |
| Alexander G. Lyle, III, (62/82) | R.W. Asst Grand Lecturer |

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|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Brian S. Clark, (46/138).....           | R.W. Asst Grand Lecturer       |
| James R. May, (72) .....                | R.W. Asst Grand Lecturer       |
| Harland M. Harnden, (156).....          | R.W. Asst 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       |
| Stephen M. Tolander, (35) .....         | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Dwynal R. Grass, (72).....              | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| W. Daniel Hill, (28) .....              | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Leslie M. Gray, (87).....               | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| David J. Billings (76).....             | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., (86/152)..... | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Martin L. Perfit, (65).....             | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| W. Louis Greenier, II, (170/209).....   | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Ronald W. Smith, (26) .....             | W. & Rev. Asst. Grand Chaplain |
| Samuel M. Kelly (155).....              | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Dwight C. Whitney, Sr., (91) .....      | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| John E. Moulton, (184/198) .....        | W. Grand Organist              |
| Carl T. Hodges, (101/105).....          | 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              |
| Troy M. Bagley, (65) .....              | Bro. Grand Tyler               |

#### **DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES 2007-2008**

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 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. Alfred C. Haskell, Jr. (217) .....    | District 6  |
| V.W. Jeffrey W. Sukeforth (6/82).....      | District 7  |
| V.W. Myron E. Hersom (68) .....            | District 8  |
| V.W. Brian S. Messing (15).....            | District 9  |
| V.W. Charles J. DiPerri, Jr. (3/204) ..... | District 10 |
| V.W. Robert D. Stratton (35).....          | District 11 |
| V.W. Kevin C. Maroon (45) .....            | District 12 |
| V.W. Robert J. Farmer (116) .....          | District 13 |
| V.W. Ryan L. Carter (121) .....            | District 14 |
| V.W. B. Dana Leathers (38/202/204) .....   | 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. Norris M. Reddish (140) .....         | District 21 |

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| V.W. Ronald P. Green, Sr. (49) .....     | District 22 |
| V.W. Richard N. Bergeron, Jr. (73) ..... | District 23 |
| V.W. Robert J. Anthony (43/93) .....     | District 24 |

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| <b>On Returns</b>                             |                       |                         |
| Hollis G. Dixon                               | David A. Walker       | Carlo P. Bianchi        |
| <b>On Grievances and Appeals</b>              |                       |                         |
| Edward L. King                                | Eric W. Kuntz         | Frank M. Theriault, Jr. |
| <b>On History of Masonry in Maine</b>         |                       |                         |
| Stephen E. Nichols                            | Phillip E. Hopkins    | Milton VanVlack         |
| <b>On Dispensations and Charters</b>          |                       |                         |
| Walter E. Kyllonen                            | Roger O. Easley, Sr.  | Raymond G. Locke        |
| <b>On Amendments to the Constitution</b>      |                       |                         |
| Robert V. Damon                               | Kenneth L. Richardson | Alvin O. McDonald       |
| <b>On Masonic Jurisprudence</b>               |                       |                         |
| Wayne T. Adams                                | Paul L. Hazard        | Gerald W. Gannett       |
| <b>On Fraternal Relations</b>                 |                       |                         |
| C. Herbert Annis, Jr.                         | Claire V. Tusch       | John E. Anagnostis      |
| <b>On Condition of the Fraternity</b>         |                       |                         |
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| <b>On Library and Museum</b>                  |                       |                         |
| Hollis G. Dixon                               | James E. Dufresne     | John W. Skillin         |
| <b>On Masonic Education and Lodge Service</b> |                       |                         |
| R. Timothy Martel                             | David A. Walker       | Richard L. Bowden       |
| Eric W. Kuntz                                 | Claire V. Tusch       | Steven P. Mairs         |
| <b>On Doings of Grand Officers</b>            |                       |                         |
| George M.A. Macdougall                        | Vernon G. Bean        | Gerald C. Pickard       |
| <b>On Unfinished Business</b>                 |                       |                         |
| Robert B. Ward                                | Gerald C. Pickard     | Hollis G. Dixon         |
| <b>On Ritual</b>                              |                       |                         |
| N. James Coolong                              | W. Louis Greenier, II | Alan R. Heath           |
|                                               | Stephen E. Nichols    |                         |

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Hollis G. Dixon

Bradford D. Blake

Robert G. W. Lobley

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Frederick B. Lunt, Jr.

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**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

June Twenty Eight

2007

## 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, 2007 and 2006 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, 2007 and 2006, 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, 2007 AND 2006**

|                                   | <u>2007</u>       | <u>2006</u>       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                     |                   |                   |
| ASSETS:                           |                   |                   |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents         | \$ 475,744        | \$ 487,587        |
| Investments                       | 440,037           | 404,194           |
| Funds Held for Others             | <u>52,868</u>     | <u>54,984</u>     |
| TOTAL ASSETS                      | <u>\$ 968,649</u> | <u>\$ 946,765</u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b> |                   |                   |
| LIABILITIES:                      |                   |                   |
| Funds Held for Others             | \$ 52,868         | \$ 54,984         |
| NET ASSETS:                       |                   |                   |
| Unrestricted                      | <u>915,781</u>    | <u>891,781</u>    |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS  | <u>\$ 968,649</u> | <u>\$ 946,765</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
STATEMENTS OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND  
OTHER  
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS  
YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006**

|                                | <u>2007</u>       | <u>2006</u>       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| REVENUE COLLECTED:             |                   |                   |
| Dues, Fees and Assessments     | \$ 259,343        | \$ 300,934        |
| Sales and Services             | 18,336            | 15,343            |
| Investment and Interest Income | 33,234            | 27,538            |
| Investment Gains (Losses)      | 32,601            | 26,424            |
| Other                          | <u>52</u>         | <u>50</u>         |
| Total Revenues Collected       | <u>\$ 343,566</u> | <u>\$ 370,289</u> |
| EXPENSES PAID:                 |                   |                   |
| Salaries and Wages             | 68,168            | 77,859            |
| Payroll Taxes and Benefits     | 8,982             | 18,804            |
| Rent                           | 24,200            | 24,200            |
| Administration                 | 113,497           | 88,855            |
| Professional Services          | 5,551             | 4,420             |
| Officer Expense                | 28,406            | 34,874            |
| Annual Communication           | 30,583            | 27,243            |
| Lodge Supplies and Services    | 30,251            | 29,453            |
| Insurance                      | 4,917             | 4,352             |
| Committee Expenses             | <u>5,011</u>      | <u>4,718</u>      |
| Total Expenses Paid            | <u>\$ 319,566</u> | <u>\$ 314,778</u> |
| INCREASE IN NET ASSETS         | 24,000            | 55,511            |
| NET ASSETS – April 1           | <u>891,781</u>    | <u>836,270</u>    |
| NET ASSETS – March 31          | <u>\$ 915,781</u> | <u>\$ 891,781</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006**

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– 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, 2007 and 2006.

#### 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 \$520 and \$1,026 for 2007 and 2006, 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, 2007 and 2006:

|                  | <u>COST</u>       | <u>2007</u><br><u>MARKET</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Corporate Stocks | \$ 352,546        | \$ 430,947                   |
| Annuities        | <u>9,090</u>      | <u>9,090</u>                 |
|                  | <u>\$ 361,636</u> | <u>\$ 440,037</u>            |
|                  |                   | <u>2006</u>                  |
|                  | <u>COST</u>       | <u>MARKET</u>                |
| Corporate Stocks | \$ 344,949        | \$ 395,417                   |
| Annuities        | <u>8,777</u>      | <u>8,777</u>                 |
|                  | <u>\$ 353,726</u> | <u>\$ 404,194</u>            |

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

|                               | <u>2007</u>       | <u>2006</u>       |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fair Value – April 1          | \$ 404,194        | \$ 363,281        |
| Interest and Dividend Income  | 19,781            | 18,822            |
| Investment Gains (Losses)     | 32,971            | 26,118            |
| Distributions                 | (18,639)          | (27,624)          |
| Transfers In (Out)            | (885)             | 2,651             |
| Decrease in Money Mkt Balance | <u>2,615</u>      | <u>20,946</u>     |
| Fair Value – March 31         | <u>\$ 440,037</u> | <u>\$ 404,194</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>2007</u>      | <u>2006</u>      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Fair Value – April 1                  | 51,024           | 45,133           |
| Contributions Received                | 529              | 6,641            |
| Investment Gains (Losses)             | 2,688            | 2,889            |
| Move, Storage and Inspection Expenses | <u>(1,373)</u>   | <u>(3,639)</u>   |
| Fair Value – March 31                 | <u>\$ 52,868</u> | <u>\$ 51,024</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. All money collected was returned to the members since the order of 2,000 plates was not reached. The balance held in custody at March 31, 2007 and 2006 was \$0 and \$3,960, respectively.

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, 2007 and 2006, amounted to \$24,200.

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):

| <u>Year Ended</u><br><u>March 31</u> | <u>Total</u><br><u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2008                                 | 2,155                         |
| 2009                                 | 2,155                         |
| 2010                                 | 2,155                         |
| 2011                                 | <u>1,796</u>                  |
|                                      | <u>\$ 8,261</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.

For many years, each Organization paid its deemed share of common expenses from its own account. As of April 1, 2003, the Grand Lodge assumed responsibility for payment of all shared expenses, except facilities rent. In addition, other expenses were added to the list of shared expenses and allocations between organizations were revised in accordance with estimated usage.

The Foundation's share of these expenses amounted to \$59,442 for the year and the Grand Lodge received this amount in equal monthly installments. The total of shared expenses for the prior year was \$41,937.

The recovery of shared expenses for both years 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, 2007 and 2006.

**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, 2007 and 2006, 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, 2007 cash balances in all money market funds at various brokerage institutions totaled \$269,353. In addition, \$134,661 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.

**NOTE 8 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT:**

On March 13, 2007, Adoniram Lodge No. 27 voted to surrender its charter and close the Lodge effective April 10, 2007. Pursuant to the Masonic Constitution, all money, records, and other property of the Lodge at termination are to be turned over to the Grand Lodge upon acceptance by the members at the Annual Communication.

Such acceptance was approved on May 1, 2007 and it is expected that the Grand Lodge will receive cash and property valued at about \$200,000. However, the Grand Lodge is in the process of gifting the real estate, valued at about \$190,000, to the Limington Historical Society.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION**

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, 2007 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, 2007

|                                         | 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            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                           |                              |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                                      |                                      |                  |                 |                          |                   |                   |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents               | \$ 327,595                   | \$ 91,310              | \$ 3,874                            | \$ 11,719                    | \$ 937          | \$ 5,535                             | \$ 6,408                             | \$ 4,441         | \$ 0            | \$ 23,925                | \$ 0              | \$ 475,744        |
| Investments                             | 208,746                      |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                                      |                                      |                  | 9,090           | 222,201                  |                   | 440,037           |
| Funds Held for Others                   | (69,057)                     | 70,835                 | (951)                               |                              | (1,129)         |                                      | (298)                                |                  |                 |                          | 52,868            | 52,868            |
| Interfund Transfers                     |                              |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                                      |                                      |                  |                 |                          |                   | 0                 |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                     | <u>467,284</u>               | <u>162,145</u>         | <u>3,523</u>                        | <u>11,719</u>                | <u>(192)</u>    | <u>5,535</u>                         | <u>6,110</u>                         | <u>4,441</u>     | <u>9,090</u>    | <u>246,126</u>           | <u>52,868</u>     | <u>968,649</u>    |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>       |                              |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                                      |                                      |                  |                 |                          |                   |                   |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                      |                              |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                                      |                                      |                  |                 |                          |                   |                   |
| Funds Held for Others                   |                              |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                                      |                                      |                  |                 |                          | 52,868            | 52,868            |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                       | 467,284                      | 162,145                | 3,523                               | 11,719                       | (192)           | 5,535                                | 6,110                                | 4,441            | 9,090           | 246,126                  |                   | 915,781           |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b> | <u>\$ 467,284</u>            | <u>\$ 162,145</u>      | <u>\$ 3,523</u>                     | <u>\$ 11,719</u>             | <u>\$ (192)</u> | <u>\$ 5,535</u>                      | <u>\$ 6,110</u>                      | <u>\$ 4,441</u>  | <u>\$ 9,090</u> | <u>\$ 246,126</u>        | <u>\$ 52,868</u>  | <u>\$ 968,649</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENSES PAID, AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS  
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

|                                                     | General<br>Operating<br>Fund | Maine<br>Mason<br>Council<br>Totals | Maine<br>Masonic<br>Council<br>Fund | Endowment<br>Program<br>Fund | Repairs<br>Fund | Reserve<br>for<br>Services<br>Fund | Reserve<br>for<br>Contingent<br>Liabilities<br>Fund | Computer<br>Fund | Pension<br>Fund | Kenneth<br>Moody<br>Fund | Totals         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>REVENUES COLLECTED</b>                           |                              |                                     |                                     |                              |                 |                                    |                                                     |                  |                 |                          |                |
| Dues, Fees and Assessments                          | \$ 192,086                   | 66,807                              | 1,450                               | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 259,343        |
| Sales and Services                                  | 18,336                       | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 18,336         |
| Investment and Interest Income                      | 18,196                       | 2,295                               | 128                                 | 500                          | 51              | 252                                | 254                                                 | 106              | 313             | 11,139                   | 33,224         |
| Investment Gains (Losses)                           | 15,413                       | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 0                | 0               | 17,188                   | 32,601         |
| Other                                               | 52                           | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 52             |
| Total Revenues Collected                            | <u>244,082</u>               | <u>68,102</u>                       | <u>1,578</u>                        | <u>500</u>                   | <u>51</u>       | <u>252</u>                         | <u>254</u>                                          | <u>106</u>       | <u>313</u>      | <u>20,327</u>            | <u>343,556</u> |
| <b>EXPENSES PAID</b>                                |                              |                                     |                                     |                              |                 |                                    |                                                     |                  |                 |                          |                |
| Salaries and Wages                                  | 68,163                       | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 68,163         |
| Payroll Taxes and Benefits                          | 8,962                        | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 8,962          |
| Rent                                                | 24,200                       | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 24,200         |
| Administration                                      | 47,149                       | 55,303                              | 1,000                               | 0                            | 2,902           | 0                                  | 151                                                 | 0                | 0               | 7,392                    | 113,497        |
| Professional Services                               | 5,551                        | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 5,551          |
| Officer Expenses                                    | 2,825                        | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 2,825          |
| Travel and Lodging                                  | 30,533                       | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 30,533         |
| Communication                                       | 20,038                       | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 20,038         |
| Lodge Supplies and Services                         | 4,917                        | 150                                 | 154                                 | 151                          | 150             | 150                                | 150                                                 | 150              | 0               | 168                      | 30,251         |
| Insurance                                           | 4,945                        | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 4,945          |
| Committee Expenses                                  | 251,939                      | 55,453                              | 1,220                               | 151                          | 2,652           | 150                                | 301                                                 | 150              | 0               | 7,550                    | 319,556        |
| Total Expenses Paid                                 | <u>(7,856)</u>               | <u>12,649</u>                       | <u>358</u>                          | <u>349</u>                   | <u>(2,601)</u>  | <u>102</u>                         | <u>(47)</u>                                         | <u>(44)</u>      | <u>313</u>      | <u>20,777</u>            | <u>24,000</u>  |
| <b>REVENUE COLLECTED OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES PAID</b> |                              |                                     |                                     |                              |                 |                                    |                                                     |                  |                 |                          |                |
| Transfers In (Out):                                 |                              |                                     |                                     |                              |                 |                                    |                                                     |                  |                 |                          |                |
| Budgeted                                            | (2,000)                      | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 2,000            | 0               | 0                        | 0              |
| Other                                               | (6,000)                      | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                            | 0               | 0                                  | 0                                                   | 2,000            | 0               | 0                        | 0              |
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>            | <u>(6,856)</u>               | <u>12,649</u>                       | <u>358</u>                          | <u>349</u>                   | <u>(2,601)</u>  | <u>102</u>                         | <u>(47)</u>                                         | <u>1,956</u>     | <u>313</u>      | <u>20,777</u>            | <u>24,000</u>  |
| NET ASSETS - APRIL 1                                | 477,140                      | 146,496                             | 3,165                               | 11,370                       | 2,409           | 5,433                              | 6,157                                               | 2,485            | 8,777           | 225,349                  | 891,781        |
| NET ASSETS - MARCH 31                               | <u>\$ 467,284</u>            | <u>162,145</u>                      | <u>3,523</u>                        | <u>11,719</u>                | <u>1,192</u>    | <u>5,535</u>                       | <u>6,110</u>                                        | <u>4,441</u>     | <u>9,090</u>    | <u>246,126</u>           | <u>915,781</u> |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY -LAWS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1,2007

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         | 3 |
| b. Fee Increases          | 3 |
| c. Dues & G.L. Assessment | 4 |

Meetings:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| a. Close on Certain Months | 2 |
| b. Change of Meeting Time  | 3 |
| c. Change of Meeting Day   | 1 |

|                                            |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|
| Major Revisions:                           | 8  |
| Miscellaneous:                             | 2  |
| Total Number of requests:                  | 26 |
| Number of Lodges requesting By-Law changes | 23 |

Fraternally submitted,

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

**2006-2007**  
**Amendments and Revisions to By-Laws**  
**And Raising Dues and Fees**

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Baskahegan #175   | 5-23-2006  |
| Pioneer #72       | 5-23-2006  |
| Quantabacook #129 | 5-23-2006  |
| Rabboni #150      | 6-21-2006  |
| Aurora #50        | 8-8-2006   |
| Triangle #1       | 8-8-2006   |
| Pine Tree #172    | 8-8-2006   |
| Liberty #111      | 8-9-2006   |
| Ancient York #155 | 9-7-2006   |
| Kemankeag #213    | 9-14-2006  |
| Cornerstone #216  | 9-22-2006  |
| Bristol #74       | 9-22-2006  |
| Saccarappa #86    | 9-22-2006  |
| Trinity #130      | 9-22-2006  |
| Pownal #119       | 10-18-2006 |
| Wilton #156       | 12-6-2006  |
| Archon #75        | 1-9-2007   |
| Wilton #156       | 1-9-2007   |
| Pleiades #173     | 1-9-2007   |
| Yorkshire #179    | 2-1-2007   |
| Washington #37    | 2-1-2007   |
| Village #26       | 2-1-2007   |
| Union #31         | 2-2-2007   |
| Blazing Star #30  | 2-27-2007  |

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CARE AND SHARE

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

On August 12, 2006 your Grand Lodge Chaplains held their annual meeting at Torsey Lake in Mt. Vernon. 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 this goal might be reached in the future. We had many opportunities to speak about the Care and Share Program at district meetings throughout the state this past year and hope this opportunity will continue through 2007. 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 we Chaplains and our Grand Lodge in response to all questions and requests presented to them by the Brethren.

Our Masonic sense of relief takes for granted that any person, no matter how industrious and frugal he or she may be, could be in temporary need of a helping hand, through sudden misfortune or other conditions over which one has no control. To give assistance is not what is generally described as charity, but is one of the natural and inevitable acts of brotherhood. Therefore, relief, understood from the standpoint of Masonry, is a tenet.

The following is a revised listing of Grand Lodge Chaplains and the Districts they represent:

|                                                                                                     |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| David Billings<br>PO Box 677, Kennebunkport, Me. 04046<br>(967-3718)                                | 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     |
| W. Daniel Hill<br>582 River Rd., North Anson, Me. 04958<br>(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  
PO 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 & 21

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 & 4

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 & 8

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  
(434-5055) Districts #2 & 3

Respectfully submitted

W. Daniel Hill  
Chairman

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
ANNUAL MEETING**

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 17, 2007 at Martin's Manor Restaurant in Waterville, Maine at 10:00 a.m.

The following members were present: Gerald S. Leighton, Grand Master; Wayne T. Adams; Charles E. Ridlon; Frank M. Theriault; Robert G.W. Lobley; Edward I. Emery; Robert R. Landry; Robert Ferguson and Hollis G. Dixon.

Excused: Bradford D. Blake, Robert A. Hoyt and Harold E. McKenney.

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by M.W. Gerald S. Leighton.

[1] **Voted** - To approve the minutes of the last Annual Meeting as printed on page 444 of the 2006 Annual Proceedings and the minutes of the March 20 and January 10, 2007 meetings as printed.

[2] **Vote** - To accept the report of the Grand Treasurer was postponed because the Grand Treasurer was unable to attend the meeting.

[3] **Voted** - To authorize the Grand Treasurer to sign proxies for securities owned by the Foundation and Stock Certificates, Resolutions and other documents pertaining to the sale of securities.

[4] **Vote** - To accept the Report of the Committee on Investments, which consists of a report from H.M. Payson, Co., was tabled because the report was not available.

[5] **Voted** - To ratify and confirm all actions of the Investment Committee for the year ended March 31, 2007.

[6] **Voted** - To authorize the Committee on Investments to purchase and sell securities on behalf of the Foundation during the coming year, as it deems prudent.

[7] **Vote** - On the report of the Committee on Distributions was tabled because report was not available.

[8] **Vote** - To accept the report of the Committee on Gifts program for the Foundation was tabled.

**Presentation of Foundation Budget:** Wayne T. Adams gave the Trustees an overview of what is happening with the Masonic Service Representatives at the various Veterans' Hospitals and Homes.



Frank Theriault informed the Trustees of the work being done by the Scholarship Committee. They are planning to raise the amount of the scholarships from \$ 500.00 to \$ 1,500.00 each and to limit the number of High Schools that would receive one each year. They will be looking for \$ 80,000 in next year's budget.

[9] **Voted** - To accept the 2007 – 2008 Foundation Budget, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit B.

[10] **Vote** - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Investments for the ensuing year.

Robert G. W. Lobley

Edward I. Emery

Wayne T. Adams

[11] **Vote** - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Distribution for the ensuing year.

Wayne T. Adams

Gerald S. Leighton

Hollis G. Dixon

[12] **Voted** - On a motion duly made and seconded by Grand Secretary to donate \$ 10,000. to the Maine D.A.R.E. Officers Association to fund D.A.R.E. Program for the State of Maine.

[13] **Voted** - On a motion duly made and seconded to donate \$ 1,500.00 to the Masonic Information Center, which comes under the Masonic Service Association.

[14] **Vote** - To elect \_\_\_\_\_ as Chairman of the Committee on Gifts was tabled.

[15] **Vote** - To elect members of the Finance Committee as follows:

Bradford D. Blake, Chairman

Robert G. W. Lobley

Robert Ferguson

Date for next meeting of the Foundation in 2007 to be announced.

[16] **Voted** - To set Tuesday, April 15, 2008 as the date for the next Annual Meeting.

[17] **Voted** - To adjourn at 11:10 a.m.

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                 |
| Lester F. Smith     | Senior Grand Warden                 |
| Walter E. Kyllonen  | Junior Grand Warden                 |
| Hollis G. Dixon     | Grand Secretary                     |
| Bradford D. Blake   | Elected May 7, 2005 for three years |
| Robert G. W. Lobley | Elected May 2, 2006 for three years |
| Wayne T. Adams      | Elected May 2, 2006 for three years |
| Edward I. Emery     | Elected May 1, 2007 for three years |
| Claire V. Tusch     | Elected May 1, 2007 for three years |
| Robert W. Ferguson  | Elected May 1, 2007 for one year    |

**VALUE & INCOME OF THE FOUNDATION**

|                                 | Value                   | Income               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Charitable Foundation           | 11,889,770.53           | 407,576.84           |
| Foster Fund (scholarships)      | 940,058.85              | 32,125.49            |
| Cutter                          | 344,308.83              | 9,367.61             |
| Rich                            | 151,105.07              | 4,674.94             |
| General Fund Account            | 134,836.13              | 22,049.61            |
| Drug & Alcohol Abuse Fund       | 32,829.90               | 2,986.18             |
| G.L. Scholarships               | 5,548.70                | 28,639.47            |
| Lodge Charities                 | 390,382.48              | 15,279.81            |
| Reserve Fund (pensions)         | 17,987.34               | 240.02               |
| Key Bank                        | 11,562.27               | -----                |
| Eastern Frontier Lodge (closed) | 4,270.07                | 182.30               |
| Cutter                          | 1,750.93                | 11.01                |
| Foster Fund super accts.        | 13,073.79               | -----                |
| David Toothacker Fund           | 23,692.41               | 5,833.06             |
| Rich Funds                      | 3,040.27                | 6.68                 |
| CHIPS                           | 42,926.92               | 2,664.91             |
| Maine Masonic College           | -----                   | 307.23               |
| Foster Savings                  | 1,659.64                | 73.51                |
| General Fund – CD's             | 373,753.43              | 11,767.79            |
| A.G. Edwards                    | -----                   | 235.05               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                   | <b>\$ 14,382,557.56</b> | <b>\$ 544,021.51</b> |

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

July Nineteen  
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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, 2007 and 2006 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, 2007 and 2006 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, 2007 AND 2006**

|                                   | <u>2007</u>          | <u>2006</u>          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>ASSETS</u>                     |                      |                      |
| ASSETS:                           |                      |                      |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents         | \$ 1,124,606         | \$ 1,082,385         |
| Investments                       | 13,253,272           | 12,126,293           |
| Funds Held for Others             | <u>758,820</u>       | <u>714,404</u>       |
| Total Assets                      | <u>\$ 15,136,698</u> | <u>\$ 13,923,082</u> |
| <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u> |                      |                      |
| LIABILITIES:                      |                      |                      |
| Funds Held for Others             | <u>\$ 758,820</u>    | <u>\$ 714,404</u>    |
| NET ASSETS:                       |                      |                      |
| Unrestricted                      | 12,508,776           | 11,492,220           |
| Permanently Restricted            | <u>1,869,102</u>     | <u>1,716,458</u>     |
|                                   | <u>14,377,878</u>    | <u>13,208,678</u>    |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS  | <u>\$ 15,136,698</u> | <u>\$ 13,923,082</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, 2007 AND 2006**

|                                | UNRESTRICTED         | PERMANENTLY<br>RESTRICTED | 2007<br>TOTAL        | 2006<br>TOTAL        |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>REVENUE COLLECTED:</b>      |                      |                           |                      |                      |
| Contributions and Bequests     | \$ 37,400            | \$ 5,202                  | \$ 42,602            | \$ 169,716           |
| MBNA Royalties                 | 3,404                | 0                         | 3,404                | 3,726                |
| Fund Raising Activities        | 51,837               | 0                         | 51,837               | 50,896               |
| Investment and Interest Income | 425,089              | 62,236                    | 487,325              | 452,121              |
| Net Gain on Investments        | 934,658              | 136,810                   | 1,071,468            | 327,007              |
| Total Revenues Collected       | <u>1,452,388</u>     | <u>204,248</u>            | <u>1,656,636</u>     | <u>1,003,466</u>     |
| <b>EXPENSES PAID:</b>          |                      |                           |                      |                      |
| Personnel Services             | 40,506               | 0                         | 40,506               | 36,837               |
| Fund Raising Activities        | 39,620               | 0                         | 39,620               | 38,764               |
| Rent                           | 24,200               | 0                         | 24,200               | 24,050               |
| Administration                 | 62,359               | 72                        | 62,431               | 49,549               |
| Professional Services          | 44,240               | 456                       | 44,696               | 41,144               |
| Program Expenses               | 224,907              | 51,076                    | 275,983              | 394,398              |
| Total Expenses Paid            | <u>435,832</u>       | <u>51,604</u>             | <u>487,436</u>       | <u>584,742</u>       |
| <b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>  | 1,016,556            | 152,644                   | 1,169,200            | 418,724              |
| <b>NET ASSETS- April 1</b>     | <u>11,492,220</u>    | <u>1,716,458</u>          | <u>13,208,678</u>    | <u>12,789,954</u>    |
| <b>NET ASSETS- March 31</b>    | <u>\$ 12,508,776</u> | <u>\$ 1,869,102</u>       | <u>\$ 14,377,878</u> | <u>\$ 13,208,678</u> |

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006**

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
- 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, 2007 and 2006:

|                                   | <u>2007</u>         |                      |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | <u>Cost</u>         | <u>Market</u>        |
| Corporate Stocks                  | \$ 5,902,363        | \$ 10,187,567        |
| Corporate Bonds                   | 1,364,627           | 1,373,028            |
| Government Securities             | 1,196,015           | 1,189,237            |
| REITS/ Ltd Partnerships           | 355,086             | 485,239              |
| Single Premium Deferred Annuities | <u>15,379</u>       | <u>18,201</u>        |
|                                   | <u>\$ 8,833,470</u> | <u>\$ 13,253,272</u> |
|                                   | <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> |



Investment activities are summarized as follows:

|                                     | <u>2007</u>          | <u>2006</u>          |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Fair Value – April 1                | \$ 12,126,293        | \$ 12,028,252        |
| Interest and Dividend Income        | 469,748              | 438,219              |
| Fees                                | (34,642)             | (33,532)             |
| Donations                           | 0                    | 687                  |
| Transfers In                        | 41,818               | 34,332               |
| Transfers Out                       | (441,818)            | (404,363)            |
| (Increase) Decrease – Cash Position | 20,405               | (264,309)            |
| Investment Gains/ (Losses)          | <u>1,071,468</u>     | <u>327,007</u>       |
| Fair Value – March 31               | <u>\$ 13,253,272</u> | <u>\$ 12,126,293</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 DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation, which has also retained the right to request the return of the funds at it's sole discretion.

In addition, at March 31, 2007 the Foundation was also holding funds appropriated for the Maine Masonic College and unspent when the Foundation terminated its direct involvement in the College. The balance at March 31, 2006 consisted of money advanced by an individual to help fund Maine Masonic College startup expenses. The amount was repaid, without interest.

Investment activity in the custodial account was as follows:

|                                         | <u>2007</u>       | <u>2006</u>       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation: |                   |                   |
| Fair Value – April 1                    | \$ 713,404        | \$ 671,196        |
| Investment Income                       | 61,471            | 62,131            |
| Distributions                           | <u>(22,226)</u>   | <u>(19,923)</u>   |
| Fair Value – March 31                   | <u>\$ 752,649</u> | <u>\$ 713,404</u> |
| Maine Masonic College:                  |                   |                   |
| Fair Value – April 1                    | 1,000             | 0                 |
| Advanced                                | 6,171             | 1,000             |
| Distributions                           | <u>(1,000)</u>    | <u>0</u>          |
| Fair Value – March 31                   | <u>6,171</u>      | <u>1,000</u>      |
|                                         | <u>\$ 758,820</u> | <u>\$ 714,404</u> |

**NOTE 4 – RENT EXPENSE:**

The Organization leases its office facilities from the Masonic Trustees of Portland, an unrelated entity, without benefit of a formal lease. Annual rentals for fiscal years ending March 31, 2007 and 2006, were \$24,200 and \$24,050 respectively.

**NOTE 5 – SHARED EXPENSES:**

The Organization is headquartered in the same facility as The Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (Grand Lodge), a non-profit fraternal organization tax exempt under IRC Sec. 501(c)(10). Grand Lodge personnel, including the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and clerical employees, perform services for both organizations. In addition, various office and administrative expenses, including telephone, internet service, copier and computer use, insurance, and general office supplies are also shared by both organizations.

In prior years, each organization paid its deemed share of common expenses from its own account. As of April 1, 2003, the Grand Lodge assumed responsibility for payment of all shared expenses, except facilities rent. In addition, other expenses were added to the list of shared expenses and allocations between organizations were revised in accordance with estimated usage.

The Organization 's share of these expenses amounted to \$59,442 for the year and was paid to the Grand Lodge in equal monthly installments. The total of shared expenses for the prior year was \$41,937.

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, 2007 and 2006.

**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, 2007 and 2006, 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, 2007 cash balances in all money market funds at various brokerage institutions totaled \$720,419. In addition, \$375,000 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 19, 2007

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, 2007 and 2006 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, 2007

|                                         | Charity Fund      | MCF Lodge Account Fund | C.H.I.P.S. Fund | Drug and Alcohol Fund | Scholarship Fund | Foster Scholarship Fund | Dana B. Cutler Memorial Fund | George R. Rich Memorial Fund | David L. Toothaker Memorial Fund | Pension Reserve Fund | Custodial Fund | Totals            |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                           |                   |                        |                 |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                      |                |                   |
| Invested Cash Equivalents               | \$ 931,986        | \$ 2,301               | \$ 42,875       | \$ 32,830             | \$ 9,819         | \$ 18,237               | \$ 35,037                    | \$ 27,706                    | \$ 23,753                        | \$ 0                 | \$ 0           | \$ 1,124,696      |
| Investments                             | 11,473,013        | 388,081                | 0               | 0                     | 0                | 936,555                 | 310,963                      | 126,439                      | 0                                | 18,201               | 0              | 13,253,272        |
| Funds Held for Others                   | 0                 | 0                      | 0               | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 758,820        | 758,820           |
| Interfund Balances                      | (3,340)           | 0                      | (52)            | 0                     | 3,392            | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 0              | 0                 |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                     | <b>12,401,659</b> | <b>390,382</b>         | <b>42,875</b>   | <b>32,830</b>         | <b>13,211</b>    | <b>954,792</b>          | <b>346,020</b>               | <b>154,145</b>               | <b>23,753</b>                    | <b>18,201</b>        | <b>758,820</b> | <b>15,136,698</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>       |                   |                        |                 |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                      |                |                   |
| <b>LIABILITIES:</b>                     |                   |                        |                 |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                      |                |                   |
| Funds Held for Others                   | 0                 | 0                      | 0               | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 758,820        | 758,820           |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>                      |                   |                        |                 |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                      |                |                   |
| Unrestricted                            | 12,401,659        | 390,382                | 42,875          | 32,830                | 13,211           | 954,792                 | 346,020                      | 154,145                      | 23,753                           | 18,201               | 0              | 12,508,776        |
| Permanently Restricted                  | 12,401,659        | 390,382                | 42,875          | 32,830                | 13,211           | 954,792                 | 346,020                      | 154,145                      | 23,753                           | 18,201               | 0              | 14,377,878        |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b> | <b>12,401,659</b> | <b>390,382</b>         | <b>42,875</b>   | <b>32,830</b>         | <b>13,211</b>    | <b>954,792</b>          | <b>346,020</b>               | <b>154,145</b>               | <b>23,753</b>                    | <b>18,201</b>        | <b>758,820</b> | <b>15,136,698</b> |

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, 2007

|                                                    | 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 | Pension Reserve Fund | Totals               |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>REVENUES COLLECTED</b>                          |                      |                        |                            |                  |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                      |                      |
| Contributions and Bequests                         | \$ 10,135            | \$ 0                   | \$ 0                       | \$ 1,290         | \$ 265                | \$ 25,710        | \$ 0                    | \$ 0                         | \$ 5,202                     | \$ 0                             | \$ 0                 | \$ 42,602            |
| Interest Income                                    | 15,315               | 0                      | 6                          | 1,375            | 1,039                 | 1,390            | 32,199                  | 9,340                        | 4,680                        | 702                              | 464                  | 487,325              |
| MRNA Affinity Income                               | 0                    | 0                      | 0                          | 0                | 1,702                 | 1,702            | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 3,404                |
| Fund Raising Revenue                               | 51,535               | 0                      | 302                        | 0                | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 51,837               |
| Net Gains (Losses) on Investments                  | 934,658              | 25,318                 | 0                          | 0                | 0                     | 92,353           | 0                       | 13,097                       | 6,042                        | 0                                | 0                    | 1,071,468            |
| <b>Total Revenues Collected</b>                    | <b>1,417,153</b>     | <b>40,633</b>          | <b>308</b>                 | <b>2,665</b>     | <b>3,006</b>          | <b>28,802</b>    | <b>124,552</b>          | <b>22,437</b>                | <b>10,722</b>                | <b>5,904</b>                     | <b>454</b>           | <b>1,656,636</b>     |
| <b>EXPENSES PAID</b>                               |                      |                        |                            |                  |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                      |                      |
| Personnel Services                                 | 40,506               | 0                      | 0                          | 0                | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 40,506               |
| Fund Raising Expenses                              | 39,620               | 0                      | 0                          | 0                | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 39,620               |
| Rent                                               | 24,200               | 0                      | 0                          | 0                | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 24,200               |
| Administration                                     | 31,365               | 0                      | 7,193                      | 22,518           | 555                   | 550              | 12                      | 0                            | 0                            | 50                               | 156                  | 62,431               |
| Professional Services                              | 44,240               | 456                    | 0                          | 0                | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 44,696               |
| Program Expenses                                   | 125,790              | 13,200                 | 8,117                      | 0                | 10,000                | 81,000           | 29,450                  | 8,956                        | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | 275,993              |
| Total Expenses Paid                                | 305,741              | 13,716                 | 15,310                     | 22,518           | 10,555                | 81,550           | 29,462                  | 8,376                        | 0                            | 50                               | 158                  | 467,436              |
| <b>RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES</b>              | <b>1,111,412</b>     | <b>26,917</b>          | <b>(15,002)</b>            | <b>(19,853)</b>  | <b>(7,549)</b>        | <b>(52,748)</b>  | <b>95,090</b>           | <b>14,061</b>                | <b>10,722</b>                | <b>5,854</b>                     | <b>296</b>           | <b>1,169,200</b>     |
| <b>TRANSFERS:</b>                                  |                      |                        |                            |                  |                       |                  |                         |                              |                              |                                  |                      |                      |
| In                                                 | 0                    | 0                      | 15,000                     | 25,000           | 0                     | 52,000           | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 7,916                | 96,916               |
| Out                                                | (99,916)             | 0                      | 0                          | 0                | 0                     | 0                | 0                       | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                | 0                    | (99,916)             |
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS - APRIL 1</b> | <b>1,011,496</b>     | <b>26,917</b>          | <b>(2)</b>                 | <b>5,147</b>     | <b>(7,549)</b>        | <b>(748)</b>     | <b>95,090</b>           | <b>14,061</b>                | <b>10,722</b>                | <b>5,854</b>                     | <b>8,212</b>         | <b>1,169,200</b>     |
| <b>NET ASSETS - MARCH 31</b>                       | <b>11,390,162</b>    | <b>363,465</b>         | <b>2</b>                   | <b>37,728</b>    | <b>40,379</b>         | <b>13,959</b>    | <b>659,702</b>          | <b>351,959</b>               | <b>143,423</b>               | <b>17,909</b>                    | <b>9,990</b>         | <b>14,377,878</b>    |
| <b>NET ASSETS - APRIL 1</b>                        | <b>\$ 12,401,656</b> | <b>\$ 390,382</b>      | <b>\$ 0</b>                | <b>\$ 42,875</b> | <b>\$ 32,830</b>      | <b>\$ 13,211</b> | <b>\$ 954,792</b>       | <b>\$ 346,020</b>            | <b>\$ 154,145</b>            | <b>\$ 23,763</b>                 | <b>\$ 18,202</b>     | <b>\$ 14,377,878</b> |

**REPORT OF THE CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This has been a very interesting and successful year for your Child ID Committee. During the year we have successfully fingerprinted, video taped, taken tooth prints and have added cheek swabs to over four thousand children. This brings our total to date from the time this program started to nearly 28,000 children.

This year has seen many changes in our equipment. We are now changing over from VHS cameras to using laptop Computers. We now have six computers, with solid state setups using disks instead of video tapes to send home to the parent. We will still use our present cameras and tapes as long as they last, but as these are no longer available it becomes necessary to join the computer world.

Under the direction of the Grand Master we have added three Sub Committees to our program. Each one of these committees have a specific job to help our program move forward and are as follows:

A Committee called: The National Masonic Foundation

The members are Wendell T. Graham, P. Davis Couture and Jef Hamlin. They are to investigate the value of this National program to Maine, to understand its merits and learn how this program works and can be of value to us.

A Committee called: The Publicity Committee

The members are Frederic Campbell, Gerald Gannett and Andrew Matlins. They are to work on letting the public know what we are doing, coming up with new brochures, and finding ways to publicize the MECHIP program.

The 3rd Committee is to come up with a Power Point program that would be of interest to Corporate Sponsors to help them to know what is being used and needed to continue its use now and in the future.

The members are James Dwyer, Jef Hamlin and Harland Hitchings.

This year we also adopted as our name MECHIP instead of CHIPS. This will distinguish us in the National Program as Maine Chip.

We are now adding our schedule of coming program events on the following web sites:

[www.mechip.org](http://www.mechip.org) or [www.mainemason.org](http://www.mainemason.org).

National CHIP Day will be held on May 26th and already several programs in Maine will take place on that day.

The committee would like to thank all the Brethren, their ladies, members of Eastern Star, Rainbow, DeMolay and the Shrine Clowns who have contributed so much of their time and energy to make this program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Members

|                                |                   |                  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Harland S. Hitchings, Chairman | Wendell Graham    | Robert Sawyer IV |
| Jef Hamlin                     | William Grosser   | Ivan Howard      |
| P. Davis Couture               | Fred Campbell     | Gerald Gannett   |
| James Dwyer                    | Albert Matlins    | Ralph Clarke     |
| Cliff Boaz                     | Kenneth White     | William Mitchell |
| John Smith, III                | Albert Smith, III | Dwynal Grass     |

### REPORT ON DELINQUENT LODGES

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The following twenty-four lodges were or are being fined for delinquency in respect to the transmission of the Grand Lodge Return, & Dues as prescribed in the Constitution.

|               |      |           |                          |
|---------------|------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Triangle      | #1   | \$ 53.00  |                          |
| Amity         | #6   | \$ 88.00  | A                        |
| Rising Virtue | #10  | \$ 88.00  | A                        |
| St. George    | #16  | \$ 11.00  |                          |
| Harmony       | #38  | \$ 40.00  |                          |
| Lygonia       | #40  | \$ 457.00 | A (no return '06 or '07) |
| Piscataquis   | #44  | \$ 19.00  |                          |
| Mystic        | #65  | \$ 26.00  |                          |
| Mechanics     | #66  | \$ 18.00  |                          |
| Keystone      | #80  | \$ 88.00  | A                        |
| St. Paul's    | #82  | \$ 88.00  | A                        |
| Eureka        | #84  | \$ 32.00  |                          |
| Horeb         | #93  | \$ 88.00  | A                        |
| Corinthian    | #95  | \$ 16.00  |                          |
| Jefferson     | #100 | \$ 88.00  |                          |
| Drummond      | #118 | \$ 17.00  |                          |
| Acacia        | #121 | \$ 58.00  |                          |



|                  |      |          |   |
|------------------|------|----------|---|
| Pleasant River   | #163 | \$ 45.00 |   |
| Lynde            | #174 | \$ 88.00 | A |
| Ancient Brothers | #178 | \$ 12.00 |   |
| Naval            | #184 | \$ 41.00 |   |
| Abner Wade       | #207 | \$ 88.00 | A |
| Orchard          | #215 | \$ 88.00 | A |
| Corner Stone     | #216 | \$ 88.00 | A |

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 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters is tasked with examining the work and records of lodges working under dispensation for a charter. There were no lodges working under dispensation for a charter. A review of other dispensations requested for activities not covered by the Grand Lodge Constitution, Standing Regulations and Digest of Decisions issued during 2006 was conducted and they were found to be justified and in order. Two consolidations of lodges took place during the year. Lookout Lodge # 131 of Cutler consolidated with Warren Lodge # 2 of East Machias on September 5, 2006. Rockland Lodge # 79 of Rockland consolidated with Aurora Lodge #50 also of Rockland on September 27, 2006.

The requirements for consolidation were met including endorsement of the senior charter under the attestation of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary for each consolidation with like endorsement of the junior charter with delivery to the consolidation lodge. All property, books and monies of the old lodges were delivered to Warren Lodge # 2 and Aurora Lodge # 50 respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger O. Easley  
Raymond G. Locke  
Walter E. Kyllonen, Chairman

**DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS REPORT**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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

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

It is also noted that the District Meetings have had a successful year. Credit must be given to the Grand Master and Officers for their reports on masonry and programs and the District Deputy Grand Master of each District for their Masonic programs and entertainment that is enjoyable.

We commend the Membership Committee on their efforts. While their programs have had success, overall membership is still declining. We recommend that any outlines or information the committee has or does come up with be included with the Grand Master's and the Grand Secretary's monthly letter, thus informing many more masons. The courses of the Maine Masonic College should be a big help, especially the ones put on for non-masons.

We commend the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Librarian, and the staff in the Grand Lodge office for the efficient and pleasant manner in which they conduct our Grand Lodge business.

We recommend that the portion of the Grand Master report, dealing with the condition of the Fraternity and the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer, be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity. We also recommend that portion of the Grand Masters report dealing with dispensations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. We also recommend the report of the Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on Ritual.

Fraternally submitted,

John R. Zaiser, Sr., Chairman  
Vernon G. Bean  
Gerald C. Pickard

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The following work plan for the Family Activities Committee has been previously submitted to and approved by our Grand Master. It is offered at this time as a recommitment to the principles stated herein. The actions of this committee should be for three purposes:

- (1) For inspiring Masonic families to be active in worthwhile family oriented activities with other Masonic families;
- (2) To encourage non-Mason men who are active with their families to see Masonry as complementary to their family lives and values; and
- (3) To show the relevancy of Masonry in today's society and family structure.

The goals and actions of this committee in some ways overlap the interests and efforts of other committees focusing on Outreach, Public Relations, and other topics. As appropriate, we should coordinate efforts with these committees and our Masonic Ambassadors. The Family Activities Committee proposes the following short-term and long-term goals:

- (1) Develop a Family Activities section on the Grand Lodge / Maine Mason Today website.

This site will highlight Maine Freemasonry's long standing value in and tradition of family activities. Examples of activities will include ones from the chairman's own Bethlehem Lodge such as lodge family brunches, parades, 4th of July fireworks parties, support of the Lithgow Public Library's Children's Collection, financial and labor support in constructing local playgrounds, and Scottish Rite Family Life Week activities. The web site will encourage lodges to submit photos and short summaries of their members involved in appropriate family activities for posting to further the three goals stated above.

- (2) Encourage and highlight opportunities for family activities such as fishing trips, bike riding or walking trips, canoeing/kayaking trips, playground or public park dates, visits to state parks or public trails, family movie and pizza dates, cross country skiing or snow shoeing trips, family game/cribbage nights, summer concerts; art shows, sponsoring family oriented speaker forums, etc.
- (3) Establish a Masonic family day at Portland Seadogs, Portland Pirates, or other sports events.

(4) Seek discounts from family oriented businesses for Masons and their families.

This will include businesses such as water parks, amusement parks, miniature golf courses, and others of interest to families. The committee will investigate offering advertisements in the Maine Mason as potential compensation to those businesses.

(5) Develop an appropriate distinctively colored Masonic T-shirt for purchase through Grand Lodge for use and visual recognition at Masonic family events.

It is recommended that the front of the shirt contain a square and compass, and the back contain "Maine Masons" and "honor, responsibility, family, community, charity".

(6) Develop a Maine Masonic Families Day with various activities (long term).

Please let me know of any suggestions, questions, or concerns that you may have. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Stratton, Chairman  
Family Activities Committee

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Requests for Fellowship Night presentations have diminished again this year. 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. It is also encouraged that the wives and families of the potential masons be invited. New members and their families should also be

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 number of Community members who know and can appreciate who the Freemasons are and what we do.

A briefing outline was created to assist new facilitators in conducting Fellowship Night presentations. This outline takes you through the whole process from start to finish. It is available to anyone who requests a copy. This outline has been distributed this year at MEALS Committee Lodge Officer Training sessions in Farmington, Orrington and Saco this past year. Our ultimate goal is to have facilitators in every region of the state. Every Lodge who wishes to increase membership should 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,

Fellowship Nights:  
RW Richard L. Bowden  
RW Randall Burleigh  
WB Lawrence "Pat" Webber

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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

Stanley R. Zeboski  
Robert W. Ferguson, Chairman

**INSPECTION REPORTS OF THE  
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS  
AND REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS**

\***100** Lodges were officially visited. **21** did not indicate which Degree was presented.

|              | E.A.<br>Degree | F.C.<br>Degree | M.M.<br>Degree |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Excellent    | 8              | 7              | 3              |
| Very Good    | 23             | 10             | 11             |
| Good         | 5              | 4              | 6              |
| Fair or Poor | <u>0</u>       | <u>1</u>       | <u>0</u>       |
|              | 36             | 22             | 20             |

| Fees      |   | Dues     |   |
|-----------|---|----------|---|
| \$ 105.00 | 1 | \$ 70.00 | 1 |
| 100.00    | 1 | 55.00    | 1 |
| 90.00     | 2 | 52.00    | 1 |
| 85.00     | 1 | 50.00    | 1 |
| 80.00     | 2 | 48.00    | 1 |
| 75.00     | 3 | 42.25    | 2 |
| 70.00     | 1 | 40.00    | 1 |
| 65.00     | 3 | 39.00    | 1 |
| 60.00     | 2 | 38.00    | 1 |
| 45.00     | 1 | 35.00    | 2 |
| 40.00     | 1 | 32.25    | 1 |
| 35.00     | 1 | 30.00    | 2 |
| 26.00     | 1 | 27.50    | 1 |
| 15.00     | 1 | 27.25    | 1 |
| 10.00     | 2 | 25.00    | 3 |
|           |   | 22.00    | 1 |
|           |   | 20.00    | 1 |

Average Fee- \$57.87

Average Dues- \$36.84

All lodges **that reported** had outstanding dues.

**73** Treasurer's Reports **not** received

12 Lodges reported relief paid of \$51,056.00

21 Lodges **that reported** have Dues in arrears, 2 years or more, \$8,470.78

\*Figures are not included for **91** lodges as **no** Inspection Reports were received from the District Deputies.

It should also be noted that **169** Lodges **did not** submit a Lodge Statistics Report.

| Lodge Name        | District | Work | Rention | Meetings during year | Average Attendance | No. Attended By Master | No. Attended by S. W. | No. Attended by J. W. | No. Attended by Secretary | No. Attended by S. D. | No. Attended by J. D. | Amt. Of Charity Fund | Amt. Expended this year | Fees for Degrees | Annual Dues | One Year Arrears | Two or more Arrears | Income of Lodge | Cost of Running Lodge |
|-------------------|----------|------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Triangle #1       | 17       | FC   | E       | 13                   | 14                 | 13                     | 12                    | 12                    | 12                        | 6                     | 5                     | 245,260              | 10,000                  | 80.00            | 22.00       | 72.00            | 72.00               | 15,849          | 17,342                |
| Warren #2         | 3        | VG   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 6,635           | 3,690                 |
| Lincoln #3        | 10       | E    | E       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 9,273           | 8,212                 |
| Hancock #4        | 4        | VG   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Kennebec #5       | 11       | EA   | VG      | 14                   | 14                 | 14                     | 10                    | 9                     | 13                        | 9                     | 10                    | 23,066               | 143                     | 10.00            | 25.00       | 525.00           | 325.00              |                 |                       |
| Amity #6          | 7        | FC   | G       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Eastern #7        | 2        | FC   | G       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| United #8         | 14       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 5,119           | 6,762                 |
| Saco #9           | 18       | MM   | E       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Rising Virtue #10 | 6        |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Pythagorean #11   | 16       | MM   | VG      | 10                   | 25                 | 10                     | 10                    | 10                    | 10                        | 10                    | 10                    | 0                    | 0                       | 15.00            | 32.25       | 322.50           | 322.50              |                 |                       |
| Cumberland #12    | 23       | MM   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Oriental #13      | 16       | FC   | VG      | 16                   | 24                 |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       | 1,985                | 0                       | 90.00            | 48.00       | 150.00           | 180.00              | 15,775          | 8,318                 |
| Solar #14         | 14       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Orient #15        | 9        | FC   | E       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,989           | 5,560                 |
| St. George #16    | 9        | MM   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 5,157           | 4,192                 |
| Oxford #18        | 16       | MM   | E       | 18                   | 36                 | 18                     | 18                    | 11                    | 11                        | 16                    | 15                    | 586                  | 0                       | 45.00            | 39.00       | 1,220.00         | 789.50              | 5,681           | 6,031                 |
| Felicity #19      | 4        | VG   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 7,733           | 5,985                 |
| Maine #20         | 15       | EA   | E       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 8,727           | 7,423                 |
| Oriental Star #21 | 20       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,568           | 2,509                 |
| York #22          | 19       |      |         | 18                   | 17                 |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Freeport #23      | 14       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Belfast #24       | 8        | G    | G       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Temple #25        | 11       | G    | G       | 12                   | 10                 | 12                     | 11                    | 11                    | 12                        | 10                    | 7                     | 250                  | 250                     | 65.00            |             | 600.00           | 900.00              | 3,019           | 2,199                 |
| Village #26       | 14       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Adoniram #27      | 18       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Northern Star #28 | 13       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Tranquil #29      | 23       | EA   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 19,073          | 17,270                |

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| Blazing Star #30     | 20       |      | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,101           | 3,622                 |  |
| Union #31            | 7        |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Herron #32           | 11       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 92,059          | 96,756                |  |
| Waterville #33       | 12       | EA   | VG      | 12                   | 11                 | 11                     | 12                    | 6                     | 7                         | 7                     | 10                    | 270,000              | 20,000                  | 35.00            | 35.00       | 350.00           | 280.00              |                 |                       |  |
| Somersset #34        | 13       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Bethlehem #35        | 11       | FC   | E       | 10                   | 20                 | 10                     | 10                    | 10                    | 10                        | 10                    | 10                    | 133,452              | 11,400                  | 65.00            | 42.25       | 1,014.00         | 221.25              | 11,879          | 12,464                |  |
| Casco #36            | 14       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 10,907          | 9,382                 |  |
| Washington #37       | 2        |      | E       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,878           | 4,138                 |  |
| Harmony #38          | 17       | FC   | VG      | 10                   | 14                 | 10                     | 10                    | 10                    | 10                        | 10                    | 9                     |                      | 150                     | 75.00            | 27.50       | 708.00           |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Penobscot #39        | 5        |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 6,387           | 5,724                 |  |
| Lygonia #40          | 21       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Morning Star #41     | 11       | FC   | VG      | 14                   | 18                 | 13                     | 12                    | 14                    | 13                        | 8                     | 5                     | 2,833                | 0                       | 75.00            | 20.00       | 240.00           | 100.00              | 8,543           | 7,896                 |  |
| Freedom #42          | 18       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,691           | 2,436                 |  |
| Alna-Anchor #43      | 10       | MM   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,424           | 2,322                 |  |
| Piscataquis #44      | 5        |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Central #45          | 12       | FC   | E       | 13                   | 25                 | 13                     | 12                    | 13                    | 12                        | 12                    | 12                    | 0                    | 0                       | 26.00            | 35.00       | 665.00           | 180.00              | 7,696           | 3,650                 |  |
| St. Croix #46        | 2        |      | G       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 11,742          | 6,854                 |  |
| Dunlap #47           | 18       | MM   | G       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Lafayette #48        | 11       | EA   | G       | 11                   | 9                  | 5                      | 10                    | 10                    | 11                        | 6                     | 0                     | 7,640                | 169                     | 60.00            | 42.25       | 410.25           | 114.50              | 4,908           | 4,077                 |  |
| Mendian Splendor #49 | 22       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,314           | 4,273                 |  |
| Aurora #50           | 9        | EA   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| St. John's #51       | 19       |      |         | 9                    | 21                 | 8                      | 6                     | 8                     | 9                         | 9                     | 6                     | 1,711                | 525                     | 100.00           | 52.00       | 796.00           | 306.00              | 7,902           | 6,001                 |  |
| Mosaic #52           | 5        |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,318           | 29,711                |  |
| Rural #53            | 11       | EA   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,259           | 1,973                 |  |
| Negmkeag-Vsbro #54   | 12       | EA   | E       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,155           | 4,800                 |  |
| Fraternal #55        | 19       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,897           | 4,030                 |  |
| Mt. Moriah #56       | 16       | EA   | VG      | 9                    | 14                 | 9                      | 9                     | 9                     | 9                         | 9                     | 9                     | 2,000                | 0                       | 40.00            | 27.25       | 230.25           | 109.00              | 6,157           | 3,503                 |  |
| King Hiram #57       | 20       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,567           | 4,618                 |  |





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| Island #89        | 7        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Harwood #91       | 3        | EA   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 8,382           | 10,065                |  |
| Siloam #92        | 12       | EA   | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,896           | 4,510                 |  |
| Horeb #93         | 24       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Paris #94         | 16       | EA   | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Corinthian #95    | 22       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Monument #96      |          |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Belhel #97        | 20       | 1    | EA        | VG                   |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 8,518           | 7,146                 |  |
| Katahdin #98      | 24       | EA   | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,384           | 4,567                 |  |
| Vernon Valley #99 | 15       | FC   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,136           | 3,512                 |  |
| Jefferson #100    | 20       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 6,580           | 5,334                 |  |
| Nezinscot #101    | 23       | EA   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Marsh River #102  | 8        | MM   | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 33,196          | 5,196                 |  |
| Dresden #103      | 10       |      | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,175           | 2,863                 |  |
| Dirigo #104       | 11       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,850           | 4,461                 |  |
| Ashlar #105       | 23       | FC   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Tuscan #106       | 3        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 6,594           | 6,088                 |  |
| Day Spring #107   | 18       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 1,825           | 2,777                 |  |
| Mount Kineo #109  | 5        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 13,671          | 3,215                 |  |
| Monmouth #110     | 11       | MM   | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,960           | 2,335                 |  |
| Liberty #111      | 8        | EA   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,891           | 4,880                 |  |
| Messalonskee #113 | 12       | EA   | E         | 11                   | 22                 | 7                      | 7                    | 6                    | 7                         | 7                    | 7                    | 475                 | 0                       | 80.00            | 38.00       | 912.00           | 0.00                | 5,153           | 6,231                 |  |
| Polar Star #114   | 14       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 7,964           | 4,145                 |  |
| Buxton #115       | 18       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,963           | 2,871                 |  |
| Lebanon #116      | 13       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Greenleaf #117    | 18       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,926           | 3,204                 |  |
| Drummond #118     | 18       | EA   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |  |
| Pownal #119       | 8        | EA   | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,864           | 1,971                 |  |

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| Acacia #121         | 14       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 16,244          | 5,544                 |
| Marine #122         | 4        | G    |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 12,776          | 12,274                |
| Franklin #123       | 15       | VG   |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 5,248           | 6,302                 |
| Olive Branch #124   | 6        |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Meridian #125       | 22       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Presumpscot #127    | 17       | FC   | G       | 17                   | 21                 | 16                     | 12                    | 17                    | 16                        | 16                    | 15                    | 79,181               | 1,800                   | 60.00            | 50.00       | 565.00           | 240.00              | 12,434          | 12,366                |
| Ira Berry #128      | 4        | G    |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 6,648           | 6,590                 |
| Quantabcock #129    | 7        |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 5,471           | 4,728                 |
| Trinity #130        | 1        | EA   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 12,588          | 11,090                |
| Lookout #131        | 3        |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 910             | 651                   |
| Mt. Tir' em #132    | 16       | FC   | E       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 1,408           | 1,491                 |
| Asylum #133         | 11       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Riverside #135      | 7        |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Kenduskeeg #137     | 6        |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 12,218          | 11,742                |
| Lewy's Island #138  | 2        | MM   | G       |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 13,412          | 12,000                |
| Mt. Desert #140     | 21       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Augusta #141        | 11       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Ocean #142          | 19       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 24,913          | 37,773                |
| Preble #143         | 19       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Seaside #144        | 10       |      | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,493           | 5,124                 |
| Moses Webster #145  | 9        | MM   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Seabascook #146     | 12       | FC   | E       | 19                   | 26                 | 16                     | 16/                   | 16                    | 19                        | 13                    | 13                    | 11,685               | 0                       | 65.00            | 25.00       | 100.00           | 50.00               | 10,063          | 8,008                 |
| Evening Star #147   | 20       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 7,157           | 6,840                 |
| Forest #148         | 24       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 1,605           | 522                   |
| Columbic-Doric #149 | 5        |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Rabboni #150        | 23       | EA   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Excelsior #151      | 8        | MM   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 5,147           | 5,673                 |
| Crooked River #152  | 16       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 5,286           | 5,015                 |





**REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER 2006 – 2007**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Two aspects of the work of the Grand Lecturers continue to dominate their conduct of Schools of Instruction: the level of attendance and the format for these Schools.

Attendance varies from ten to forty Masons, even within the area of responsibility of a single Grand Lecturer. There is no apparent reason for this wide variation. It may be an indicator of the effectiveness of a District Deputy Grand Master and/or the District Education Representative, it may be the consequence of a long tradition of (good or poor) attendance in a certain district, it may be an indicator of a certain discipline in a district- showing up at a School of Instruction simply because that is what is expected. In some districts, attendance at Schools has leveled off following a precipitous decline during the late 1990s.

The composition of the classes at Schools of Instruction, too, has changed in some districts. At Schools where the "traditional" format has been followed-where the focus has been strictly on ensuring that the correct words are spoken during ritual work-those in attendance are predominantly past Grand Lodge officers. At Schools where the participants have engaged in discussion and outright argument about the origin and the meaning of the ritual work, there are fewer past Grand Lodge officers but a growing number of less experienced Masons. It is difficult to measure which format is the better, from the point of view of which is better for Freemasonry in Maine. It is my opinion that the Grand Lecturers must continue to search for a format which will stir a higher level of interest among Maine Masons in the very essence of the Fraternity: the search for more light.

There are other challenges ahead for the Grand Lecturers. They must find a way to integrate their work into the larger mission of Masonic education. Newly created Masons seek opportunities to broaden their understanding and appreciation for what they observe in the Blue Lodges and elsewhere about the Fraternity. It is our responsibility to see that they discover a coherent program and not a disconnected jumble of offerings that do not lead along a common path to a broader and deeper knowledge and understanding of Freemasonry. The pieces of such a program are there: Certified Ritual Instructors, Masonic Lodge Ambassadors, District Ritual Instructors, the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service (M.E.A.L.S.), The Maine Masonic College, and the Grand Lecturers. All have a role to fulfill in the Masonic education of the Craft, and the Grand Lecturers must work to ensure that their instruction is consistent and compatible with that of the rest of the educational bodies.

In recent years, Masonic symbols, words, and phrases have appeared in popular books, magazines, newspapers, motion pictures, and television productions with increasing frequency. Some of these reflect an accurate portrayal of Freemasonry;

others present a distorted or blatantly false picture of the Fraternity. These various representations provide the Grand Lecturers with splendid opportunities to explore within their Schools of Instruction the true sense of our ritual and to delight in detecting the false notions about Masonic ritual and Freemasonry that are found in the popular media. These public references to the composition and conduct of our Fraternity should be seized upon by the Grand Lecturers as openings for the further exploration of our ritual and a better understanding of the true meaning of Masonry.

The Grand Lecturers are in an enviable position to stimulate a new interest and enthusiasm for the Masonic ritual, its origins, and its meaning. We intend to do our best to capitalize on this situation.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen E. Nichols  
Grand Lecturer

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

I find it rather hard to believe that this is my 13th year as the Librarian/Grand Lodge Librarian for the Grand Lodge of Maine. During that time well over 2,100 visitors have set foot in the Grand Lodge Library, with over 500 books and/or videos have been borrowed. I have been asked to speak at several lodges about the Library.

Several of the Brethren have utilized the wealth of knowledge contained within the library to do research papers. Even I continually come across new ideas for research papers. I am also proud to say that this contained knowledge has been utilized by some of the general public for research they were pursuing, for instance: Janice Parkinson-Tucker for her newest book on Bro. Herman Kotzschmar, known to us best due to the famous Kotzschmar organ. In her book she thanks "to the Grand Lodge of Maine,. . . James duFresne, (sic.), Julie Irving and John Romano who were very helpful for giving her a tour of the facilities and plenteous information about the Masons. Janice spent many hours in the Library doing her research.

Your Librarian is planning to take bounding steps with the library in the future which will reach out to the Masonic Family and to the general public. For instance, I would like to start holding a Brown Bag lunch talk at our Grand Lodge inviting speakers that would be of great interest. The topics would include Masonic and Non-Masonic subjects. If you would like to take part in this project please let me know.

It has been a busy two years for your Grand Librarian, unfortunately the major activities that have been occupying my time have not been in the Library nor its interests. I have had the pleasure of spending the last two years as a volunteer with

the AmeriCorps Vista program assigned to the American Red Cross of Southern Maine. My commitment to said program was up on January 14th of this year at which time I anticipated being able to resume my commitment to the Library. As we all know, plans do not always go as one expects.

Due to the recent storms and my desire to educate the residents of Maine on Disaster Preparedness, my time has been taken up with the American Red Cross. My prayer is that I will be invited to the lodges in our Jurisdiction to do similar education programs for my Masonic family.

I am pleased to inform you that even when I was not physically present in the Library books and etc. have been borrowed by the Brethren. Some Brethren have inquired of me if they could make use of the Library for reading and quiet time during my times of absence, at which I answered in the affirmative. Over 25 Brethren have utilized the Library during my absence, with well over 100 in my presence.

Last October I attended the Masonic Library and Museum Association meeting which was held at the National Historical Museum in Lexington and at the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. In attendance were Masonic Librarians and Museum curators from many Grand Lodges in the United States and Canada.

The Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts inquired of us on information concerning Masonic education. With the assistance of our Grand Lodge plus what was available in the Library a great deal of information was forwarded onto their Committee on Masonic Education. The Committee was very pleased to receive our packet and is taking into consideration much of the material provided for their educational program.

I continually seek to add the most recent books concerning Masonry to our "Stacks". However, with the plethora of publication that have adorned Book Store shelves recently, this has been no easy task. I have found that one of the drawbacks is finding time to read them all and report back to my Brethren in the form of book reviews in "From the Stacks".

Library Hours: The Grand Lodge Library is open Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 Noon until 4:00 p.m. The library is also open on the nights that the Scottish Rite has its degree work. It would be advisable to call ahead and inquire if I am in the Library if my assistance is needed.

I am available for speaking engagements to give talks on: the Library, How to Start and/or Organize a Library in your Lodge as well as present papers on various Masonic subjects. The Library also has Program ideas, Video tapes and Masonic Plays to educate and entertain the Brethren. A list of the topics can be provided upon request or you can check the Library section on the Grand Lodge Web site for list of library material available for borrowing.



You may contact me by calling, faxing or E-mailing the Grand Lodge Office. The numbers are (207) 773-5184; Toll Free, 1-888-220-9606; Fax (207)773-5108; E-mail: grandlodge@mainemason.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Wor. James E. Dufresne  
Wor. Grand Librarian

### **MAINE MASONIC COLLEGE**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Maine Masonic College Board of Regents, made up of Charles Plummer, Steve Nichols, Robert Landry, George Macdougall, Eric Kuntz, Ed King, Walter Macdougall, Reggie Wing, Don McDougal and Richard Bowden elected David Richardson and Claire Tusch to the board for three year terms.

Ex-Officio members for 2007: Gerald Leighton, Grand Master

The board elected George Macdougall, Chairman; Steve Nichols, Vice Chairman; Edward King, Secretary and Eric Kuntz, Treasurer.

As one of our goals is to work cooperatively with the Masonic Education and Lodge Services committee, we have had its chairman, Tim Martel attend several of our meetings. We are currently discussing various educational options and structures. In further cooperation with this committee, the board provided a course on 'Occasional Speaking' that was presented to the District Representatives as part of their training session for this coming year. The college also presented a course on Adult Education. This seminar was to teach people how to educate adults and was for the members of the board as well as the Masonic Education and lodge Services Committee.

Our website was revamped to an even better format and is well worth the visit. This site is always kept up to date with new course offerings as well as what we have presented in the past. We are fortunate to have Ed King, Grand Lodge Webmaster, on our committee to keep this page useful for the members of this and other Grand Jurisdictions. The webpage address is; <http://www.mainemasoniccollege.com/>

We have formed a basic curriculum based on the seven liberal arts and sciences. It is our belief that these are the basic courses that every mason and non-mason as well, should be exposed to. We offer courses that are not on this list as well but want to make these basic Masonic courses as available as possible. This list of core classes is Ethics, Critical Thinking, Astronomy, Symbolism, Public Speaking, Sociology, Literature and Geometry.

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.

- How to do a History before it's TOO LATE! - 4/28/07 - Hartland  
Genealogists, town historians, lodge historians, and anyone interested in the process and the tools will want to attend.
- Journey to the stars - 5/12/07 - Orono  
An introduction to the astronomy of today.
- Masonically Speaking: The Words We Use  
Held on March 22, 2007.
- Building Ethical Confidence  
Held on March 10, 2007.
- The Tenets of Freemasonry and the Four Cardinal Virtues -  
An In-depth Study Held on February 3, 2007.
- Development of Masonic Ritual: 1390-1843  
Held on September 9, 2006 at Deering Lodge in Portland.
- The Philosophical Conversation and Freemasonry  
Held on Fall, 2007 consisting of two 2 hour sessions in Newport.
- Eternal Symbols: Ancient Myths, Initiation Rites, & Freemasonry  
Held on March 18, 2006.

We have had two sessions with younger and new masons to find out what they are looking for in Masonry. These sessions have proved to be very enlightening for all involved. These sessions were in Carmel and Down East.

We have also formed a group to help us promote the courses and programs of the college. These Representatives of the Maine Masonic College are lead by Jim Ross. Their mission will be visit lodges and district organizations around the state to explain what we are trying to do. They will also be sharing the schedule of upcoming courses. These representatives have had a first hand experience attending courses and have a unsolicited enthusiasm to share with the brethren around the state.

There are plans being made for a Summer/Fall bus trip for the summer of 2007. This will take in historic Masonic areas in the city of Boston.

As a college that spreads more light to the brothers, their families and non-masons, we have enjoyed many profitable partnerships with other institutions of learning besides Masonic Education and Lodge Service committee and Maine Lodge of Research. One course was held at the University of New England. Two courses have been taught by instructors from the University of Maine. One course was taught by the Director of Training from the Maine Department of Transportation.

We are working on many projects with the students of the Newport schools to tape courses and presentations. A course teacher and board member has brought in many concepts of the Community College System. We have reached out into the community and have been widely accepted and supported. It is very gratifying to be a fledgling program and yet be supported and engulfed in the various educational systems and institutions of the State of Maine as well as Grand Lodge.

Fraternally Submitted by;

R.W. Bro George M.A. Macdougall, Chairman

### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT 2006 – 2007**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

As your Outreach chairman for the last several years, it has been my hope to lead by example. An example, like the Dragonfly-for-Mosquito-Control-Project, addresses the needs of others less fortunate in our community and looks forward to creating a better world for all concerned. In traveling around our Grand Jurisdiction, I have tried to focus on three projects that create activity and produce positive results. These examples are not always projects to be adopted, but rather examples to inspire us as Masons to action.

In talking to prospective members, we have found that doing meaningful things in the Community is high on the list of things that these young men are looking for in a fraternal organization. The better we are at filling that need, the more effective we will be at solving many of the membership problems that face us: Whether it is a lodge in China, building a new building, a group of brethren serving breakfast on Sunday or pizza on Friday night to those who have served so proudly and now living at our Veteran's Home in Caribou, or a Past Master telling you that "The great thing about this Lodge is that by Monday morning that newly raised Master Mason will have a job": in all cases the activity involved and the activity planned and executed gives us all ownership and pride in our Lodge.

In the past year, I have not only highlighted examples of laudable and exemplary Outreach, but have created aprons for Masons to wear with pride, throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, while working in our communities, and maybe more importantly, while working in service to our communities. Visibility and Identification are two things we need to do better as Masons. My intention is to present these aprons to Masons reaching out to their communities and highlight those groups in upcoming issues of *The Maine Mason* as examples of how we all can better serve our communities and promote our fraternity while in its service. These aprons are royal blue with "MAINE MASONS" across the top, with our square and compasses with the letter G in the middle. Below our Masonic symbol is the quotation, "Caring For Others". In my heart, that is the noblest way Masonry can be practiced.

Our Grand Master has asked me to continue being Chairman for Outreach and I have happily accepted. Some of the plans for the coming year are to run and implement a statewide Masonic Outreach raffle, through the St. Aspinquid Square and Compasses Club. The monies netted will go to highlighting acts of exemplary outreach throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, and the venison, gained from the bow hunt will be used to sponsor game dinners throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, to promote Masonry and the good things we do.

Finally, in the year ahead, it is my hope that I to have ten Lodges to put on ten public turkey dinners to benefit a man fighting to keep his leg from being amputated. He has received Masonic assistance and treatment of stem cell transplant at Indiana University, but the transportation has devastated his family financially. Brethren, we are always presented with opportunities to serve our fellow man. Together we "can-do" anything. May we ever lead by example and demonstrate the promise of Freemasonry to the world.

As Always, I Remain, At Your Service

R.W. Robert A. Hoyt, J.G.W.

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

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Renewal/Revitalization Team has had a year of growth and I believe we are making a difference throughout this great jurisdiction. Through actively promoting the program, the R&R team is now increasingly being involved with Lodges around the State. This has come about through the efforts of the Team and using a plan established to get to this point. We certainly believe in our cause and look forward to helping many more lodges and Masonic bodies in the future.

The plan which I speak of has come from the R&R committee meeting many times this last year. The basic idea is to inform the lodges and brethren what renewal can do for them and how it works.

Communication and Education jump to the front of our team's goals. This was done to some extent by being very visible at Grand Lodge and at the Ambassador's Program. Also, the internet has been a great tool for this Chairman. Articles in the Maine Mason also created interest. A Renewal Training Seminar was held last September in Bangor. I believe all present learned much and left eager to help their own lodge if not others. Another meeting such as this in the southern part of Maine is now in the planning stages and will be announced at Grand Lodge.

A website connected to the Grand Lodge Site has been created. "MaineMasonryToday" is available for all lodges and other Masonic groups to show off what they are doing out in the community. We hope this site will be used more

and more over the next year. Send your pictures and a brief description to Ed King at [mainemason.org](http://mainemason.org). Here is a site where anyone may see what is happening in Maine Masonry.

The most enjoyable part of Renewal to me is the getting out and meeting Brethren around the State. Members of the R&R Team have done presentations at officer's association meetings and lodges around the state. These meetings consisted of interactive discussions about setting up a PLAN for the lodge, leadership and community involvement and Masonic ritual.

The committee has available books which can help lodges with ideas and programs to use in Lodge or the Community. There are many programs already in place and easy to use to help. Fellowship nights, C.H.I.P. programs, Keep Maine Warm are just a few which can make your lodge more visible in the Community and increase applications.

We as a team are eager to come and give you and your lodges some ideas. Please contact me at [morselandscaping@adelphia.net](mailto:morselandscaping@adelphia.net) or call me. My cell is 207-583-6360 and home is 207-583-4502. My special Thanks to all those on the committee that have worked so hard this year. And to you, Grand Master for allowing us to serve this great jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter F. Morse (Chairman)

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

There were no requests to change the ritual submitted to the committee during the past Masonic year. Therefore, the ritual of Ancient Craft Masonry in this jurisdiction remains intact.

We, however, remain ready to consider matters which concern the ritual, and to make our recommendation to Grand Lodge, whenever the occasion requires it.

Fraternally submitted,

N. James Coolong, Chairman  
W. Louis Greenier , II  
Alan R. Heath  
Stephen E. Nichols

**REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

In the past years the Grand Lodge scholarship program has given out a \$500.00 scholarship to every public high school in Maine. With the help from several lodges in the jurisdiction this has been a shared scholarship. In 2006 there were 151 scholarships handed out in 142 schools under the Grand Lodge program. 109 lodges participated. The Grand Master has asked the committee to look into the program to see if we can develop a new program to better suit our education costs of today.

The committee and several brethren around the state feel that \$500.00 going to the institution to help a student pay tuition is not enough. The committee has met during the past year and has come up with a plan.

1. To give a larger \$ amount scholarships \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00
2. To divide the 143 public schools by three, thus only giving 48 scholarships out each year, rotating the scholarship between three schools. The committee will divide the schools and decide how it will rotate between them.
3. To not have a shared scholarship with local lodges. If lodges want to have their own program it would be up to the individual lodge. A lot of lodges have their own programs already.
4. This would require the Charitable Foundation to budget \$72,000.00 to \$80,000.00 to support the program.

The program would stay like it currently is for the class of 2007. Time would be required to do all the paperwork and for the auditor to be sure that we meet all the IRS requirements. But if approved, be changed in the class of 2008. To be made available to students once enrolled in the semester in January 2009. The school scholarship committees would still decide the students to be awarded.

Respectfully Submitted

Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee  
Frank Theriault, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

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, 2006 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 – the Grand Lodge and the Charitable Foundation – 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, are expensed when paid.

Whereas the current fiscal year has just ended the records are ready for audit and as soon as that is completed will be reported in the upcoming Proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.  
Grand Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Ninety-sixth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in Washington D.C. on Sunday February 18, 2007.

Maine Contributed \$2,315.00 to the Operations Fund bringing our total calculated contributions to \$171,009.31.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.  
Grand Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Portland, Maine  
May 1, 2007

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Youth Committee met two times during the past year. The emphasis was placed on the project to work with Special Olympics to have CHIPS at their functions. Plans are well under way to reach this goal. Discussions have been held with the Executive Director of Special Olympics. The plan is to be present at their summer get together at the University of Maine in Orono on June 9th 2007. The registration forms will be sent out with the regular registration packages, so we will know in advance approximately how many we will process and in turn know how much equipment and manpower will be needed.

A special mention must be made of Bro. Richard Goodness for his willingness to undertake the lead in this very important project. We are sure his untiring efforts will make this a very successful event.

Respectively Submitted

Lester F. Smith, Chairman



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## Abstract of Returns 2006

| Lodge No. | Lodge Name           | Last Year | Initiated | Raised | Affiliated | Re-instated | Dimitted | Died | Suspended | Expelled | Susp. NPD | Depr. NPD | This Year | Rejected |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|-------------|----------|------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1         | TRIANGLE LODGE       | 176       | 5         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 168       | 0        |
| 2         | WARREN LODGE         | 116       | 4         | 0      | 1          | 1           | 2        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 111       | 0        |
| 3         | LINCOLN LODGE        | 130       | 2         | 5      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 131       | 0        |
| 4         | HANCOCK LODGE        | 124       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 123       | 0        |
| 5         | KENNEBEC LODGE       | 121       | 3         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 116       | 0        |
| 6         | AMITY LODGE          | 76        | 3         | 2      | 1          | 1           | 2        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 72        | 0        |
| 7         | EASTERN LODGE        | 74        | 2         | 2      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 76        | 0        |
| 8         | UNITED LODGE         | 262       | 12        | 9      | 1          | 1           | 6        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 8         | 0         | 253       | 0        |
| 9         | SACO LODGE           | 180       | 7         | 3      | 3          | 1           | 3        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 181       | 0        |
| 10        | RIISING VIRTUE LODGE | 323       | 7         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 10   | 0         | 0        | 9         | 0         | 306       | 0        |
| 11        | PYTHAGOREAN LODGE    | 118       | 0         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 120       | 1        |
| 12        | CUMBERLAND LODGE     | 188       | 2         | 4      | 0          | 1           | 1        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 186       | 0        |
| 13        | ORIENTAL LODGE       | 151       | 5         | 5      | 0          | 0           | 4        | 13   | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 137       | 0        |
| 14        | SOLAR LODGE          | 112       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 106       | 0        |
| 15        | ORIENT LODGE         | 105       | 7         | 9      | 2          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 111       | 0        |
| 16        | ST. GEORGE LODGE     | 86        | 3         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 86        | 0        |
| 18        | OXFORD LODGE         | 186       | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 179       | 0        |
| 19        | FELICITY LODGE       | 121       | 4         | 6      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 3    | 1         | 0        | 8         | 0         | 114       | 0        |
| 20        | MAINE LODGE          | 171       | 4         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 163       | 0        |
| 21        | ORIENTAL STAR LODGE  | 51        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 46        | 0        |
| 22        | YORK LODGE           | 156       | 0         | 4      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 11        | 0         | 149       | 0        |
| 23        | FREEMPORT LODGE      | 181       | 1         | 5      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 177       | 0        |
| 24        | BELFAST LODGE        | 191       | 4         | 3      | 2          | 1           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 189       | 0        |
| 25        | TEMPLE LODGE         | 83        | 2         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 79        | 0        |
| 26        | VILLAGE LODGE        | 142       | 3         | 6      | 1          | 0           | 1        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 144       | 0        |
| 27        | ADONIRAM LODGE       | 55        | 0         | 0      | 3          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 54        | 0        |
| 28        | NORTHERN STAR LODG   | 77        | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 74        | 0        |
| 29        | TRANQUIL LODGE       | 364       | 2         | 4      | 1          | 2           | 1        | 12   | 0         | 0        | 5         | 0         | 353       | 0        |
| 30        | BLAZING STAR LODGE   | 125       | 3         | 3      | 2          | 2           | 5        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 124       | 0        |
| 31        | UNION LODGE          | 124       | 3         | 3      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 126       | 0        |
| 32        | HERMON LODGE         | 154       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 1        | 10   | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 141       | 0        |
| 33        | WATERVILLE LODGE     | 165       | 3         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 10   | 0         | 0        | 5         | 0         | 153       | 0        |
| 34        | SOMERSET LODGE       | 71        | 2         | 4      | 2          | 2           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 79        | 0        |
| 35        | BETHLEHEM LODGE      | 331       | 1         | 1      | 4          | 4           | 10       | 8    | 0         | 0        | 6         | 0         | 316       | 0        |
| 36        | CASCO LODGE          | 203       | 3         | 2      | 0          | 1           | 1        | 8    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 194       | 0        |
| 37        | WASHINGTON LODGE     | 123       | 0         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 6         | 0         | 116       | 0        |
| 38        | HARMONY LODGE        | 141       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 135       | 0        |
| 39        | PENOBSCOT LODGE      | 97        | 3         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 93        | 0        |
| 40        | LYGONIA LODGE        | 433       | 11        | 14     | 0          | 2           | 2        | 8    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 438       | 0        |
| 41        | MORNING STAR LODGE   | 92        | 1         | 2      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 88        | 0        |
| 42        | FREEDOM LODGE        | 35        | 1         | 0      | 2          | 0           | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 35        | 0        |
| 43        | ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE    | 108       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 106       | 1        |
| 44        | PISCATAQUIS LODGE    | 149       | 2         | 4      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 147       | 0        |
| 45        | CENTRAL LODGE        | 119       | 3         | 4      | 0          | 2           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 121       | 0        |
| 46        | ST. CROIX LODGE      | 103       | 5         | 6      | 0          | 2           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 108       | 0        |
| 47        | DUNLAP LODGE         | 121       | 1         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 112       | 0        |
| 48        | LAFAYETTE LODGE      | 92        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 85        | 0        |
| 49        | MERIDIAN SPLENDOR L  | 123       | 3         | 2      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 122       | 0        |
| 50        | AURORA LODGE         | 117       | 2         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 8        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 103       | 1        |

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| 51        | ST. JOHN'S LODGE     | 155       | 4         | 6      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 157       | 0        |
| 52        | MOSAIC LODGE         | 85        | 5         | 4      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 81        | 0        |
| 53        | RURAL LODGE          | 66        | 0         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 67        | 0        |
| 54        | NEGUEMKEAG-VASSAL    | 94        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 93        | 0        |
| 55        | FRATERNAL LODGE      | 116       | 1         | 3      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 117       | 0        |
| 56        | MOUNT MORIAH LODGE   | 72        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 69        | 0        |
| 57        | KING HIRAM LODGE     | 115       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 112       | 0        |
| 58        | UNITY LODGE          | 58        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 55        | 0        |
| 60        | STAR IN THE EAST LOD | 162       | 5         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 2        | 8    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 151       | 0        |
| 61        | KING SOLOMON'S LODGE | 75        | 4         | 4      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 78        | 0        |
| 62        | KING DAVID'S LODGE   | 58        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 57        | 0        |
| 64        | PACIFIC LODGE        | 55        | 1         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 55        | 0        |
| 65        | MYSTIC LODGE         | 155       | 3         | 3      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 155       | 0        |
| 66        | MECHANICS' LODGE     | 99        | 0         | 0      | 2          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 98        | 0        |
| 67        | BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE  | 106       | 3         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 103       | 0        |
| 68        | MARINERS' LODGE      | 72        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 2         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 68        | 0        |
| 69        | HOWARD LODGE         | 97        | 2         | 4      | 1          | 0           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 98        | 0        |
| 70        | STANDISH LODGE       | 125       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 126       | 0        |
| 71        | RIISING SUN LODGE    | 145       | 1         | 6      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 147       | 0        |
| 72        | PIONEER LODGE        | 94        | 2         | 5      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 96        | 0        |
| 73        | TYRIAN LODGE         | 233       | 3         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 3        | 11   | 0         | 0        | 11        | 0         | 210       | 0        |
| 74        | BRISTOL LODGE        | 91        | 2         | 2      | 1          | 0           | 1        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 87        | 0        |
| 75        | ARCHON LODGE         | 85        | 1         | 4      | 0          | 4           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 88        | 0        |
| 76        | ARUNDEL LODGE        | 253       | 7         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 250       | 0        |
| 77        | TREMONT LODGE        | 95        | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 92        | 0        |
| 78        | CRESCENT LODGE       | 86        | 5         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 85        | 0        |
| 79        | ROCKLAND LODGE       | 117       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 110       | 0        |
| 80        | KEYSTONE LODGE       | 142       | 6         | 3      | 1          | 1           | 1        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 140       | 0        |
| 82        | ST. PAUL'S LODGE     | 107       | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 5         | 0         | 99        | 0        |
| 83        | ST. ANDREW'S LODGE   | 282       | 4         | 4      | 1          | 3           | 2        | 14   | 0         | 0        | 6         | 0         | 268       | 0        |
| 84        | EUREKA LODGE         | 74        | 0         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 73        | 0        |
| 85        | STAR IN THE WEST LOD | 76        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 73        | 0        |
| 86        | SACCARAPPA LODGE     | 203       | 1         | 0      | 0          | 2           | 7        | 9    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 188       | 0        |
| 87        | BENEVOLENT LODGE     | 124       | 9         | 7      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 130       | 0        |
| 88        | NARRAGUAGUS LODGE    | 73        | 3         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 74        | 0        |
| 89        | ISLAND LODGE         | 43        | 0         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 43        | 0        |
| 91        | HARWOOD LODGE        | 165       | 1         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 10        | 0         | 154       | 0        |
| 92        | SILOAM LODGE         | 127       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 125       | 0        |
| 93        | HOREB LODGE          | 198       | 4         | 2      | 4          | 4           | 1        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 196       | 0        |
| 94        | PARIS LODGE          | 60        | 2         | 5      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 5         | 0         | 57        | 0        |
| 95        | CORINTHIAN LODGE     | 108       | 2         | 1      | 2          | 1           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 106       | 1        |
| 96        | MONUMENT LODGE       | 201       | 3         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 2        | 11   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 190       | 1        |
| 97        | BETHEL LODGE         | 124       | 6         | 6      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 125       | 0        |
| 98        | KATAHDIN LODGE       | 50        | 0         | 0      | 1          | 3           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 52        | 0        |
| 99        | VERNON VALLEY LODGE  | 48        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 45        | 0        |
| 100       | JEFFERSON LODGE      | 67        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 68        | 0        |
| 101       | NEZINSCOT LODGE      | 174       | 5         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 174       | 0        |
| 102       | MARSH RIVER LODGE    | 77        | 1         | 1      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 79        | 0        |
| 103       | DRESDEN LODGE        | 54        | 2         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 55        | 0        |
| 104       | DIRIGO LODGE         | 126       | 0         | 0      | 2          | 1           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 124       | 0        |
| 105       | ASHLAR LODGE         | 176       | 0         | 2      | 1          | 2           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 177       | 0        |
| 106       | TUSCAN LODGE         | 139       | 5         | 3      | 0          | 1           | 2        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 134       | 0        |
| 107       | DAY SPRING LODGE     | 74        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 72        | 0        |

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| 109       | MOUNT KINEO LODGE    | 117       | 6         | 8      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 122       | 0        |
| 110       | MONMOUTH LODGE       | 98        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 96        | 0        |
| 111       | LIBERTY LODGE        | 73        | 3         | 1      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 73        | 0        |
| 113       | MESSALONSKEE LODGE   | 140       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 7           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 8         | 0         | 138       | 1        |
| 114       | POLAR STAR LODGE     | 141       | 5         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 136       | 0        |
| 115       | BUXTON LODGE         | 154       | 3         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 149       | 0        |
| 116       | LEBANON LODGE        | 68        | 4         | 5      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 71        | 0        |
| 117       | GREENLEAF LODGE      | 111       | 4         | 4      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 111       | 0        |
| 118       | DRUMMOND LODGE       | 67        | 3         | 3      | 2          | 0           | 1        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 65        | 0        |
| 119       | POWNAL LODGE         | 84        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 80        | 0        |
| 121       | ACACIA LODGE         | 134       | 3         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 131       | 0        |
| 122       | MARINE LODGE         | 135       | 2         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 134       | 0        |
| 123       | FRANKLIN LODGE       | 96        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 4        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 89        | 0        |
| 124       | OLIVE BRANCH LODGE   | 113       | 1         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 110       | 0        |
| 125       | MERIDIAN LODGE       | 127       | 0         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 2        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 7         | 0         | 117       | 0        |
| 127       | PRESUMSCOT LODGE     | 242       | 4         | 5      | 3          | 1           | 4        | 10   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 237       | 0        |
| 128       | IRA BERRY LODGE      | 126       | 8         | 2      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 124       | 0        |
| 129       | QUANTABACOOK LODGE   | 89        | 0         | 3      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 91        | 0        |
| 130       | TRINITY LODGE        | 272       | 9         | 7      | 1          | 0           | 2        | 10   | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 264       | 0        |
| 131       | LOOKOUT LODGE        | 41        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 41        | 0        |
| 132       | MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE   | 60        | 3         | 2      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 62        | 0        |
| 133       | ASYLUM LODGE         | 74        | 3         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 77        | 0        |
| 135       | RIVERSIDE LODGE      | 98        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 96        | 0        |
| 137       | KENDUSKEAG LODGE     | 145       | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 140       | 0        |
| 138       | LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE  | 131       | 4         | 2      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 130       | 0        |
| 140       | MOUNT DESERT LODGE   | 62        | 0         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 59        | 0        |
| 142       | OCEAN LODGE          | 213       | 3         | 5      | 2          | 0           | 3        | 9    | 0         | 0        | 10        | 0         | 198       | 0        |
| 143       | PREBLE LODGE         | 101       | 10        | 4      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 99        | 0        |
| 144       | SEASIDE              | 94        | 3         | 2      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 94        | 0        |
| 145       | MOSES WEBSTER LODGE  | 74        | 3         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 72        | 0        |
| 146       | SEBASTICOOK LODGE    | 136       | 5         | 4      | 3          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 140       | 0        |
| 147       | EVENING STAR LODGE   | 79        | 1         | 0      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 75        | 0        |
| 148       | FOREST LODGE         | 44        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 43        | 0        |
| 149       | COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE | 152       | 3         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 3        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 149       | 0        |
| 150       | RABBONI LODGE        | 100       | 3         | 2      | 4          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 103       | 0        |
| 151       | EXCELSIOR            | 56        | 1         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 56        | 0        |
| 152       | CROOKED RIVER LODGE  | 95        | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 93        | 0        |
| 153       | DELTA LODGE          | 49        | 0         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 48        | 0        |
| 154       | MYSTIC TIE LODGE     | 76        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 75        | 0        |
| 155       | ANCIENT YORK         | 141       | 3         | 3      | 1          | 1           | 2        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 139       | 0        |
| 156       | WILTON LODGE         | 115       | 3         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 3        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 106       | 0        |
| 157       | CAMBRIDGE LODGE      | 72        | 2         | 2      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 71        | 0        |
| 160       | PARIAN LODGE         | 102       | 11        | 7      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 109       | 0        |
| 161       | CARRABASSETT LODGE   | 62        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 61        | 0        |
| 162       | ARION LODGE          | 77        | 2         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 78        | 1        |
| 163       | PLEASANT RIVER LODGE | 106       | 3         | 3      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 109       | 0        |
| 164       | WEBSTER LODGE        | 99        | 1         | 0      | 3          | 0           | 3        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 95        | 0        |
| 165       | MOLUNKUS LODGE       | 71        | 0         | 0      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 72        | 0        |
| 167       | WHITNEY LODGE        | 61        | 0         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 61        | 1        |
| 168       | COMPOSITE LODGE      | 95        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 90        | 0        |
| 170       | CARIBOU LODGE        | 135       | 2         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 130       | 0        |
| 171       | NASKEAG LODGE        | 40        | 2         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 41        | 0        |
| 172       | PINE TREE LODGE      | 56        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 56        | 0        |

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| 173                    | PLEIADES LODGE        | 121       | 11        | 12     | 2          | 2           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 133          | 0        |
| 174                    | LYNDE LODGE           | 197       | 13        | 13     | 0          | 0           | 2        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 10        | 0         | 193          | 1        |
| 175                    | BASKAHEGAN LODGE      | 92        | 2         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 87           | 0        |
| 177                    | RISING STAR LODGE     | 63        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 63           | 0        |
| 178                    | ANCIENT BROTHERS LC   | 110       | 4         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 2        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 107          | 2        |
| 179                    | YORKSHIRE LODGE       | 139       | 6         | 6      | 1          | 0           | 1        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 136          | 0        |
| 180                    | HIRAM LODGE           | 366       | 4         | 8      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 17   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 356          | 0        |
| 182                    | GRANITE LODGE         | 52        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 51           | 0        |
| 183                    | DEERING LODGE         | 224       | 4         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 6    | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 221          | 0        |
| 184                    | NAVAL LODGE           | 312       | 7         | 5      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 19   | 0         | 1        | 2         | 0         | 293          | 0        |
| 185                    | BAR HARBOR LODGE      | 102       | 1         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 99           | 0        |
| 188                    | JONESPORT LODGE       | 125       | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 123          | 0        |
| 189                    | KNOX LODGE            | 67        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 65           | 0        |
| 190                    | SPRINGVALE LODGE      | 170       | 5         | 2      | 5          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 172          | 0        |
| 192                    | WINTER HARBOR LODG    | 133       | 0         | 1      | 1          | 1           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 132          | 0        |
| 193                    | WASHBURN LODGE        | 74        | 2         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 70           | 0        |
| 196                    | BAY VIEW LODGE        | 115       | 2         | 2      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 114          | 0        |
| 197                    | AROOSTOOK LODGE       | 116       | 2         | 3      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 117          | 0        |
| 198                    | ST. ASPINQUID LODGE   | 251       | 10        | 12     | 3          | 0           | 2        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 256          | 1        |
| 201                    | DAVID A. HOOPER LODG  | 111       | 1         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 106          | 0        |
| 202                    | MOUNT BIGELOW LODG    | 64        | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 63           | 0        |
| 203                    | MOUNT OLIVET LODGE    | 63        | 0         | 0      | 2          | 1           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 64           | 0        |
| 204                    | MOUNT ABRAM LODGE     | 72        | 1         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 70           | 0        |
| 205                    | NOLLESEMIC LODGE      | 128       | 0         | 1      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 128          | 0        |
| 206                    | ISLAND FALLS LODGE    | 97        | 0         | 1      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 96           | 0        |
| 207                    | ABNER WADE LODGE      | 77        | 2         | 2      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 74           | 0        |
| 208                    | NORTHEAST HARBOR L    | 81        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 5         | 0         | 72           | 0        |
| 209                    | FORT KENT LODGE       | 66        | 2         | 0      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 63           | 0        |
| 211                    | MEDUNCOOK LODGE       | 49        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 49           | 0        |
| 213                    | KEMANKEAG LODGE       | 120       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 112          | 0        |
| 214                    | LIMESTONE LODGE       | 116       | 3         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 112          | 3        |
| 215                    | ORCHARD LODGE         | 80        | 2         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 82           | 0        |
| 216                    | CORNER STONE LODGE    | 308       | 2         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 9    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 301          | 0        |
| 217                    | RALPH J. POLLARD LOI  | 282       | 10        | 7      | 3          | 1           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 285          | 0        |
| 219                    | GOV. WILLIAM KING LOI | 142       | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 134          | 0        |
| Lodges Reporting : 190 |                       | 23386     | 485       | 451    | 128        | 84          | 160      | 718  | 4         | 1        | 289       | 0         | 22877        | 15       |
|                        |                       |           |           |        |            |             |          |      |           |          |           |           | Dual Members | 516      |
|                        |                       |           |           |        |            |             |          |      |           |          |           |           | Total        | 22361    |



**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 2006.

| Years | Secretary                          | Lodge |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| 40    | Wilbur F. Loveitt                  | 114   |
| 38    | Francis S. Harvey                  | 137   |
| 35    | Harold H. Spiller, Jr.             | 213   |
| 33    | Errald N. Turner                   | 49    |
| 32    | John E. Lord, Jr.                  | 48    |
| 32    | Franklin R. Barclay                | 133   |
| 30    | Charles P. Wietzke                 | 95    |
| 28    | Edward E. Jellison                 | 201   |
| 22    | Eugene H. Amnott                   | 197   |
| 22    | Mahlon C. Harvey                   | 214   |
| 21    | David G Beckett                    | 46    |
| 20    | Gerard C. Post                     | 157   |
| 20    | Rodney L. Willette                 | 206   |
| 20    | Eugene Chandler                    | 73    |
| 20    | Alvin McDonald                     | 156   |
| 19    | Roger W. Hannemann                 | 15    |
| 18    | Michael P. Allen                   | 171   |
| 18    | William J. Hatch (deceased 8/2006) | 19    |
| 17    | Richard V. Beedy                   | 57    |
| 16    | Robert H. Gillahan                 | 65/66 |
| 16    | Raymond G. Locke                   | 146   |

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

**LIST OF CONSTITUENT LODGES  
WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

**ABNER WADE, NO. 207, Sangerville** **First Thursday  
1774\***

William M. Pinkham, W.M., 58 East Sangerville Rd., Sangerville 04479  
Martin Taylor, S.W., 349 No. Dexter Rd., Sangerville 04479  
Lance Burgess, J.W., PO Box 155, Sangerville 04479-0155  
John B. Greenleaf, Sec., PO Box 251, Monson 04464-0251

**District No. 5** **Dark July, Aug** **Election, December**

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

Mark R. Carter, W.M., 577 Hodsdon Rd., Pownal 04069-6416  
Ronald E. Newell, Sr., S.W., 688 Lawrence Rd., Pownal 04069  
Donald T. Vosmus, J.W., 199 Fickett Rd., Pownal 04069  
Ryan L. Carter, Sec., 7 Sunset Ave., Lisbon Falls 04252

**District No. 14** **Not Dark** **Election, December**

**ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE NO. 43, Damariscotta** **First Tuesday  
0059\***

Gerard S. Waltz, W.M., 90 North Newcastle Rd., Newcastle 04553  
Aubrey Waltz, S.W., 45 School St., Nobleboro 04555  
James Phillips, J.W., RR 1 Box 121, Damariscotta 04543  
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\***

Steven E. Gibbons, W.M., 828 Bump Hill Rd., Union 04862  
Shawn F. Harris, S.W., 721 Fairway Point Dr., Tega Cay, SC 29708-8576  
Kyle W. Kibler, J.W., 22 Youngtown Rd., Lincolnville 04849-5433  
Jeffrey W. Sukeforth, Sec., 47 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843

**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  
Eric G. Long, S.W., 111 Winter 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\***

Toby D. Williams, W.M., 72 Summer St., Lisbon Falls 04252  
James A. Bennett, S.W., 103 Cotton Rd., Lewiston 04240  
Roland A. Morgan, J.W., 333 West Burrough Rd., Bowdoin 04287  
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\***

William R. Smith, III, W.M., 417 Mudgett Rd., Newburgh 04444  
Reed F. Carson, Jr., S.W., 41 Newport Rd., Corinna 04928  
Stephen L. Toothaker, J.W., 105 Flinn Rd., Newburgh 04444  
Robert G. Vile, Jr., Sec., PO Box 114, Dixmont 04932-0114

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

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

John W. McAlevey, W.M., 131 Walker Rd., Lyman 04002  
Seth A. Dube, S.W., 58 Forest St., Biddeford 04005  
Jonathan Gray, J.W., 16 Drowns Lane, Lyman 04002  
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\***

Eldon F. Lawrence, W.M., PO Box 1116, Mars Hill 04758-1116  
Blake W. Bradbury, S.W., 38 Boundary Line Rd., Bridgewater 04735-3214  
Ralph E. Donahue, J.W., PO Box 1132, Mars Hill 04758-1132  
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\***

Donald G. Barbour, W.M., 84 Sanford Rd., Lot 14, Alfred 04002  
Peter J. Shaw, S.W., 121 School St., Kennebunkport 04046  
Daniel R. Tidwell, J.W., 1713 Alfred Rd., Lyman 04002  
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\***

Michael C. Nickerson, W.M., PO Box 185, New Gloucester 04260-0185  
 Matthew S. Davis, S.W., 400 Hotel Rd., Auburn 04210  
 David K. Walton, J.W., 447 Webster St., Lewiston 04240  
 Steven E. Peterson, Sec., PO Box 2402, Lewiston 04241-2402

**District No. 23****Dark - July, August****Election, January****ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Leeds****Second Thursday  
1525\***

Gerard Therrien, W.M., 103 Strickland Ferry Rd., Wayne 04284-3026  
 David S. Muniec, S.W., 258 Route 133, Winthrop 04364-4019  
 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\***

William T. Geary, Sr., W.M., 79 Broadway, Rockland 04841  
 Russell J. Fish, S.W., 34 Admontem Ave., Rockland 04841  
 George R. Grey, J.W., 17 Curtis Ave., Camden 04843  
 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  
 Milton Walls, Jr., J.W., 9 Ash St., Bar Harbor 04609  
 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\***

James B. Foss, W.M., 680 US Rte 1, Weston 04424-4221  
 Toby Mailman, S.W., PO Box 94, Danforth 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\***

Paul E. Perry, W.M., PO Box 263, Boothbay 04537-0263  
Michael P. Cook, S.W., 17 High Land Ridge, 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\***

Herman Littlefield, Jr., W.M., 1360 Atlantic Hwy, Northport 04849  
Tracy Herrick, S.W., 71 Kaler Rd., Belfast 04915  
Kevin Littlefield, J.W., 1378 Atlantic Hwy, Northport 04849  
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., 634 Hampden Rd., Carmel 04419  
John F. Luce, S.W., 21 Luce Alley Rd., 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\***

Randall D. Autrey, W.M., 139 Intervale Rd., Bethel 04217  
Kenneth R. Grover, S.W., 789 E. Bethel Rd., Bethel 04217  
William D. McAloney, J.W., 410 Milton Rd., Milton Twp 04219  
Colwyn F. Haskell, Sec., PO Box 1295, Bethel 04217

**District No. 20** **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

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

Steven P. Mairs, W.M., 33 Pullen Rd., Augusta 04330  
Robert D. Stratton, S.W., PO Box 66, Manchester 04351  
Ivan F. LaBree, J.W., 41 Macomber Ave., Augusta 04330  
Patrick D. Kaloustian, Sec., 108 Townsend Rd., Augusta 04330

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

**BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford** **First Wednesday**  
**1534\***

Richard D. Westleigh, W.M., 19 E. Bethel Rd., Rumford 04276  
Steven Santos, S.W., 43 Osgood Ave., Mexico 04257  
Kevin Wentzell-Donovan, J.W., PO Box 474, 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\***

Charles Smith, W.M., 465 Salem Rd., Phillips 04966  
Darrell L. Dunne, S.W., 468 Norton Hill Rd., Strong 04983  
Eric Smith, J.W., 235 Park St., Phillips 04966  
Richard H. Savage, Sr., Sec., PO Box 37, Phillips 04966

**District No. 15** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol** **Second Monday**  
**1536\***

Gregory S. Brackett, W.M., 264 Carl Bailey Rd., Bristol 04539  
David E. Hewitt, S.W., 74 Lincoln Lane, Newcastle 04553  
Donald C. Carrigan, Jr., J.W., 141 Ridge Rd., Walpole 04573  
Robert E. Kline, Sec., PO Box 331, New Harbor 04554

**District No. 10** **Dark - January, February, March** **Election, December**

**BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton** **First Monday**  
**(Third Mon. in Sept.)**  
**1779\***

Chad E. Poitras, W.M., PO Box 182, Bar Mills 04004  
Lincoln L. Turner, S.W., PO Box 621, Standish 04084  
Donald R. Ross, J.W., 44 Emery Circle, Buxton 04093  
Ronald B. Moore, Sec., 31 Pleasant Hill Rd., Hollis 04042

**District No. 18** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge** **First Tuesday**

Roland D. Herrick, W.M., 301 Ripley Rd., Cambridge 04923  
Michael R. Folsom, S.W., 119 Harmony Road, Cambridge 04923  
Paul M. Noble, J.W., 219 Andrew Ham 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\***

Ronald G. Thibodeau, W.M., 14 Lincoln St., Presque Isle 04769  
 Ralph C. Conroy, S.W., 371 Brown Rd., Woodland 04736  
 Jody R. Smith, J.W., 21 York St., Caribou 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\***

Chris A. Price, W.M., PO Box 443, Canaan 04924  
 Gregory L. Price, S.W., 1468 Hill Rd., Canaan 04924  
 Kane J. Bridger, J.W., 259 Salisbury 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\***

Phillip A. True, W.M., 50 W. Main St., Yarmouth 04096  
 Robert C. Hazelton, S.W., 188 Cumberland Rd., No. Yarmouth 04097  
 John P. Kane, Jr., J.W., 53 Middle Rd., Cumberland Ctr. 04021-3707  
 Carl H. Winslow, Sr., Sec., 172 W. Main St., Yarmouth 04096

**District No. 17****Dark - July, August****Election, October****CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China****First Wednesday  
1538\***

Robert G. Marin, W.M., 12 Sherwood Lane, Vassalboro 04989  
 Kevin C. Maroon, S.W., PO Box 6102, China Village 04926  
 William McKenzie, III, J.W., 179 Robbins Rd., Albion 04910  
 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.)  
1781\***

Thomas D. Murray, W.M., PO Box 649, Greenville 04441-0649  
 Craig S. Watt, S.W., PO Box 911, Greenville 04441-0911  
 Michael J. Harris, J.W., PO Box 530, Greenville 04441-0530  
 Eugene F. Murray, Jr., S.W., PO Box 751, Greenville 04441-0751

**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 04448-0591  
Wayne L. Ireland, Jr., S.W., PO Box 24, W. Enfield 04493-0024  
Rodney L. Sage, J.W., PO Box 744, Howland 04448-0744  
Wayne L. Ireland, Sr., Sec., 273 Edinburg Rd., Edinburg 04448

**District No. 5** **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

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

Mark W. Springer, W.M., PO Box 163, St. Albans 04971-0163  
Lester H. Goforth, S.W., 160 Ross Hill Rd., St. Albans 04971  
Scott D. Robinson, J.W., 580 Meadow Rd., Hampden 04444  
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  
Charles Cobb, S.W., 77 Mona Rd., Portland 04103  
James C. Newman, J.W., 14 Alwebber Rd., Windham 04062  
Carleton Hodge, Sec., 514 Cape Rd., Limington 04049

**District No. 17** **Dark – Any two months by vote** **Election, June**

**CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke** **First Wednesday**  
**1784\***

Norman L. Howe, W.M., 26 Cathance Lane, Cooper 04657  
Chester H. Davis, Jr., S.W., 198 Fourth St., Old Town 04468  
Jeffrey L. Wilder, J.W., 40 King St., Dennysville 04628-4310  
Dennis W. Bryant, Sec., 1036 Ayers Jct. Rd., Charlotte 04666-6208

**District No. 2** **Dark - January, February** **Election, November**

**CROOKED RIVER LODGE NO. 152, Bolsters Mills** **Third Thursday**  
**1540\***

Thomas L. Scribner, W.M., 378 Plains Rd., Harrison 04040-3828  
Leroy B. Edwards, S.W., 221 Carsley Rd., Harrison 04040-3952  
William M. Denison, J.W., 55 Dawes 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\***

Frank T. Palmer, W.M., 271 N. Raymond Rd., Raymond 04071  
Dale A. Davis, S.W., 43 Swamp Rd., New Gloucester 04260  
Kurt D. Ringrose, J.W., PO Box 326, Gray 04039-0326  
Richard A. McCann, Sec., PO Box 251, New Gloucester 04260-0251

**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  
Edward E. Jellison, III, S.W., PO Box 71, Sullivan 04664-0071  
Eric W. Giles, J.W., 42 Egypt Lane, Franklin 04634  
Edward E. Jellison, Sec., PO Box 71, Sullivan 04664-0071

**District No. 21**                      **Dark - January, February**                      **Election December**

**DAY SPRING NO. 107, West Newfield**                      **Second Monday**  
**1786\***

Tony S. Phillips, W.M., 781 Water St., West Newfield 04095  
John M. Bemis, S.W., 32 Butler Rd., No. Berwick 03906  
Douglas N. McLean, J.W., 225 Bridge St., Newfield 04056  
Philip L. Burbank, Sec., 1077 Maplewood Rd., West Newfield 04095

**District 18**                      **Dark – July, August**                      **Election, December**

**DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland**                      **Second Monday**  
**1543\***

Anthony A. Pereira, W.M., 198 Washington Ave., Portland 04101  
Quinones O. Rembert, S.W., 228 Brighton Ave., Portland 04103  
Arnold G. Peterson, J.W., 105 Carlyle Rd., Portland 04103-3427  
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\***

Charles E. Micklon, W.M., PO Box 164, Lovell 04051-0164  
Robert G. Drew, S.W., PO Box 33, Ctr. Lovell 04016-0033  
Lewis M. Bartlett, Jr., J.W., PO Box 391, Brownfield 04010-0391  
William H. Mende, Sec., 210 Quaker Lane, N. Scituate, RI, 02857-1233

**District No. 16**                      **Dark - July, August**                      **Election, December**

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

Robert H. Holt, W.M., PO Box 250, Windsor 04363-0250  
 Dennis W. Sturgess, S.W., 213 Parmenter Rd., Palermo 04354  
 Donald W. Pratt, J.W., PO Box 31, South China 04358-0031  
 Wayne R. Menger, Sec., 4 So. Belfast Ave., Windsor 04363

**District No. 11** **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

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

Fletcher M. Atkinson, W.M., 368 Nelson Rd., Chelsea 04330  
 Kevin E. Campbell, S.W., 317 Calls Hill Rd., Dresden 04342  
 James Howard, J.W., 152 Bassett Rd., Winslow 04901-0768  
 Andrew O. Cooper, Sec., 247 Water St., Apt. 4, Randolph 04346

**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  
 James R. Gould, S.W., 66 South St., Biddeford 04005  
 Brian A. Maddox, J.W., PO Box 375, Saco 04072-0375  
 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\***

Robert D. Fitzsimmons, W.M., PO Box 281, Perry 04667  
 James P. Lowe, S.W., 6 Kendall Head Rd., Eastport 04631  
 William W. Wentworth, Sr., J.W., 17 Wilson St., Eastport 04631  
 William A. McGarvey, Jr., Sec., 40 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  
 Michael I. Theriault, S.W., 107 Madison Ave., Madison 04950  
 George Reed, J.W., 81 Hilltop Rd., Anson 04911  
 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 04855-0117  
 James S. Barstow, S.W., 68 Watts Ave., Tenants Harbor 04860  
 Larry W. Smith, Sr., J.W., 25 Seal Harbor Rd., St. George 04868  
 Randall Elwell, Sec., 743 River Rd., St. George 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 04220-0417  
 Gene Bell, S.W., PO Box 206, Buckfield 04220-0206  
 Eric L. Jacobs, J.W., PO Box 125, Buckfield 04220-0125  
 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  
 Derwood McIntire, J.W., 10 Priest Rd., Northport 04849  
 W. Frank Riley, Jr., Sec., PO Box 420, Belfast 04915-0420

**District No. 8****Dark - July, August****Election, November****FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport****First Monday  
1549\***

David P. Hopkins, W.M., 473 Winkumpaugh Rd., Ellsworth 04605  
 Theodore S. Russell, S.W., 1444 St. Rte. 46, Bucksport 04416  
 Thomas R. Foster, J.W., 1310 River Rd., 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 04455-0225  
 William W. Gould, Sec., PO Box 71, Springfield 04487-0071

**District No. 24****Dark - July, August****Election, December****FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209, Fort Kent****First Wednesday  
1793\***

Peter E. Nesbitt, W.M., 505 W. Main St. Lot #7, Fort Kent 04743  
 Harold Wilson, S.W., 130 Conant Rd., Presque Isle 04769  
 Jeffrey Anderson, J.W., 202 Charette Hill Rd., Fort Kent 04743  
 Eric S. Pooler, S.W., 230 E. Main St., Fort Kent 04743

**District No. 1****Dark - July, August****Election, December****FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon****Second Friday  
1794\***

Alvin E. Harris, W.M., PO Box 66, New Sharon 04955-0066  
 Roger L. Smith, S.W., PO Box 65, New Sharon 04955-0065  
 Robert Smith, J.W., 224 Smith Rd., New Sharon 04955  
 Alfred L. Griswold, Sec., 226 Mile Hill Rd., New Sharon 04955

**District No. 15****Dark - July, August****Election, January****FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred****Third Wednesday  
1550\***

Richard D. Faulkner, W.M., 86 Grammar Rd., Sanford 04073  
 John W. Smith, S.W., 329 Roberts Ridge Rd., E. Waterboro 04030  
 Allan Carlson, J.W., 10 Red Coat Ln., Sanford 04073  
 Raymond Cambra, Sec., 2039 Rte. 109, Acton 04001

**District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, May****FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick****Fourth Wednesday  
1551\***

Roland R. Letellier, W.M., 112 Sawyer's Mountain Rd., Limerick 04048  
 Jeffrey F. James, S.W., 41 Mountain Rd., W. Newfield 04095  
 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\***

Donald A. Cyr, W.M., 14 Murch Rd., Freeport 04032  
 Alan C. Hindley, S.W., 109 Wardtown Rd., Freeport 04032  
 Michael B. Campbell, J.W., 246 Bruce Hill Rd., Cumberland 04021  
 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\***

Scott D. Fitzgerald, W.M., 36 Maple St., Saco 04072  
 Robert J. Verge, Jr., S.W., 66 Burnham Rd., Scarborough 04074  
 Robert J. Grasmuck, Jr., J.W., 42 Parsons Rd., Portland 04103-4536  
 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**

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\***

Eric G. Anderson, W.M., 6 Partridge Lane, W. Baldwin 04028  
 Al J. Smith, Jr., S.W., PO Box 501, Buxton 04093-0501  
 Thomas B. Anderson, J.W., PO Box 27, W. Baldwin 04028-0027  
 Michael R. Singleton, Sec., PO Box 245, Parsonsfield 04047-0245

**District No. 18****Dark - July, August****Election, December**

**HANCOCK LODGE NO. 4, Castine****First Thursday  
1556\***

Richard E. Robinson, W.M., PO Box 236, Castine 04421-0236  
 David P. Hopkins, S.W., 473 Winkumpaugh Rd., Ellsworth 04605  
 Theodore S. Russell, J.W., 1444 State Rte 46, Bucksport 04416  
 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\***

John W. Bower, W.M., 412 Main St., Westbrook 04092  
 Jeremy M. Shaw, S.W., 12 Dunstan Ave., Scarborough 04074  
 Joseph D. Shaw, J.W., 12 Dunstan Ave., Scarborough 04074  
 Kenneth A. Caldwell, Sec., 725 Methodist Rd., Westbrook 04092-3212

**District No. 17****Dark - July, August****Election May****HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias****First Monday  
1795\***

Neal T. Sawick, W.M., 4 Freemont St., Machias 04654  
 Ernest J. Atkinson, S.W., 296 Little Machias Rd., Cutler 04626  
 David G. Brown, J.W., RR 1 Box 73, Machias 04654  
 John R. Watts, Sec., PO Box 295, Machias 04654-0295

**District No. 3****Dark – 2 mos. by vote at ann. mtg.****Election, December****HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Litchfield****First Tuesday  
1558\***

Charles E. Wight, W.M., 73 Weeks Rd., Gardiner 04345  
 Mark Mansir, S.W., PO Box 247, So. Gardiner 04359-0247  
 Lawrence N. Davis, J.W., 27 Liberty St., Gardiner 04345  
 Harland K. Chesley, Sec., PO Box 1143, Gardiner 04345-1143

**District No. 11****Dark - July, August****Election, January****HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland****Second Tuesday  
1559\***

David E. Frost, W.M., 225 Sawyer St., So. Portland 04106  
 Peter V. Small, Jr., S.W., 488 Gray Rd., Windham 04062-4831  
 James T. Hennemann, J.W., 104 Mayberry Rd., Gray 04039-7718  
 Leonard T. Darling, Jr., Sec., 15 Simmons Rd., So. Portland 04106

**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  
 Clifford J. Sibley, S.W., 27 Lincoln Rd., Enfield 04493  
 Brian E. McCafferty, J.W., 2649 Lee Rd., Lincoln 04457  
 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\***

Jacques B. Desibour, W.M., PO Box 341, Blue Hill 04614-0341  
 Terrence Wessell, S.W., PO Box 513, Blue Hill 04614-0513  
 Scott M. Keenan, J.W., PO Box 65, Blue Hill 04614-0065  
 Dennis R. Rackliffe, Sec., PO Box 393, Blue Hill 04614-0393

**District No. 4****Dark - July, August****Election, October****ISLAND LODGE NO. 89, Islesboro****First Thursday  
1561\***

Charles F. Whitehouse, W.M., PO Box 163, Islesboro 04848-0163  
 Arnold W. Merritt, S.W., PO Box 237, Islesboro 04848-0237  
 Stanley Makara, J.W., 116 Jenny's Ln., Islesboro 04848  
 Leonard E. 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\***

William H. Sawyer, W.M., 455 Leeman Arm, Palermo 04354  
 Harold J. Willette, S.W., PO Box 394, Island Falls 04747-0394  
 Lawrence R. Greenlaw, J.W., PO Box 133, Oakfield 04763-0133  
 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 L. Roy, S.W., 6 Roy Rd., Rumford 04276  
 Timothy I. Hakala, J.W., 266 Bolsters Mills Rd., Harrison 04040  
 Raymond S. Hakala, Sec., 28 Phillips Road, So. Paris 04281

**District No. 20****Dark – January, February****Election, December****JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport****First Tuesday  
1796\***

Raymond E. Crowley, W.M., PO Box 254, Jonesport 04649-0254  
 Arlin W. Alley, S.W., PO Box 354, Jonesport 04649-0354  
 Sidney F. Putnam, J.W., PO Box 198, Jonesport 04649-0198  
 Stephen A. Nelson, Sec., PO Box 257, Jonesport 04649-0257

**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 04765-0816  
 Kenneth C. Libby, S.W., 177 Town Line Rd., Hersey 04780  
 Jon E. Harvey, J.W., 392 Shin Pond Rd., Patten 04765  
 Chester H. Chase, Sec., PO Box 159, Patten 04765-0159

**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 04970-1055  
 William C. Hardt, S.W., PO Box 1188, Rangeley 04970-1188  
 Thomas W. Hyatt, J.W., PO Box 516, Rangeley 04970-0516  
 Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Sec., PO Box 243, Rangeley 04970-0243

**District No. 15****Dark - July, August****Election, December****KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag****Last Wednesday  
5533\***

James P. Adams, W.M., PO Box 173, Levant 04456-0173  
 Joseph A. Musinski, S.W., 131 Potter Road, Hudson 04449  
 Kevin Chase, J.W., 2846 Ohio St., Glenburn 04401  
 Francis S. Harvey, Sec., PO Box 228, Kenduskeag 04450-0228

**District No. 6****Dark - June, July, August****Election, October**



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

Adam C. Fisher, W.M., 6 Hayford St., Farmingdale 04344  
Ralph N. Hunter, Jr., S.W., 50 West Ridge Rd., W. Gardiner 04345  
Linwood A. Hart, J.W., PO Box 229, S. Gardiner 04359-0229  
Hollis A. McGlaufflin, Sec., 79 Winthrop St., Hallowell 04347

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

**KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon** **Third Wednesday**  
**1565\***

William F. Merrill, II, W.M., 23 Merrill Lane, Solon 04979  
Neil O. Hunnewell, S.W., 1136 E. Madison Rd., Madison 04950  
James H. Geib, J.W., 83 Eaton Hill Rd., Solon 04979  
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 L. Michelson, S.W., 208 High St., Lincolnville 04849-9765  
Ronald A. McIntyre, J.W., 105 Heal Rd., Lincolnville 04849-9801  
Walter Guinon, Sec., 3 So. Cobbtown Rd., Lincolnville 04849

**District No. 7** **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

**KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield** **Second Tuesday**  
**1567\***

Ken DeMars, W.M., 1351 West Side Rd., Carthage 04224  
David Saphier, S.W., 23 Nova St., Dixfield 04224  
Lauren Hebert, J.W., PO Box 220, Dixfield 04224-0220  
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., 45 W. Ridge Rd., Waldoboro 04572-6175  
Louis F. Abbotoni, S.W., PO Box 658, Damariscotta 04543-0658  
Carlo P. Bianchi, J.W., 1023 Bremen Rd., Waldoboro 04572  
Ronald L. Glidden, Sec., 1011 Friendship Rd., Waldoboro 04572

**District No. 9** **Dark - July, August** **Election December**

**KNOX LODGE NO. 189, Thomaston****Second Monday  
1569\***

Mark J. Tootill, W.M., PO Box 116, So. Thomaston 04858-0116  
 Kenneth Allen, S.W., PO Box E, Rockland 04841-0737  
 Gerald W. Harjula, Jr., J.W., 333 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 04351-0305  
 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\***

Robert J. Farmer, W.M., PO Box 157, Norridgewock 04957-0157  
 Chad R. Boulette, S.W., 81 Madison Rd., Norridgewock 04957  
 Roger Emmons, J.W., 68 Northwood Dr., Portland 04103-2063  
 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\***

Brian S. Clark, W.M., 35 Boardman St., Calais 04619  
 Charles B. McLellan, S.W., RR 1 Box 101D, Princeton 04668  
 Philip McDowell, J.W., PO Box 92, Princeton 04668-0092  
 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 04949-9735  
 William A. Bachelder, S.W., 215 Stevens Pond Rd., Liberty 04949  
 Nelson F. Stevens, J.W., 15 Cox Hill Rd., Liberty 04949  
 William J. Grosser, Sec., PO Box 22, Liberty 04949-0022

**District No. 8****Dark - July, August****Election, January**

**LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone** **Second Tuesday**  
**1573\***

Robert A. Hancock, W.M., 10 Leighton Ave., Limestone 04750  
 Nicholas A. Patterson, S.W., 16 Reservoir St., Caribou 04736  
 Shane E. Theriault, J.W., 9 Lane Terrace St., Limestone 04750  
 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\***

James A. Munson, W.M., 64 Old Dresden Rd., Wiscasset 04578  
 David Sawyer, S.W., 3 Langdon Rd., Wiscasset 04578  
 Ryan Demeny, J.W., 70 Cross Rd., Alna 04535  
 Dickey Brigrance, Sec., 385 Montsweag Rd., Woolwich 04579

**District No. 10** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth** **First Thursday**  
**1575\***

Stephen A. Trimm, Sr., W.M., 290 Riverside Drive, Eddington 04428-3127  
 Edmond M. Springer, S.W., PO Box 5097, Ellsworth 04605-5097  
 Matthew J. Foster, J.W., 7 Spencer St., Ellsworth 04605-1530  
 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\***

Clark A. Cole, W.M., 96 Mapleleaf Lane, Hermon 04401-9511  
 Eric A. Cole, S.W., 471 Cook Rd., Carmel 04419-3709  
 David A. Hasey, J.W., 55 Swett Rd., Carmel 04419-3737  
 Scott A. Perkins, Sec., 34 Mcdougal Dr., Hermon 04401-0850

**District No. 6** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**MAINE LODGE NO. 20, Farmington** **First Monday**  
**1581\***

Richard L. Dorian, W.M., PO Box 934, Wilton 04294-0934  
 Curtis C. Lawrence, S.W., 517 Titcomb Hill Rd., Farmington 04938  
 Michael J. Fogg, J.W., 29 Soules Hill Rd., Jay 04239-4533  
 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  
 Vern Seile, S.W., 9 Burnt Cove Rd., Stonington 04681  
 Kermit Huttar, J.W., 417 Dunham Point Rd., 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\***

Darrell Gilman, W.M., 12 Alto Street, Belfast 04915  
 Craig Delano, S.W., 9 Marsh Stream Rd., Frankfort 04438  
 Darin Hersom, J.W., 66 Frankfort Rd., Searsport 04974  
 Myron E. Hersom, Sec., 58 Monroe Road, Searsport 04974

**District No. 8****Dark - July, August****Election, December****MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks****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 Brigadieres 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\***

James M. Collard, W.M., 10 Martin Point Rd., Friendship 04547  
 George R. Simmons, Jr., S.W., 11 Cushing Rd., Cushing 04563  
 Leander E. Guphill, 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\***

Kenneth W. Comfort, II, W.M., 75 Somerset Ave., Pittsfield 04967  
 Lewis R. Fitts, III, S.W., 32 Michaud Rd., Palmyra 04965  
 Robert Beverage, J.W., RR 1 Box 40, Pittsfield 04967  
 Michael D. Lange, Sec., PO Box 95, St. Albans 04971-0095

**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  
 Ronald Green, Sr., S.W., 268 Ridge Rd., Palmyra 04965  
 Darrin S. Dyer, J.W., 53 Raymond Rd., Palmyra 04965  
 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\***

Maurice C. Anderson, W.M., 624 Fairfield St., Oakland 04963  
 Kevin G. Davidson, S.W., 21 High St., Oakland 04963  
 Paul D. Booker, Sr., J.W., 439 McGrath Pd. Rd., Belgrade 04917  
 Dana W. Wrigley, Sec., 453 Fairfield St., Oakland 04963

**District No. 12****Dark - July, August****Election, December****MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman****Third Tuesday  
1590\***

John M. Cannon, W.M., PO Box 141, Stacyville 04777-0141  
 Kenneth A. Warman, S.W., PO Box 86, Benedicta 04733-0086  
 Wayne Guiggey, J.W., 68 North St., Sherman 04776  
 Eugene A. Irish, Sec., 7 Cow Team Rd., Sherman 04776

**District No. 24****Dark - January, February****Election, September****MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth****Second Monday  
1804\***

Stanley I. Painter, W.M., PO Box 325, Monmouth 04259-0325  
 Steven C. Wright, S.W., 168 N. Main St., No. Monmouth 04265  
 Joseph R. Saunders, J.W., PO Box 67, Monmouth 04259-0067  
 David A. Walker, Sec., PO Box 182, Monmouth 04259-0182

**District No. 11****Dark - July, August****Election, December**

**MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton** **Second Wednesday**  
**1591\***

Thomas A. McAfee, W.M., PO Box 472, Houlton 04730-0472  
 Danny L. Milton, S.W., 227 Catalina Rd., Hodgdon 04730  
 Craig L. Clossey, J.W., PO Box 57, New Limerick 04761-0057  
 Joseph L. Walter, Sec., 67 Court St., Houlton 04730-1925

**District No. 1** **Dark June, July, Aug.** **Election, January**

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

Chester E. Curtis, W.M., 729 High St., Gardiner 04345  
 Russell F. Martin, Jr., S.W., RR 2 Box 9036, 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., 456 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 04853-0495  
 Dana M. Barton, Sec., PO Box 382, Vinalhaven 04863-0382

**District No. 9** **Dark - July** **Election, November**

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

Charles G. Twitchell, W.M., PO Box 215, Kingfield 04947-0215  
 Neal C. Tranten, S.W., PO Box 22, Kingfield 04947-0022  
 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\***

Peter B. Farnsworth, W.M., PO Box 398, Stratton 04982  
Scott M. Stevens, S.W., 998 Rangeley Rd., Coplin Plt. 04970-3010  
Fred Townsend, J.W., PO Box 24, Stratton 04982-0024  
Kenny R. Wing, Sec., PO Box 35, Eustis 04936-0035

**District No. 15** **Dark - January, February** **Election, April**

**MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert** **Third Monday**  
**1597\***

Frank W. Grey, Jr., W.M., HC 33 Box 247, Seal Cove 04674  
Norris M. Reddish, S.W., PO Box 279, Mt. Desert 04660  
Richard H. Landesman, J.W., PO Box 995, Mt. Desert 04660-0995  
Robert E. Power, Sr., Sec., HC 33 Box 441, Bernard 04612

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

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

Thomas R. Gourley, W.M., 2 Main Rd., Abbot 04406  
Lorne D. Noiles, S.W., 9 Turner Rd., Sangerville 04479  
Winfield S. Knight, J.W., 57 Back Rd., Abbot 04406  
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  
David Eaton, S.W., 191 Main St., Brownfield 04010  
Lewis M. Bartlett, Jr., S.W., PO Box 391, Brownfield 04010-0391  
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\***

Donald L. Grinnell, W.M., 74 Liberty Rd., Washington 04574  
Gary Tilton, S.W., 31 Homestead Rd., Washington 04574  
Judson W. Butterman, J.W., 91 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\***

H. Sawin Millett, Jr., W.M., 37 Golden Guernsey Dr., Waterford 04088  
 Kenneth A. Wright, S.W., 17 Beechwood Lane, Bridgton 04009  
 Jack I. Pike, J.W., 440 Crockett Ridge Rd., Norway 04268  
 Norman F. Rust, Sec., 286 Bisbeetown Rd., Waterford 04088

**District No. 16**      **Dark – any 2 mos. by vote of lodge**      **Election, December**

**MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden**      **Third Tuesday**  
**1601\***

Troy M. Bagley, W.M., 62 Durham Bridge Rd., Newport, 04953  
 Jeffrey Spinney, S.W., 1077 Main St., Corinth 04427  
 Ivan P. McPike, J.W., 9 Marion Dr., Hampden 04444-1725  
 Donald L. Rogerson, Sec., 323 Lincoln St., Bangor 04401-5934

**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., 139 River Rd., Carthage 04224  
 Edmund R. Berry, Jr., J.W., 5 Potter Rd., Carthage 04224  
 Kurtis Moody, Sec., 21 Applewood Dr., Wilton 04294

**District No. 15**      **Dark - July, August**      **Election, December**

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

Joseph S. Strout, W.M., 177 Tenan Lane, Cherryfield 04622  
 Charles L. Parker, S.W., PO Box 5, Harrington 04643  
 Jamie Robbins, J.W., RR 1 Box 79, Harrington 04643  
 C. Foster Mathews, Sec., PO Box 232, Cherryfield 04622-0232

**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 04616-0177  
 Peter W. Atherton, S.W., RR 1 Box 3461, Sedgwick 04676  
 Ronald W. Fowle, J.W., 263 Reach Rd., Brooklin 04616-3502  
 Michael P. Allen, Sec., PO Box 23, Brooklin 04616-0023

**District No. 4**      **Dark - July, August**      **Election, January**



**NAVAL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery****First Wednesday  
2289\***

Russell W. Shetenhelm, W.M., 3 Halstead Rd., Kittery 03904  
 Mark S. Zimmerman, S.W., 148 Beach Ridge Rd., Eliot 03903  
 William R. Bolz, J.W., 55 State Rd., Kittery 03904  
 Timothy W. Hawkes, Sec., 88 Route 236, Berwick 03901

**District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, December****NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner****First Tuesday  
1605\***

Justin A. Hartford, W.M., 48 Valentine Way, Greene 04236  
 Gerald E. Gilbert, S.W., 202 General Turner Hill, Turner 04282  
 Michael J. Arsenault, J.W., 21 Mason Rd., 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  
 James P. Catell, S.W., PO Box 445, Millinocket 04462-0445  
 Michael J. Murphy, J.W., 121 Forest Ave., Millinocket 04462-1947  
 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  
 Donald B. Phillips, J.W., 948 Crooked Rd., Bar Harbor 04609  
 Edward J. Walsh, Sec., PO Box 278, Mt. Desert 04660-0278

**District No. 21****Dark - July, August****Election, December****NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson****Third Tuesday  
1608\***

Donald Albertine, W.M., PO Box 89, New Portland 04961-0089  
 Richard J. Pratt, S.W., PO Box 82, No. Anson 04958-0082  
 Daniel T. Crowley, J.W., PO Box 581, Skowhegan 04976-0581  
 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\***

Benjamin C. Davis, W.M., 80 Alpine Dr., Wells 04090  
William K. Bradford, S.W., PO Box 1897, Wells 04090-1897  
Timothy J. Yates, J.W., 166 Cheney Woods Rd., Wells 04090  
Kenneth E. Creed, III, PO Box 1718, Wells 04090-1718

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

**OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston** **Second Thursday**  
**1609\***

Wayne R. Collins, W.M., PO Box 175, Hudson 04449  
Lawrence L. Lord, S.W., 838 Main Rd., Charleston 04422  
Jeffery B. Dow, Sr., J.W., 547 Mudgett Rd., Corinth 04427  
Scott C. Blanchard, Sec., PO Box 364, Corinth 04427-0364

**District No. 6** **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

**ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard** **Third Wednesday**  
**2290\***

Walter W. Thorpe, Jr., W.M., 38 Tow Path Rd., Gorham 04038  
VACANT, S.W.,  
Wayne L. Butler, J.W., 4 Joyce St., Buxton 04093  
Eugene O'Neil, Sec., 187 Temple Ave., OOB 04064

**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  
Joel B. Parsons, S.W., PO Box 201, Thomaston 04861-0201  
Charles F. Bruce, III, J.W., PO Box 136, Thomaston 04861-0136  
Roger W. Hannemann, Sec., 30 Community Dr., Apt 210 Camden 04843

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

**ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton** **Fourth Wednesday**  
**(Third Wed. in Nov. if**  
**Thanksgiving Eve)**  
**1611\***

George Drisko, Jr., W.M., 5 Pine St., Bridgton 04009  
Delvin Merrill, S.W., 5 Warren Ln., Naples 04055  
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\***

Erlon B. Rose, W.M., 77 Depot St., Livermore Falls 04254  
Michael Collins, S.W., 569 Moose Hill Rd., Livermore Falls 04254  
Gary Labbe, J.W., 6 Spirit Way, Weld 04285  
Francis R. Merkle, Sec., 104 Park Street, Livermore Falls 04254

**District No. 20** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**OXFORD LODGE NO. 18, Norway** **Fourth Monday**  
**2291\***

Kevin K. Kugell, W.M., 60 Independence Dr., Oxford 04270  
Samuel Loboizzo, S.W., PO Box 8, Oxford 04270-0008  
Kenneth W. Verrill, J.W., PO Box 51, Oxford 04270-0051  
Robert R. Annance, Sec., 607 King St., Oxford 04270

**District No. 16** **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

**PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter** **Third Wednesday**  
**1613\***

Paul B. Grondin, Sr., W.M., PO Box 153, Garland 04939  
Stephen C. Colbath, S.W., 247 Cider Hill Rd., Exeter 04435  
Noel C. Sirabella, J.W., 86 Champeon Rd., Exeter 04435  
Robert C. Wetzler, Jr., Sec., 1730 Exeter Rd., Exeter 04435

**District No. 22** **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

**PARIAN LODGE NO. 160 Corinna** **Second Tuesday**  
**1614\***

Ernest V. Kneeland, W.M., PO Box 133, Corinna 04928-0133  
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 04928-0321

**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  
Stephen P. Cobbett, S.W., 14 Sunrise Dr., So. Paris 04281  
Joseph W. Chamberlain, J.W., 166 Bolsters Mills Rd., Harrison 04040  
Walter R. Webb, Sec., PO Box 43, East Poland 04230-0043

**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  
 David P. Mosley, S.W., 35 Pine St., Dexter 04930  
 John H. Watson, J.W., PO Box 403, Dexter 04930-0403  
 James A. Knowles, Sec., 215 Shore Road, Dexter 04930

**District No. 5****Dark - July, August****Election, December****PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag****First Monday  
1617\***

Kenneth D. LaPorte, Sr., W.M., PO Box 2, Medway 04460-0002  
 Richard B. Farrington, S.W., HC 86 Box 2180, Medway 04460  
 Eugene C. LaPorte, J.W., PO Box 262, Medway 04460-0262  
 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\***

L. Roy Michaud, W.M., PO Box 234, Mapleton 04757-0234  
 Hugh C. Crammond, S.W., PO Box 170, Ashland 04732-0170  
 Marshall P. White, J.W., 45 Garfield Rd., 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\***

Clement F. Shina, Jr., W.M., 20 January Ln., Milford 04461  
 Timothy E. Osnoe, S.W., 1086 Norway Rd., Glenburn 04401  
 Donald McDougal, J.W., 120 McDougal Rd., Hartland 04943  
 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 04414-0778  
 Dennis W. Green, S.W., PO Box 651, Brownville 04414-0651  
 Lawrence N. Foulkes, J.W., PO Box 275, Brownville 04414-0275  
 Barry F. Knowles, Jr., Sec., 51 First St., Milo 04463

**District No. 5****Dark - July, August****Election, November**

**PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge****First Monday  
1816\***

Dennis Sargent, Sr., W.M., 706 Pigeon Hill Rd., Steuben 04680  
 Wade P. Robinson, S.W., 7 Walley's Way, Gouldsboro 04697  
 Will Halpin, J.W., 356 Ray's Point Rd., Milbridge 04658  
 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\***

Robert W. Sweeney, W.M., 218 Berry's Mill Rd., W. Bath 04530  
 Jason M. Finnimore, S.W., 2 Pine Hill Dr., Bath 04530  
 William E. Collins, Sr., J.W., 682 Boothbay Rd., Edgecomb 04556-9739  
 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\***

Wesley B. Shute, W.M., 1224 Cape Jellison Rd., Stockton Springs 04981  
 Cleon Buzzell, S.W., 56 Church St. Apt 1, Stockton Springs 04981  
 Nathaniel P. Boehmer, J.W., 796 Beach Rd., Lincolnville 04849  
 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\***

Joseph S. LaRochelle, Jr., W.M., 265 Granny Kent Pond Rd., Shapleigh 04076  
 Ronald R. Bolduc, S.W., 151 Lizotte Rd., Lebanon 04027  
 John A. Bolz, J.W., PO Box 298, Lebanon 04027-0298  
 Curtiss F. Kimball, Sec., 123 Pleasant St., Springvale 04083

**District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, June****PRESUMPCOT LODGE NO. 127, Windham**      **Second Monday  
2292\***

Christopher J. Toto, W.M., 242 Pope Rd., Windham 04062  
 Walter W. Lamb, Jr., S.W., PO Box 784, Windham 04062-0784  
 David F. Ross, J.W., 131 Heath Rd., Casco 04015  
 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\***

David A. Charles, W.M., 511 Pequawket Trail, Brownfield 04010  
Eric A. Bloomberg, S.W., 154 Menotomy Rd., Fryeburg 04037  
David A. Dunham, J.W., 55 Stuart St., Fryeburg 04037  
Curtis B. Reynolds, Sec., PO Box 1710, Conway, NH 03818-1710

**District No. 16** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont** **Third Wednesday**  
**1627\***

Daniel W. Thorburn, W.M., 712 Back Belmont Rd., Belmont 04952-3201  
Clark E. Ford, S.W., 76 Crocker Rd., Belfast 04915  
Alfred M. Randall, Jr., J.W., PO Box 231, Searsmont 04973-0231  
Jeffrey F. Larrabee, Sec., 309 Moosehead Trail, Jackson 04921-3304

**District No. 7** **Dark - January, February** **Election October**

**RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn** **Third Wednesday**  
**1628\***

Leonard D. Perkins, W.M., 66 Marston St., Auburn 04210  
Robert E. Harris, Jr., S.W., 78 Western Ave., Auburn 04210  
Raymond E. Hiltz, J.W., 39 Oak St., Greene 04236-3310  
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\***

Allan W. Townsend, W.M., 201 Brewer Lake Rd., Orrington 04474  
Dana R. Wardwell, S.W., 435 Johnson Mill Rd., Orrington 04474  
Gregory T. Hunt, J.W., 105 Back Winterport Rd., Hampden 04444  
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\***

David J. Drew, W.M., RR 1 Box 165, Penobscot 04476  
Timothy R. Leach, S.W., RR 1 Box 172A, Penobscot 04476-9713  
Michael Adams, J.W., PO Box 288, Holden 04429-0288  
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\***

Eric W. Stover, W.M., 796 Castine Rd., Orland 04472  
 Russell G. Field, Jr., S.W., 155 Upper Falls Rd., Orland 04472  
 Darren W. Gray, J.W., RR 2 Box 2330, Holden 04429  
 Frank L. Davis, Sec., PO Box 153, Orland 04472-0153

**District No. 4****Dark - July, August****Election, December****RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor****Last Tuesday  
1633\***

Weldon Long, W.M., 49 Crabapple Lane, Brewer 04412  
 Roland Gendreau, S.W., 84 S. Main St., Brewer 04412  
 Kenneth Rowell, J.W., 27 Patterson Rd., Hampden 04444  
 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\***

Myles R. Bailey, W.M., 735 Waldoboro Road, Jefferson 04348  
 William R. Mitchell, S.W., 7 West St., Jefferson 04348  
 Stephen F. Flagg, J.W., PO Box 993, Jefferson 04348-0993  
 Robert T. Flagg, Sec., 606 Augusta Road, Jefferson 04348

**District No. 7****Dark - July, August****Election, January****RURAL LODGE NO. 53, Sidney****Fourth Monday  
1636\***

Michael Philbrick, Jr., W.M., 565 Quaker Rd., Sidney 04330  
 Dale C. Blethen, S.W., 3275 West River Rd., Sidney 04330  
 Michael Philbrick, Sr., J.W., 565 Quaker Rd., Sidney 04330  
 Floyd Luce, Sec., 341 Lyons Rd., Sidney 04330

**District No. 11****Dark - July, August****Election, November****SACCARAPPA LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook****First Monday  
1650\***

Bruce E. Henderson, W.M., 79 The Hamlet, Westbrook 04092  
 Michael J. Henderson, S.W., 79 The Hamlet, Westbrook 04092  
 Robert M. Pallang, J.W., 32 Puritan Dr., Westbrook 04092  
 Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Sec., 2 Mineral Spring 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 McKenney Rd., Saco 04072  
 Seth A. Dube, S.W., 90 Seaview Ave., OOB 04064  
 Jeffrey Robinson, J.W., 4 Virginia Ave., 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\***

Arnold Thibodeau, W.M., PO Box 234, Edgecomb 04556-0234  
 Barry Grinnell, S.W., PO Box 154, Boothbay Hbr 04538-0154  
 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\***

Frederick B. Lunt, III, W.M., 881 Garland Rd., Winslow 04901  
 Roger McAllister, Jr., S.W., 97 McAllister Rd., Clinton 04927  
 Arthur C. Thompson, Jr., J.W., 24 Unity Rd., Benton 04901  
 Raymond G. Locke, Sec., PO Box 147, Clinton 04927-0147

**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 04937-1118  
 Daniel R. Smith, S.W., 163 Oak St., Oakland 04963-1115  
 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  
 Samuel M. Crosby, S.W., 79 Moores Turnpike, Georgetown 04548  
 Robert W. Sweeney, J.W., 218 Berry's Mill Rd., W. Bath 04530  
 Michael R. Sands, Sec., 103 Waverly Rd., Ludlow, MA 01056

**District No. 14****Dark - July, August****Election, January**



**SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan****Second Monday  
1646\***

Noah O. Whitt, W.M., PO Box 85, Skowhegan 04976-0085  
 Dan Adams, S.W., 445 Waterville Rd., Skowhegan 04976  
 Erik S. Nielson, J.W., 82 Main St., Skowhegan 04976  
 Jeffrey R. Bowzer, Sec., PO Box 246, Canaan 04924-0246

**District No. 13****Dark - July, August****Election, December****SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale****Second Tuesday  
1647\***

Donald A. Burbank, W.M., 714 New Dam Rd., Sanford 04073  
 Allan D. Carlson, S.W., 10 Red Coat Lane, Sanford 04073  
 Edward T. Beals, J.W., 20 Tanglewood Dr., Kennebunk 04043  
 Richard G. Ford, Sec., 49 Oak St., Springvale 04083

**District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, December****ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor****Last Friday  
1639\***

Albert J. Keller, W.M., 18B Ferry St., Winterport 04496-3207  
 Shawn A. Ross, S.W., 42 Milford St., Bangor 04401  
 John D. Bunker, J.W., 454 Levenseller Rd., Holden 04429  
 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\***

Douglas M. Blaisdell, W.M., 151 Southside Rd., York 03909  
 Gregg P. Clark, S.W., PO Box 193, Barrington, NH 03825-0193  
 Mark S. Zimmerman, J.W., 148 Beech Ridge Rd., Eliot 03903  
 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\***

Weibley J. Dean, II, W.M., 35 Cedar Lane, Alexander 04694  
 Shawn P. Howland, S.W., PO Box 624, Baileyville 04694-0624  
 William J. Cody, J.W., 6 Graham Way, Calais 04619  
 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

Brent A. Pratt, S.W., PO Box 263, Warren 04864-0263

Gregory R. Dow, J.W., 321 Wotton Mill Road, 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\***

Peter J. Cannell, W.M., 149 Thurrell Rd., So. Berwick 03908-2005

Dennis J. Weightman, S.W., 45 Buttonwood Rd., So. Berwick 03908-2111

Jeffrey R. Cutting, J.W., 22 Everett Lane, Eliot 03903-1302

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\***

Jeffrey W. Sukeforth, W.M., 47 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843

Keryn P. Annis, S.W., 535 Main St., Rockport 04856

Thomas G. Cox, J.W., 100 Park 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\***

James N. Edwards, W.M., 3 Sylvan Rd., Gorham 04038

Roscoe Grant, S.W., 715 Gray Rd., Windham 04062

Ronald Edwards, J.W., 5 Alweber Rd., Windham 04062

Stanley K. Grant, Sec., PO Box 119, Sebago 04029-0119

**District No. 17****Dark - July, August****Election, December****STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town****Last Monday  
1648\***

Chester H. Davis, Jr., W.M., 198 Fourth St., Old Town 04468

Peter J. Danforth, S.W., 12 High St. Apt. #2, Old Town 04468

Peter T. Bosse, J.W., PO Box 21, Milford 04461-0021

Carleton C. Sanborn, Sec., 71 Hilliard St., Old Town 04468

**District No. 6****Dark - July, August****Election, September**

**STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity****First Tuesday  
1649\***

Randall L. Reynolds, W.M., 207 School St., Unity 04988  
 Maurice Call, S.W., PO Box 25, Burnham 04922-0025  
 Silas Reynolds, J.W., PO Box 25, Freedom 04941-0025  
 Leroy E. Stewart, Sec., PO Box 577, Unity 04988-0577

**District No. 12****Dark - January, February****Election, December****TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Readfield****Third Monday  
1651\***

Richard J. Drapeau, W.M., PO Box 392, Winthrop 04364-0392  
 Brian S. Farrington, S.W., 92 Beaver Dam Rd., Readfield 04355-3370  
 Robert E. Farrington, J.W., 1027 Valley Rd., Waterford 04088-3008  
 Dwight N. Hawkins, Sec., PO Box 173, No. Monmouth 04265-0173

**District No. 11****Dark - July, August****Election, January****TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn****Second Wednesday  
1653\***

James A. Roy, W.M., 12 Collins Way, Durham 04222  
 David R. Vaillancourt, S.W., 17 Gill St. Apt. 2, Auburn 04210-6791  
 Frederick H. Morton, Jr., J.W., 44 Hideaway Rd., Poland 04274-6332  
 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 04679-1176  
 Daniel E. Bartlett, S.W., PO Box 865, Southwest Harbor 04679-0865  
 Tom H. Farley, J.W., PO Box 380, Southwest Harbor 04679-0380  
 Timothy A. Clough, Sec., PO Box 422, Southwest Harbor 04679-0422

**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  
 Leslie L. Newton, S.W., 24 Columbus Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107  
 Michael C. Whyte, J.W., 7 Deerfield Circle, Standish 04084-5434  
 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\***

Ryan R. Morneault, W.M., PO Box 342, Presque Isle 04769-0342  
 Scott A. Keirstead, S.W., 208 Caribou Rd., Presque Isle 04769  
 Stanley L. Baker, J.W., 1524 Washburn Rd., Washburn 04786  
 Milton E. Smith, Sec., PO Box 1262, Presque Isle 04769-1262

**District No. 1****Dark, July, August****Election, December****TUSCAN LODGE NO. 106, Addison****First Saturday  
1811\***

William M. Layman, W.M., PO Box 212, Columbia Falls 04623-0212  
 Everett M. Grant, S.W., 15 Church Hill Ln., Addison 04606  
 Keith Crowley, J.W., 693 Basin Rd., Addison 04606  
 William R. Fox, Sec., PO Box 182, Columbia Falls 04623-0182

**District No. 3****Dark - July, August****Election, December****TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73, Mechanic Falls****Thurs. on or before full moon  
1656\***

Jeffrey L. Breton, W.M., PO Box 1703, Auburn 04211-1703  
 Timothy S. Stevens, S.W., 18 Greenleaf Ave., Norway 04268-5911  
 Mark Stevens, J.W., 244 Brown Rd., Poland 04274-7315  
 Eugene Chandler, Sec., 11 Bucknam St. Apt 104, Mechanic Falls 04256-5141

**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 04862-0188  
 Alan R. Heath, Sec., PO Box 188., Union 04862-0188

**District No. 7****Dark - July, August****Election, December****UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick****Second Tuesday  
1657\***

Robert E. Webber, W.M., 351 Cundy's Harbor Rd., Harpswell 04079  
 Reginald T. Martel, S.W., 7 Brookside Dr., Topsham 04086  
 Craig A. Rubner, J.W., 193 Calls Hill Rd., Dresden 04342  
 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  
 John W. Keithan, S.W., 173 Penney Rd., Montville 04941-9616  
 Kenneth Overlock, J.W., 149 Park Lane, So. China 04358-5012  
 Karl D. Julian, Sec., 360 Brooks Road, Thorndike 04986-3421

**District No. 12****Dark - July, August****Election, December****VASSALBORO LODGE NO. 54, Vassalboro****Second Tuesday  
1659\***

James E. Maloy, W.M., 1001 Webber Pd Rd., Vassalboro 04989  
 Roy A. Brackett, S.W., 221 Brann Rd., Vassalboro 04989  
 John W. Bragg, J.W., 416 Maple Ridge Rd., Winslow 04901  
 Edward J. Morin, II, Sec., PO Box 13, Vassalboro 04989-0013

**District No. 12****Dark - July, Aug.****Election, September****VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon****First Tuesday  
1660\***

Clyde E. Dyer, W.M., PO Box 59, Mount Vernon 04352-0059  
 Charles H. Pervier, S.W., 256 Belgrade Rd., Mount Vernon 04352  
 Ernest R. Rice, J.W., 191 Bartlett Rd., Belgrade 04917  
 Fred L. Higgins, Sec., 945 West Rd., Belgrade 04917

**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  
 Mickey A. Searles, S.W., 6 Richard's Lane, Bowdoinham 04008  
 Bruce A. Ross, J.W., 725 River Rd., Bowdoinham 04008-4609  
 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\***

Edwin H. Joy, W.M., PO Box 154, Machias 04654-0154  
 James S. Merrill, S.W., 864 Indian River Rd., Addison 04606  
 Dean M. McGuire, J.W., PO Box 590, East Machias 04630-0590  
 Thomas E. Foss, Sec., PO Box 332, E. Machias 04630-0332

**District No. 3****Dark - July, August****Election December**

**WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn** **Second Thursday**  
**1663\***

Joel P. Wardwell, W.M., 407 Everett Rd., Washburn 04786  
Charles H. Currier, II, S.W., 728 Griffin Ridge Rd., Mapleton 04757  
John Wells, J.W., PO Box 284, Presque Isle 04769-0284  
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**

Dean E. Alley, W.M., PO Box 534, Lubec 04652-0534  
Harry L. Newman, S.W., PO Box 405 Stn Main, Wilsons Bch NB E5E 1Y2, Canada  
Alvin D. Wasson, J.W., 86 Main St., Lubec 04652  
Frank M. Theriault, Jr., Sec., 1397 County Rd., Trescott Twp 04652

**District No. 2** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville** **Second Monday**  
**1664\***

Daniel B. Carey, Jr., W.M., 11 Gilman St., Waterville 04901  
Kurt N. Tidd, S.W., 138 Wyman Rd., Benton 04901  
Harry A. Tobey, J.W., 218 China Rd., Winslow 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\***

Ronald P. Caron, W.M., 456 Bowdoinham Rd., Sabattus 04280  
Richard A. Grondin, S.W., 56 Old Carriage Rd., Auburn 04210  
Stephen J. Atwood, J.W., 47 Middle 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\***

Roger P. Gingras, W.M., PO Box 157, Jay 04239-0157  
Leon A. Edmunds, S.W., PO Box 383, Canton 04221-0383  
Jeffrey M. Fournier, J.W., 91 Masterman Rd., Jay 04239  
Harry L. Smith, Jr., Sec., PO Box 508, Canton 04221-0508

**District No. 20** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton****Fourth Wednesday  
1666\***

David B. Baker, W.M., 118 Rosewood Dr., Farmington 04938-6734  
 Brian P. Benson, S.W., 74 Nichols St., Lewiston 04240  
 Philip M. Raymond, J.W., PO Box 883, Wilton 04294  
 Alvin O. McDonald, Sec., 271 Depot Street, Wilton 04294

**District No. 15****Dark - July, August****Election, November****WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor****First Wednesday  
1667\***

Kevin S. Conley, W.M., PO Box 97, Winter Harbor 04693-0097  
 Jeffrey D. Alley, Jr., S.W., PO Box 321, Winter Harbor 04693-0321  
 Peter W. Drinkwater, J.W., PO Box 340, Winter Harbor 04693-0340  
 William D. Van Horn, Sec., PO Box 212, Winter Harbor 04693-0212

**District No. 21****Dark - June, July, Aug.****Election, January****YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk****First Monday  
1668\***

Donald R. Young, W.M., 4 Bridge St., Berwick 03901  
 Richard B. Smith, S.W., 27 Summer St., Kennebunk 04043  
 Scott Wentworth, J.W., PO Box 551, W. Kennebunk 04094-0551  
 Randall S. Burleigh, Sec., 398 Wire Rd., Wells 04090-6310

**District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, December****YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick****Third Thursday  
1815\***

William R. Hankin, W.M., 134 Bolt Hill Rd., Eliot 03906  
 Charles S. Monroe, S.W., 28 Pierce Ave., Sanford 04073  
 Raymond Benedict, J.W., PO Box 695, No. Berwick 03906  
 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**

Edward L. King, W.M., PO Box 816, Bangor 04402-0816  
 Eric Kuntz, S.W., 56 Harmony Way, Ellsworth 04605  
 Richard Rhoda, J.W., PO Box 703, Houlton 04730  
 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      | 106 Tuscan, Addison      |
| 88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield | 173 Pleiades, Millbridge |
| 91 Harwood, Machias         | 188 Jonesport, Jonesport |

**District No. 4**

District Deputy Grand Master – Ralph E. Gross, Jr.  
264 Bayview Rd, Penobscot 04476-3604

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 – Ronald S. Murphy  
PO Box 6093, Hermon 04402-6093

|                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 – Randy S. Raymond  
13 ½ Verdun St., Fairfield 04937-1130

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 15 Orient, Thomaston         | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor    |
| 16 St. George, Warren        | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland          | 189 Knox, Thomaston           |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro | 211 Meduncook, Friendship     |

**District No. 10**

District Deputy Grand Master – Dwight A. Lewis  
36 Neighba Lane, Boothbay 04537-4838

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 – Steven P. Mairs  
33 Pullen Rd., Augusta 04330-8526

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell       | 48 Lafayette, Readfield |
| 25 Temple, Readfield        | 53 Rural, Sidney        |
| 32 Hermon, Litchfield       | 104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta       | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth  |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield | 133 Asylum, Leeds       |

**District No. 12**

District Deputy Grand Master – 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 Seabasticoock, Clinton |

**District No. 13**

District Deputy Grand Master – Colby A. Waugh  
557 Preble Ave., Madison 04950-4029

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 28 Northern Star, North Anson | 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan        | 161 Carrabassett, Canaan  |
| 80 Keystone, Solon            | 194 Euclid, Madison       |

**District No. 14**

District Deputy Grand Master – Loy B. Mitchell  
130 Fisher Rd., Bowdoinham 04088-4207

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8 United, Brunswick    | 114 Polar Star, Bath           |
| 14 Solar, Bath         | 121 Acacia, Durham             |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport  | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham |                                |

**District No. 15**

District Deputy Grand Master – Rufus W. Cox  
687 Industry Rd., New Sharon 04955-3140

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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  
725 Methodist Rd., Westbrook 04092

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Triangle, Portland     | 127 Presumpscot, Windham       |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth       | 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 |

**District No. 18**

District Deputy Grand Master – Joel F. Tripp  
238 Flag Pond Rd., Saco 04072-9636

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9 Saco, Saco                  | 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       |
| 115 Buxton, West Buxton       |                                |

**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 – Michael W. Walker  
183 Mud Creek Rd., Hancock 04640-3033

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 – Kenneth H. Hanscom, Jr.  
PO Box 254, Lincoln 04457-0254

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 93 Horeb, Lincoln       | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag    |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten     | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth       |
| 148 Forest, Springfield | 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket    |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman   | 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       |

|                  |                      |    |
|------------------|----------------------|----|
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| LAGRANGE            | Composite, 168,            | 5  |
| LEEDS               | Asylum, 133,               | 11 |
| LIBERTY,            | Liberty, 111,              | 8  |
| LIMERICK,           | Freedom, 42,               | 18 |
| LIMESTONE,          | Limestone, 214,            | 1  |
| LINCOLN,            | Horeb, 93,                 | 24 |
| LINCOLNVILLE        | King David's 62,           | 7  |
| LISBON FALLS,       | Ancient York, 155,         | 14 |
| LITCHFIELD,         | Hermon, 32,                | 11 |
| LITCHFIELD,         | Morning Star, 41,          | 11 |
| LIVERMORE FALLS,    | Oriental Star, 21,         | 20 |
| LOVELL,             | Delta, 153                 | 16 |
| LUBEC,              | Washington, 37,            | 2  |
| MACHIAS,            | Harwood, 91,               | 3  |
| MADISON,            | Euclid, 194,               | 13 |
| MARS HILL,          | Aroostook, 197,            | 1  |
| MATTAWAMKEAG,       | Pine Tree, 172,            | 24 |
| MECHANIC FALLS,     | Tyrian, 73,                | 23 |
| MILBRIDGE,          | Pleiades, 173              | 3  |
| MILLINOCKET,        | Nollesemic, 205            | 24 |
| MILO,               | Piscataquis, 44,           | 5  |
| MONMOUTH,           | Monmouth, 110              | 11 |
| MOUNT DESERT,       | Mount Desert, 140,         | 21 |
| MOUNT VERNON,       | Vernon Valley, 99,         | 15 |
| NEW GLOUCESTER,     | Cumberland, 12,            | 23 |
| NEWPORT,            | Meridian Splendor, 49,     | 22 |
| NEW SHARON,         | Franklin, 123,             | 15 |
| NORRIDGEWOCK,       | Lebanon, 116,              | 13 |
| NORTH ANSON         | Northern Star, 28,         | 13 |
| NORTH BERWICK       | Yorkshire, 179,            | 19 |
| NORTHEAST HARBOR,   | Northeast Harbor, 208,     | 21 |
| NORTH PARSONSFIELD, | Drummond, 118,             | 18 |
| NORTH VASSALBORO,   | 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  |

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| 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,        | Temple, 25,             | 11 |
| READFIELD,        | Lafayette, 48,          | 11 |
| ROCKLAND,         | Aurora, 50,             | 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,          | Molunkus, 165,          | 24 |
| SIDNEY,           | Rural, 53,              | 11 |
| SKOWHEGAN,        | Somerset, 34,           | 13 |
| SOLON,            | Keystone, 80,           | 13 |
| SOUTH BERWICK,    | St. John's 51,          | 19 |
| SOUTH PARIS,      | Paris, 94,              | 16 |
| SOUTH PORTLAND,   | Hiram, 180              | 17 |
| 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  |
| THOMASTON,        | Knox, 189,              | 9  |
| THORNDIKE,        | Unity 58,               | 12 |
| TURNER,           | Nezinscot, 101,         | 23 |
| UNION,            | Union, 31,              | 7  |
| UNITY,            | Star in the West, 85,   | 12 |



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| 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  |
| WISCASSET      | Lincoln, 3,           | 10 |
| YARMOUTH,      | Casco, 36,            | 17 |
| YORK VILLAGE,  | St. Aspinquid, 198,   | 19 |

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| <b>Lodge</b>         | <b>Location</b> | <b>Date of Precedence</b> | <b>Date of Charter</b> |
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| 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            | Readfield       | 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            | Litchfield      | June 23, 1820             | June 23, 1820          |
| 33 Waterville        | Waterville      | June 27, 1820             | June 27, 1820          |
| 34 Somerset          | Skowhegan       | Jan. 11, 1821             | Jan. 11, 1821          |
| 35 Bethlehem         | Augusta         | July 12, 1821             | May 3, 1862 #          |
| 36 Casco             | Yarmouth        | Oct. 11, 1821             | Oct. 24, 1826          |
| 37 Washington        | Lubec           | Jan. 10, 1822             | Jan. 24, 1822          |
| 38 Harmony           | Gorham          | Jan. 10, 1822             | Jan. 24, 1822          |
| 39 Penobscot         | Dexter          | Jan. 10, 1822             | Jan. 24, 1822          |
| 40 Lygonia           | Ellsworth       | April 11, 1822            | April 11, 1822         |
| 41 Morning Star      | Litchfield      | July 11, 1822             | July 16, 1822          |
| 42 Freedom           | Limerick        | Jan. 11, 1823             | Jan. 14, 1823          |
| 43 Alna              | Damariscotta    | Jan. 11, 1823             | Jan. 14, 1823 #        |
| 44 Piscataquis       | Milo            | Oct. 9, 1823              | Oct. 28, 1823          |
| 45 Central           | China           | April 8, 1824             | April 8, 1824          |
| 46 Saint Croix       | Calais          | April 8, 1824             | April 8, 1824          |
| 47 Dunlap            | Biddeford       | Jan. 13, 1826             | Jan. 30, 1826          |
| 48 Lafayette         | Readfield       | Jan. 13, 1826             | May 20, 1850           |
| 49 Meridian Splendor | Newport         | July 13, 1826             | July 18, 1826          |

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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 Seabaticook      | 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            |

| <b>Lodge</b>          | <b>Location</b> | <b>Date of Precedence</b> | <b>Date of Charter</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 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.

2 Warren consolidated with Lookout No. 131 on September 5, 2006, which became Warren No. 2.

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 became Triangle No. 1.

21 Oriental Star consolidated with Reuel Washburn No. 181 in 1892, which became Oriental Star No. 21.

\*24 Phoenix consolidated with Timothy Chase No. 126 on January 14, 1991, which became Belfast No. 24.

26 Village consolidated with Richmond No. 63 on October 15, 1983, which became Village No. 26.

27 Adoniram charter surrendered on May 1, 2007.

29 Tranquil removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

35 Bethlehem charter restored in 1866. Augusta No. 141 consolidated with on January 22, 2005, which became Bethlehem No. 35.

40 Lygonia consolidated with Estoric No. 159 on January 11, 1908, which became Lygonia No. 40.

43 Alna consolidated with Anchor No. 158 on September 5, 1995, which became Alna-Anchor No. 43.

\*47 Buxton removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed to Dunlap No. 47.

50 Aurora charter burned. New one May 9,1872. Aurora No. 50 consolidated with Rockland No. 79 on September 27, 2006, which became Aurora No. 50.

54 Vassalboro consolidated with Neguemkeag No. 166 on April 2, 1994, which became Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54.

56 Mount Moriah consolidated with Shepherd's River No. 169 on October 17, 1979, which became Mount Moriah No. 56.

\*59 Mount Hope charter surrendered 1879.

\*63 Richmond consolidated with Village No. 26 on October 15, 1983, which became Village No. 26.

\*67 Blue Mountain consolidated with Davis No. 191 on February 10, 1993, which became Blue Mountain No. 67.

\*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archon No. 139 on October 8, 1939, which became Archon No. 75.

\*79 Rockland consolidated with Aurora No. 50 on September 27, 2006, which became Aurora No. 50.

80 Keystone consolidated with Bingham No. 199 on December 7, 1994, which became Keystone No. 80.

\*81 Atlantic consolidated with Portland No. 1 and Ancient Land Mark No. 17 on August 7, 1981, which became Triangle No. 1.

85 Star in the West consolidated with Trojan No. 134 in 1888, which became Star in the West No. 85.

\*86 Temple consolidated with Warren Phillips No. 186 on December 20, 2002, which became Saccharappa Lodge No. 86.

\*90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

95 Originally "Pond" name changed in 1864 to Corinthian No. 95.

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 to Buxton No. 115.

119 Was "Perseverance" U.D.

\*120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.



122 Marine consolidated with Reliance No. 195 on March 12, 1965, which became Marine No. 122.

\*126 Timothy Chase consolidated with Phoenix No. 24 on January 14, 1991, which became Belfast No. 24.

\*128 Eggemoggin consolidated with Bagaduce No. 210 on March 13, 1976, which became Bagaduce No. 128. 128 Bagaduce consolidated with Ira Berry No. 187 on November 21, 1983, which became Ira Berry No. 128, meeting at Blue Hill.

\*131 Lookout consolidated with Warren No. 2 on September 5, 2006, which became Warren No. 2.

133 Asylum removed from Wayne to Leeds 2004.

\*134 Trojan consolidated with Star in the West No. 85 in 1888, which became Star in the West No. 85.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

\*139 Archon consolidated with Plymouth No. 75 on October 8, 1939, which became Archon No. 75.

\*141 Consolidated with Bethlehem No. 35 on January 22, 2005, which became Bethlehem No. 35.

149 Doric consolidated with Columbia No. 200 on November 7, 1970, which became Columbia-Doric No. 149.

150 Rabboni removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

\*158 Anchor consolidated with Alna Lodge No. 43 on Sept. 5, 1995, which became Alna-Anchor Lodge No. 43.

\*159 Estoric, consolidated with Lygonia No. 40 on January 11, 1908, which became Lygonia No. 40.

160 Was "Fisher" U.D.

166 Neguemkeag consolidated with Vassalboro No. 54 on April 2, 1994, which became Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54.

\*169 Shepherd's River consolidated with Mount Moriah No. 56 on Oct. 17, 1979, which became Mount Moriah No. 56.

\*176 Palestine consolidated with Dunlap No. 47 in 1895, which became Dunlap No. 47.

178 Ancient Brothers removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

\*181 Reuel Washburn consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21 in 1892, which became Oriental Star No. 21.

\*186 Warren Phillips consolidated with Temple No. 86 on December 20, 2002, which became Saccharappa No. 86.

\*187 Ira Berry consolidated with Bagaduce No. 128 on November 21, 1983, which became Ira Berry No. 128.

\*191 Davis consolidated with Blue Mountain No. 67 on February 10, 1993, which became Blue Mountain No. 67.

\*195 Reliance consolidated with Marine No. 122 on March 12, 1965, which became Marine No. 122.

\*199 Bingham consolidated with Keystone No. 80 on December 7, 1994, which became Keystone No. 80.

\*200 Columbia consolidated with Doric No. 149, November 7, 1970, which became Columbia-Doric No. 149

\*210 Bagaduce consolidated with Eggemoggin No. 128 on March 13, 1976, which became Bagaduce No. 128.

\*212 McKinley consolidated with Tremont No. 77 on April 18, 1969, which became Tremont No. 77.

216 Corner Stone consolidated with Brotherhood No. 218 on June 26, 1996, which became Corner Stone No. 216.

\*218 Brotherhood consolidated with Corner Stone No. 216 on June 26, 1996, which became Corner Stone No. 216.

Lodges enrolled, 219, extinct 31; working 188,

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## OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE SINCE ORGANIZATION 1820

| Date    | Grand Masters        | Deputy Grand Masters | Senior Grand Wardens | Junior Grand Wardens | Grand Treasurers | Grand Secretaries  |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1820-21 | *William King        | *Simon Greenleaf     | *William Swan        | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1822    | *Simon Greenleaf     | *William Swan        | *Charles Fox         | *Josiah W. Mitchell  | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1823    | *William Swan        | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *Samuel Fessenden    | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1824    | *William Swan        | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1825    | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *George Thacher, Jr. | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1826    | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1827    | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1828    | *Samuel Fessenden    | *Peleg Sprague       | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Amos Nourse         | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1829    | *Samuel Fessenden    | *Peleg Sprague       | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Amos Nourse         | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1830    | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Peleg Sprague       | *Amos Nourse         | *Reuben Nason        | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1831    | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Amos Nourse         | *Reuben Nason        | *James B. Cahoon | *William Lord      |
| 1832    | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Amos Nourse         | *John L. Maquier     | *David C. Magoun     | *James B. Cahoon | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 1833    | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Reuel Washburn      | *John L. Maquier     | *David C. Magoun     | *James B. Cahoon | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 1834    | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Reuel Washburn      | *John L. Maquier     | *David C. Magoun     | *Benjamin Davis  | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 1835    | *Reuel Washburn      | *David G. Magoun     | *Joel Miller         | *Abner B. Thompson   | *Benjamin Davis  | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 1836    | *Reuel Washburn      | *David G. Magoun     | *Joel Miller         | *Abner B. Thompson   | *Benjamin Davis  | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 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     | *Stephen Webber      | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1842    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *Asaph R. Nichols    | *John T. Paine       | *Alexander H. Putney | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1843    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *Asaph R. Nichols    | *John T. Paine       | *Alexander H. Putney | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1844    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *James L. Child      | *John T. Paine       | *Alexander H. Putney | *Henry H. Boody  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1845    | *John T. Paine       | *Asaph R. Nichols    | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles Fox       |
| 1846    | *John T. Paine       | *Elisha Harding      | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1847    | *Alexander H. Putney | *Samuel L. Valentine | *John C. Humphreys   | *Frye Hall           | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1848    | *Alexander H. Putney | *Samuel L. Valentine | *John C. Humphreys   | *Joseph C. Stevens   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1849    | *Joseph C. Stevens   | *John C. Humphreys   | *Freeman Bradford    | *Stephen C. Webber   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1850    | *Joseph C. Stevens   | *John C. Humphreys   | *Freeman Bradford    | *Timothy Chase       | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1851    | *John C. Humphreys   | *Freeman Bradford    | *Timothy Chase       | *William Somerby     | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1852    | *John C. Humphreys   | *Freeman Bradford    | *Timothy Chase       | *William Somerby     | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1853    | *Freeman Bradford    | *Timothy Chase       | *Jabez True          | *Thomas B. Johnston  | *Moses Dodge     | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1854    | *Timothy Chase       | *Jabez True          | *Ezra B. French      | *Thomas B. Johnston  | *Moses Dodge     | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1855    | *John Miller         | *Jabez True          | *Ezra B. French      | *William Kimball     | *Moses Dodge     | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1856    | *Jabez True          | *Hiram Chase         | *Isaac Downing       | *William Allen       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry         |
| 1857    | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Hiram Chase         | *William Allen       | *John Willam         | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry         |
| 1858    | *Hiram Chase         | *Josiah H. Drummond  | *Gustavus F. Sargent | *Stephen B. Dockham  | *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 Hinceley      | *F. Loring Talbot     | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1864 | *William P. Preble    | *Timothy J. Murray    | *Francis L. Talbot    | *John H. Lynde        | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1865 | *William P. Preble    | *Timothy J. Murray    | *Francis L. Talbot    | *John H. Lynde        | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1866 | *Timothy J. Murray    | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1867 | *Timothy J. Murray    | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1868 | *Timothy J. Murray    | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1869 | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *John W. Ballou       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1870 | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *John W. Ballou       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1871 | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Albert Moore         | *Henry H. Dickey      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1872 | *David Cargill        | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *William O. Poor      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1873 | *David Cargill        | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *William O. Poor      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1874 | *David Cargill        | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *William O. Poor      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1875 | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *William O. Poor      | *Charles I. Collamore | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1876 | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *Charles I. Collamore | *A.M. Wetherbee       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1877 | *Edward P. Burnham    | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King      | *S. J. Chadbourne     | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1878 | *Edward P. Burnham    | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King      | *S. J. Chadbourne     | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1879 | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King      | *Sumner T. Chadbourne | *Edwin Howard Vose    | *William O. Fox  | *Ira Berry        |
| 1880 | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King      | *William R. G. Estes  | *Archie L. Talbot     | *William O. Fox  | *Ira Berry        |
| 1881 | *Marquis F. King      | *William R. G. Estes  | *John B. Redman       | *Fessenden I. Day     | *William O. Fox  | *Ira Berry        |
| 1882 | *Marquis F. King      | *William R. G. Estes  | *Atlington B. Marston | *Charles W. Haney     | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1883 | *William R. G. Estes  | *Fessenden I. Day     | *William H. Smith     | *Goodwin R. Wiley     | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1884 | *William R. G. Estes  | *Fessenden I. Day     | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Augustus Bailey      | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1885 | *Fessenden I. Day     | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Joseph M. Hayes      | *Henry R. Taylor      | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1886 | *Fessenden I. Day     | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Albro E. Chase       | *Benjamin Ames        | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1887 | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Albro E. Chase       | *Horace H. Burbank    | *Wilford J. Fisher    | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1888 | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Albro E. Chase       | *Leander M. Kenniston | *Samuel G. Davis      | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1889 | *Albro E. Chase       | *Henry R. Taylor      | *Manley G. Trask      | *Algenon 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      | *Winnfield 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      | *Winnfield S. Choate  | *Alfred S. Kimball    | *Enoch O. Greenleaf   | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1898 | *Joseph A. Locke      | *Winnfield S. Choate  | *Elmer P. Spofford    | *Millard M. Caswell   | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1899 | *Winnfield S. Choate  | *Alfred S. Kimball    | *William J. Burnham   | *Franklin R. Redlon   | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1900 | *Winnfield S. Choate  | *Alfred S. Kimball    | *James E. Parsons     | *John H. McCorrill    | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |

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| Date | Grand Masters       | Deputy Grand Masters | Senior Grand Wardens  | Junior Grand Wardens  | Grand Treasurers     | Grand Secretaries |
|------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1901 | *Alfred S. Kimball  | *William J. Burnham  | *Hugh R. Chaplin      | *Adelbert Millert     | *Marquis F. King     | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1902 | *Alfred S. Kimball  | *William J. Burnham  | *Edwin A. Porter      | *James C. Ayer        | *Marquis F. King     | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1903 | *William J. Burnham | *Hugh R. Chaplin     | *Charles W. Crosby    | *Charles F. Paine     | *Marquis F. King     | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1904 | *Hugh R. Chaplin    | *Charles F. Johnson  | *W. Scott Shorey      | *George W. McClain    | *Marquis F. King     | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1905 | *Hugh R. Chaplin    | *Charles F. Johnson  | *Curtis R. Foster     | *Edward G. Weston     | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1906 | *Charles F. Johnson | *Edmund B. Mallet    | *James M. Larrabee    | *Albert M. Ames       | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1907 | *Charles F. Johnson | *Edmund B. Mallet    | *William N. Howe      | *Leon S. Howe         | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1908 | *Edmund B. Mallet   | *Ashley A. Smith     | *John Clair Minott    | *George W. Holmes     | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1909 | *Edmund B. Mallet   | *Ashley A. Smith     | *Frank J. Cole        | *Winfield S. Hinckley | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1910 | *Ashley A. Smith    | *Elmer P. Spofford   | *Isaac N. Jones       | *Sullivan L. Andrews  | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1911 | *Ashley A. Smith    | *Elmer P. Spofford   | *Frank E. Monroe      | *Convers E. Leach     | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1912 | *Elmer P. Spofford  | *Thomas H. Bodge     | *Waldo Pettengill     | *Ernest P. Parlin     | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1913 | *Elmer P. Spofford  | *Thomas H. Bodge     | *Fred C. Chalmers     | *George A. Gilpatrick | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1914 | *Thomas H. Bodge    | *Waldo Pettengill    | *Isaac A. Clough      | *Clifford J. Patten   | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1915 | *Thomas H. Bodge    | *Waldo Pettengill    | *Fred Raymond         | *Frank B. Arnold      | *Albro E. Chase      | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1916 | *Waldo Pettengill   | *Silas B. Adams      | *Ralph W. Moore       | *Albert H. Newbert    | *Albro E. Chase      | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1917 | *Waldo Pettengill   | *Silas B. Adams      | *James H. Withereil   | *Edwin K. Smith       | *Albro E. Chase      | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1918 | *Silas B. Adams     | *Edward W. Wheeler   | *Willis A. Ricker     | *Carroll S. Douglass  | *Albro E. Chase      | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1919 | *Silas B. Adams     | *Edward W. Wheeler   | *William S. Davidson  | *Wallace N. Price     | *Albro E. Chase      | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1920 | *Edward W. Wheeler  | *Albert M. Spear     | *John J. Marr         | *Lee M. Smith         | *Albro E. Chase      | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1921 | *Edward W. Wheeler  | *Albert M. Spear     | *John M. Burleigh     | *Allen L. Curtis      | *Edmund B. Mallett   | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1922 | *Albert M. Spear    | *David E. Moulton    | *Levman B. Soper      | *Charles M. Farrar    | *Edmund B. Mallett   | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1923 | *Albert M. Spear    | *David E. Moulton    | *Frederick O. Eaton   | *Daniel G. Chaplin    | *Edmund B. Mallett   | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1924 | *David E. Moulton   | *David L. Wilson     | *Frank P. Denaco      | *Erwin G. Ryder       | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1925 | *David E. Moulton   | *David L. Wilson     | *Harry E. Rowe        | *James Richan         | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1926 | *David L. Wilson    | *Harold E. Cooke     | *James Abernethy      | *Eugene A. Whittridge | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1927 | *David L. Wilson    | *Harold E. Cooke     | *O. 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 | *Ernest C. Butler   | *Ernest C. Butler    | *J. Blaine Morrison   | *George W. Haskell    | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1932 | *Ernest C. Butler   | *Clark D. Chapman    | *Augustus E. Campbell | *George F. Giddings   | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1933 | *Ernest C. Butler   | *Clark D. Chapman    | *Irving R. Case       | *George H. Minott     | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1934 | *Clark D. Chapman   | *Henry R. Gillis     | *George N. Stevens    | *Henry D. Davis       | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1935 | *Clark D. Chapman   | *Henry R. Gillis     | *Manson D. Brown      | *Harry S. Grindall    | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1936 | *Henry R. Gillis    | *Samuel B. Furbish   | *John L. Tewksbury    | *James P. Bunker      | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1937 | *Henry R. Gillis    | *George F. Giddings  | *Charles E. Tuttle    | *Harvey L. Haskell    | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1938 | *George F. Giddings | *Harold H. Murchie   | *Arthur E. Lander     | *John L. Polleys      | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1939 | *George F. Giddings | *Harold H. Murchie   | *William D. Bruce     | *Edward H. Britton    | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1940 | *Harold H. Murchie  | *Benjamin L. Hadley  | *Funk W. Fuller       | *Carroll W. Keene     | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |

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| Date | Grand Masters         | Deputy Grand Masters  | Senior Grand Wardens    | Junior Grand Wardens    | Grand Treasurers          | Grand Secretaries   |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1941 | *Harold H. Murchie    | *Benjamin L. Hadley   | *William I. Levensalor  | *Elbert G. Moulton      | *Herbert N. Maxfield, Jr. | *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 | *Charles E. Crossland | *Charles E. Crossland | *Clarence J. Potham     | *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   |
| 1946 | *Carroll W. Keene     | *Charles E. Crossland | *Harold L. Gerrish      | *Earle D. Webster       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1947 | *Carroll W. Keene     | *Charles E. Crossland | *Clyde French           | *Frederick C. Londer    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1948 | *Granville C. Gray    | *Granville C. Gray    | *Elmer P. Smart         | *Wesley L. Oxtou        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1949 | *Granville C. Gray    | *Ervin E. J. Lander   | *Frank L. Milan         | *James A. Sanker        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1950 | *Ervin E. J. Lander   | *Ervin E. J. Lander   | *Judson P. Lord         | *Merton E. Leech        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1951 | *Ervin E. J. Lander   | *Benjamin W. Ela      | *Lewis T. Brown         | *Harry I. Rollins       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1952 | *Benjamin W. Ela      | *Benjamin W. Ela      | *George R. Caswell      | *Fred J. Lowell         | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1953 | *Benjamin W. Ela      | *Paul L. Powers       | *Everett S. Higgins     | *Adin L. Hopkins        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1954 | *Paul L. Powers       | *Paul L. Powers       | *Arthur W. Seaward      | *Clifford H. M. Perry   | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1955 | *Paul L. Powers       | *Aubrey L. Burbank    | *Philip T. Tingley      | *Merrill R. Kirtledge   | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1956 | *Aubrey L. Burbank    | *Aubrey L. Burbank    | *Royal L. Cleaves       | *Harold W. Blaisdell    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1957 | *Aubrey L. Burbank    | *John M. Littlefield  | *B. Glen McGee          | *Norman W. Lindquist    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1958 | *John M. Littlefield  | *John M. Littlefield  | *Andrew M. Lund         | *Isaiah J. Jackson      | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1959 | *John M. Littlefield  | *Leon M. Sanborn      | *Richard C. Cookson     | *Elmer S. Doe           | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1960 | *Leon M. Sanborn      | *Leon M. Sanborn      | *Malcolm R. Holts       | *Donald T. Page         | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1961 | *Leon M. Sanborn      | *Raymond M. Rideout   | *Glendon R. Ayer        | *Victor N. Greene       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1962 | *Raymond M. Rideout   | *Raymond M. Rideout   | *Reginald F. Berry      | *Harold L. Chute,       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1963 | *Raymond M. Rideout   | *Wallace H. Campbell  | *Albert W. Hoffes       | *Laurence G. Higgins    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1964 | *Wallace H. Campbell  | *Wallace H. Campbell  | *Gilbert R. Chadbourne  | *B. Warren Dodge        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1965 | *Wallace H. Campbell  | *M. Donald Gardner    | *Harold S. Baker        | *Howard R. Mallar       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1966 | *M. Donald Gardner    | *M. Donald Gardner    | *John H. Lee            | *Charles A. Duncan      | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1967 | *Harold L. Chute      | *Harold L. Chute      | *Roger I. White         | *Victor E. Newell       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1968 | *Harold L. Chute      | *Harold L. Chute      | *Emery L. Scribner, Jr. | *Elmer J. Russell       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1969 | *Roger I. White       | *Roger I. White       | *Edward E. Haskell      | *Charles S. Brown       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1970 | *Roger I. White       | *Charles R. Glassmire | *Francis S. Harvey      | *Roger P. Snelling      | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.  | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1971 | *Roger I. White       | *Charles R. Glassmire | *Elmer G. Hayward       | *Millard A. Whitney     | *Robert M. Fletcher       | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1972 | *Charles R. Glassmire | *George E. Pushard    | *Peter C. Schmidt       | *Clarence L. Todd       | *Robert M. Fletcher       | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1973 | *Charles R. Glassmire | *George E. Pushard    | *Herschel K. McIntosh   | *Philip L. Sprague      | *Robert M. Fletcher       | *Ervin E. J. Lander |
| 1974 | *George E. Pushard    | *Donald S. Smith      | *Willard A. Vincent     | *John S. Turner         | *Robert M. Fletcher       | *Ervin E. J. Lander |
| 1975 | *George E. Pushard    | *Donald S. Smith      | *Robert E. Strout       | *Stanley F. Sampson     | Bruce S. Torquist         | *Peter C. Schmidt   |
| 1976 | *Donald S. Smith      | Roger P. Snelling     | *Clarence J. Johnson    | Roger P. Snelling       | Bruce S. Torquist         | *Peter C. Schmidt   |
| 1977 | *Donald S. Smith      | Roger P. Snelling     | *Richard H. Haskell     | *Francis R. Barclay     | Bruce S. Torquist         | *Peter C. Schmidt   |
| 1978 | Roger P. Snelling     | *Harlan F. Small      | *Walter H. Moore        | Franklin R. Lovley      | Bruce S. Torquist         | *Peter C. Schmidt   |
| 1979 | Roger P. Snelling     | *Harlan F. Small      | *Alfred E. Neff         | Roger G. W. Lovley      | Bruce S. Torquist         | *Peter C. Schmidt   |
| 1980 | *Harlan F. Small      | *C. Ross Buzzell      | N. James Coolog         | Wilbur F. Lovett        | Bruce S. Torquist         | *Peter C. Schmidt   |
|      |                       |                       | Royce G. Wheeler        | John E. Anagnostis      | Bruce S. Torquist         | *Peter C. Schmidt   |



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|------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 | *Peter C. Schmidt    | *Ernest H. Curtis    | 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. Rowden      | Bruce S. Tornquist      | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1987 | *Ernest H. Curtis    | John E. Anagnostis   | George C. Pickard       | Gordon L. Kimball, Sr. | Bruce S. Tornquist      | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1988 | John E. Anagnostis   | Robert V. Damon      | George P. Pulkkinen     | Reginald W. Wing       | Bruce S. Tornquist      | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1989 | John E. Anagnostis   | Robert V. Damon      | Ronald G. Forrest       | *C. Willfred Braan     | 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 | George P. Pulkkinen  | George P. Pulkkinen  | *Leon A. Carpenter      | Donald B. Wiswell      | Bruce S. Tornquist      | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1992 | George P. Pulkkinen  | Harland S. Hitchings | William H. Stretton     | Vernon G. Bean         | Bruce S. Tornquist      | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1993 | Harland S. Hitchings | Harland S. Hitchings | Douglas B. Taylor       | Richard W. 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 | Walter M. Macdougall | 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 Amnis, 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      | *Robert W. Bowden      | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2002 | Charles E. Ridlon    | Claire V. Tusch      | David A. Walker         | Richard L. Leighton    | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2003 | Charles E. Ridlon    | Claire V. Tusch      | Alan R. Heath           | Gerald S. Leighton     | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2004 | Claire V. Tusch      | Gerald S. Leighton   | Bradford D. Blake       | Randy L. Adams         | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2005 | Claire V. Tusch      | Gerald S. Leighton   | Robert R. Landry        | Guy F. Chapman         | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2006 | Gerald S. Leighton   | Robert R. Landry     | Frank M. Theriault, Jr. | Robert A. Hoyt         | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2007 | Gerald S. Leighton   | Robert R. Landry     | Lester F. Smith         | Water E. Kyllonen      | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |

++ 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 2006**

|                                                 |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Lodges, enrolled .....                          | 219             |
| Lodges, extinct .....                           | 30              |
| Lodges, working .....                           | 189             |
| Lodge of Research .....                         | 1               |
| Lodges represented at Communication, 2007 ..... | 162             |
| Number of Delegates .....                       | 578             |
| Lodges to make returns .....                    | 191             |
| Making returns on time .....                    | 168             |
| Raised.....                                     | 451             |
| Affiliated.....                                 | 128             |
| Re-instated .....                               | 84              |
| Total increase .....                            | 663             |
| Demitted.....                                   | 160             |
| Died.....                                       | 718             |
| Suspended .....                                 | 4               |
| Deprived.....                                   | 0               |
| Expelled .....                                  | 1               |
| Suspended N.P.D .....                           | 289             |
| Total loss.....                                 | 1,172           |
| Net loss .....                                  | 509             |
| <br>                                            |                 |
| Membership, January 1, 2006 .....               | 22,746          |
| Membership, January 1, 2007 .....               | 22,164          |
| Dual Members .....                              | 73              |
| <br>                                            |                 |
| Grand Lodge Receipts .....                      | \$ 382,393.23   |
| Grand Lodge Disbursements .....                 | \$ 391,195.15   |
| Amount of Charity Fund .....                    | \$15,135,206.52 |

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**R.W. Haven F. “Rip” McCrillis**  
Junior Grand Warden  
1982 - 1983

Born at No. Berwick, Maine, November 7, 1912  
Died at Sanford, Maine, May 22, 2006

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**R.W. Donald E. Bowden**  
Junior Grand Warden  
1986 - 1987

Born at Orland, Maine, March 27, 1918  
Died at Bangor, Maine, June 9, 2006

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**R.W. Lewis E. Newell**

Junior Grand Warden

1966 - 1967

Born at Lexington, Maine, March 11, 1917  
Died at Newburgh, Maine, October 31, 2006

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**R.W. Philip L. Sprague, Jr.**  
Junior Grand Warden  
1972 - 1973

Born at Brewer, Maine, October 18, 1925  
Died at Eustis, Florida, November 16, 2006

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**Wor. William J. Haas, 33<sup>o</sup>**

Asst. Grand Chaplain

1998 - 2007

Born at New Bedford, MA, December 18, 1923

Died at Kennebunk, Maine, April 18, 2007

IN MEMORY  
OF THE  
SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN  
MASTER MASONS OF MAINE  
WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET  
IN 2006



IN MEMORY

OF THE

**ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN**

OF

SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE  
PAST YEAR

**JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS**

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

|               |                                                       |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Dec. 27, 1939 | Joseph Earl Perry, Mass., by G. M. Giddings           |
| Dec. 27, 1939 | Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings           |
| Dec. 27, 1939 | Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., by G. M. Giddings       |
| May 7, 1940   | Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings             |
| May 7, 1940   | Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings             |
| May 7, 1940   | Edward E. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings           |
| May 7, 1940   | David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings            |
| May 7, 1940   | David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings             |
| May 7, 1940   | Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings          |
| May 7, 1940   | Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings            |
| May 7, 1940   | Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings            |
| May 7, 1940   | Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings             |
| May 7, 1940   | 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. Pepler, 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     |
| May 1, 2007    | Hollis G. Dixon by Gerald S. Leighton     |
| May 1, 2007    | Reginald T. Martel 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            |
| May 4, 1982   | Clayton E. Smith, by Harlan F. Small         |
| May 4, 1982   | Miles Brookes, by Harlan F. Small            |
| May 3, 1983   | Charles S. Brown, by C. Ross Buzzell         |
| May 3, 1983   | N. James Coolong, by C. Ross Buzzell         |
| May 1, 1984   | Florian L. Clark, by C. Ross Buzzell         |
| May 1, 1984   | Leslie E. Buzzell, by C. Ross Buzzell        |
| May 7, 1985   | Maurice H. Hutchings, by Peter C. Schmidt    |
| May 7, 1985   | Richard Files, by Peter C. Schmidt           |
| Apr. 30, 1986 | Edward A. Moulton, by Peter C. Schmidt       |
| May 6, 1986   | Roger B. Lincoln, by Peter C. Schmidt        |
| May 5, 1987   | Richard B. Olfene, by Ernest H. Curtis       |
| May 6, 1987   | George P. Pulkkinen, by Ernest H. Curtis     |
| May 3, 1988   | Donald A. Wilder, by Ernest H. Curtis        |
| May 3, 1988   | Arthur M. Griffiths, by Ernest H. Curtis     |
| May 1, 1990   | Robert W. Philbrook, by John E. Anagnostis   |
| May 1, 1990   | Robert L. Witham, by John E. Anagnostis      |
| May 26, 1990  | Gordon L. Evans, by Robert V. Damon          |
| May 8, 1991   | H. Frederic Cheney, by Robert V. Damon       |
| May 5, 1992   | Harry N. Kearney, by Robert V. Damon         |
| May 5, 1992   | Wayne T. Adams, by Robert V. Damon           |
| May 3, 1993   | David C. Fairbairn by George P. Pulkkinen    |
| May 5, 1993   | H. Donald James by George P. Pulkkinen       |
| May 3, 1994   | Colwyn F. Haskell by George P. Pulkkinen     |
| May 3, 1994   | Brian A. Paradis by George P. Pulkkinen      |
| May 2, 1995   | James E. Dufresne by Harland S. Hitchings    |
| May 3, 1995   | Wallace M. Gage by Harland S. Hitchings      |
| May 7, 1996   | Raymond J. McLellan by Harland S. Hitchings  |
| May 8, 1996   | John R. Zaiser, Sr., by Harland S. Hitchings |
| May 6, 1997   | Robert A. Waugh, by Walter M. Macdougall     |
| May 6, 1997   | Harold W. Crocker, by Walter M. Macdougall   |
| May 5, 1998   | David E. Wigley, by Walter M. Macdougall     |
| May 5, 1998   | Richard E. Lerette, by Walter M. Macdougall  |
| May 4, 1999   | William H. Stretton, by Brian A. Paradis     |
| May 4, 1999   | Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr., by Brian A. Paradis |
| May 2, 2000   | Frederic B. Campbell by Brian A. Paradis     |
| May 2, 2000   | Alan R. Heath by Brian A. Paradis            |
| May 12, 2001  | David A. Walker by Wayne T. Adams            |
| May 12, 2001  | Walter E. Kyllonen by Wayne T. Adams         |
| May 11, 2002  | John A. Lagerquist by Wayne T. Adams         |
| May 11, 2002  | Claire V. Tusch by Wayne T. Adams            |
| May 9, 2003   | Robert N. Walker by Charles E. Ridlon        |
| May 9, 2003   | Hollis G. Dixon by Charles E. Ridlon         |

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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        |
| May 1, 2007 | Leslie M. Gray by Gerald S. Leighton         |
| May 1, 2007 | Edward L. King by Gerald S. Leighton         |
| May 1, 2007 | Thomas A. Heath by Gerald S. Leighton        |



**RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT  
MASONIC EDUCATION AWARDS**

|      |                       |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1973 | Ashlar No. 105        |
| 1974 | St. John's No. 51     |
| 1975 | St. John's No. 51     |
| 1976 | St. John's No. 51     |
| 1977 | Ashlar No. 105        |
| 1978 | Ashlar No. 105        |
| 1979 | Ashlar No. 105        |
| 1980 | Pleiades No. 173      |
| 1981 | King Hiram No. 57     |
| 1982 | Deering No. 183       |
| 1983 | Deering No. 183       |
| 1984 | Deering No. 183       |
| 1985 | Cornerstone No. 216   |
| 1986 | Deering No. 183       |
| 1987 | King Hiram No. 57     |
| 1988 | King Hiram No. 57     |
| 1989 | King Hiram No. 57     |
| 1990 | Arundel No. 76        |
| 1991 | Siloam No. 92         |
| 1992 | Rising Virtue No. 10  |
| 1992 | Naval No. 184         |
| 1993 | Tyrian No. 73         |
| 1994 | Tyrian No. 73         |
| 1994 | St. Andrew's No. 83   |
| 1995 | Harmony No. 38        |
| 1996 | Seaside No. 144       |
| 1996 | Trinity No. 130       |
| 1997 | United No. 8          |
| 1998 | Winter Harbor No. 192 |
| 1999 | Fort Kent No. 209     |
| 1999 | United No. 8          |
| 1999 | Tyrian No. 73         |
| 2000 | St. Aspinquid No. 198 |
| 2000 | Northern Star No. 28  |
| 2001 | St. Aspinquid No. 198 |
| 2002 | Howard No. 69         |
| 2003 | Corner Stone No. 216  |
| 2004 | Corner Stone No. 216  |
| 2004 | Naval No. 184         |
| 2005 | Corner Stone No. 216  |
| 2005 | Asylum No. 133        |
| 2006 | Mt. Bigelow No. 202   |
| 2007 | Orient No. 15         |

## RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

### Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 2007 and 4000=6007

### Scottish Rite-

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 2007 and 3760=5767. After September add another year.

### Royal Arch-

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 2007 and 530=2537.

### Royal and Select Masters-

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 2007 and 1000=3007.

### Knights Templar-

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 2007=889.

### Order of High Priesthood-

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 2007 and 1913=3920.

## MASONIC CALENDAR

**Ancient Craft Masons** commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it **Anno Lucis (A.D.)**, "in the year of light."

**Scottish Rite**, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, **Anno Mundi (A.M.)**, "in the year of the world."

**Royal Arch Masons** date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, **Anno Inventionis (A.I.)**, "in the year of the discovery."

**Royal and Select Masters** date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, **Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.)**, "in the year of the deposit."

**Knights Templar** commence their era with the organization of their Order, **Anno Ordinid (A.O.)**, "in the year of the Order."

**Order of High Priesthood** dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, **Anno Benefacio (A.B.)**, "in the year of the blessing."

**St. John The Baptist**, June 24th

**St. John The Evangelist**, December 27th

**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Of Other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine**

Alabama - Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag  
Alaska -  
Alberta - Richard E. Lerette, Augusta  
Argentina - John A. Lagerquist, Wells  
Arizona - Thomas E. Ray, Auburn  
Arkansas - Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield  
Austria - Kenneth R. Gardner, N. Turner  
Belgium - Harold E. McKenney, Jr., Westbrook  
Bolivia - Alton R. Bryant, Arizona  
Brazil, Brasilia -  
Brazil, Ceara -  
Brazil, Espirito Santo - C. Herbert Annis, Rockport  
Brazil, Goias - James Dwyer, Presque Isle  
Brazil, Maconica do Estado de Rondonia - Richard B. Farrington, Medway  
Brazil, Maconica do Estado do Rio Grande Do Norte - Gordon W. Harrington, Winter Hbr.  
Brazil, Maranhao -  
Brazil, Mato Grosso - James R. Buss, Sr., Monroe  
Brazil, Mato Grosso do Sul -  
Brazil, Minas Gerais - David E. Wigley, Scarborough  
Brazil, Parana - Raymond E. Quimby, Brooks  
Brazil, Pernambuco -  
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro - W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou  
Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul - Edward O'Brien, Portland  
Brazil, Santa Catarina - R. Timothy Martel, Topsham  
Brazil, Sao Paulo - Stephen Wentworth, Bridgton  
British Columbia - Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton  
California - Oscar M. Hartford, Lewiston  
Canada (in Ontario) - Kenneth L. Richardson, Lewiston  
Chile - Gerald S. Leighton, Newport  
China - Walter M. Macdougall, Milo  
Colorado - Gerald C. Pickard, Bangor  
Costa Rica - Roland D. Herrick, Cambridge  
Connecticut - Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth  
Czech Republic - W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou  
Delaware - Richard V. Beedy, Dixfield  
Denmark - Raymond L. Bond, Jr., Winthrop  
District of Columbia - Claire V. Tusch, Wells  
Dominican Republic -  
England - George P. Pulkkinen, Gray  
Finland - Walter E. Kyllonen, York  
Florida - Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth  
France, National Grand Lodge -  
Georgia, Edward I. Emery, Belmont  
Germany - Charles S. Brown, Belfast  
Greece - John E. Anagnostis, Saco  
Haiti - Peter Davis Couture, Fairfield  
Hawaii - Ronald G. Forrest, Brewer  
Iceland - Daniel C. Pratt, Clinton  
Idaho - Gordon L. Kimball, Sr., Gray

Illinois -  
India - Alfred L. Butler, Warren  
Indiana - Sherel T. Collamore, Lakeland, FL  
Iowa -  
Ireland – Bradford D. Blake, Bowdoinham  
Israel –Victor F. Berardelli, Jr., Newburgh  
Italy - Kenneth C. Carlin, Mechanic Falls  
Ivory Coast -  
Japan - David G. Beckett, Calais  
Kansas - John R. Zaiser, Sr., Skowhegan  
Kentucky - Paul L. Hazard, Belfast  
Louisiana -  
Luxembourg – Lester F. Smith, Madison  
Manitoba - Leslie E. Buzzell, Auburn  
Maryland - John K. Caldwell, Portland  
Massachusetts - Brian A. Paradis, Michigan  
Mexico, Benito Juarez - Leigh A. Roak, Portland  
Mexico, Nuevo Leon –  
Mexico, Sinaloa –  
Mexico, Tamaulipas - David A. Walker, Monmouth  
Mexico, Valle De Mexico -  
Mexico, York G. L. -  
Michigan -  
Minnesota - Richard O. Pulkkinen, Lewiston  
Mississippi -  
Missouri - Wayne T. Adams, Kennebunkport  
Montana - Raymond J. McLellan, Yarmouth  
Nebraska - Royce G. Wheeler, Bangor  
Netherlands - Walter L. Hayes, Westbrook  
Nevada - Hollis G. Dixon, Scarborough  
New Brunswick - Robert H. Perry, Sumner  
New Hampshire - Robert V. Damon, Auburn  
New Jersey -  
New South Wales - Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Windham  
New York - Emil A. Kenney, Anson  
New Zealand - Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Ashland  
Newfoundland & Labrador – Douglas B. Taylor, Fairfield  
North Carolina - Kenneth C. Mitchell, Hudson  
North Dakota - James E. Dufresne, Old Orchard Beach  
Norway - George M. A. Macdougall, Fairfield  
Nova Scotia - Harland S. Hitchings, Princeton  
Ohio - Dwight C. Whitney, Jonesboro  
Oklahoma - Charles H. Cobb, Jr., Portland  
Oregon - Alan R. Heath, Union  
Panama -  
Pennsylvania -  
Peru - Milton D. Weeks, Farmington  
Philippines - Manuel G. Sangalang, Lewiston  
Portugal –W. Frank Dixon, Falmouth  
Prince Edward Island - William H. Stretton, Lewiston  
Puerto Rico –Roger O. Easley, Sr., North Berwick  
Quebec - Frederic B. Campbell, Summer  
Queensland -

Rhode Island -

Russia - Richard L. Rhoda, Houlton

Saskatchewan – Robert R. Landry, St. Albans

Scotland - Harold L. Chute, Orono

Senegal - Edward J. Renaud, Waite

South Africa - Richard E. Chase, Unity

South Australia - N. James Coolong, Houlton

South Carolina - S. Clyde Ross, Farmington

South Dakota –Patrick C. Whitney, Jonesboro

Spain - Rod B. Roderick, Pembroke

Sweden - Raymond G. Locke, Clinton

Switzerland (Alpina) - Charles W. Plummer, Auburn

Tasmania - Howard C. Weymouth, Abbot

Tennessee - Richard A. Agathos, Lisbon Falls

Texas - Robert G. W. Loblely, Orrington

Turkey - Bruce L. Heywood, Yarmouth

Uruguay - Richard L. Bowden, Eddington

Utah - David H. Hitchings, Pembroke

Venezuela -

Vermont -

Victoria - Vernon G. Bean, Rangeley

Virginia - John D. Baggett, Verona

Washington - Wesley I. Johnson, Monmouth

Western Australia - Daniel L. Harrison, Stockton Springs

West Virginia - Robert W. Ferguson, Springvale

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