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**THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST  
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

# Grand Lodge

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**2010**

**Part II**

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**HELD AT BANGOR, MAY 4 & 5, 2010**

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**W. LOUIS GREENIER, II  
GRAND MASTER  
2010-2011**



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## ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS 2010-2011



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## APPONTED GRAND OFFICERS 2010-2011

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

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held at Wilton, Maine on May 30, 2009, for the purpose of conducting a Cornerstone Ceremony and a Dedication Ceremony for the new Masonic Hall of Maine Lodge No. 20 and Wilton Lodge No. 156. The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in short form at 10:00 a.m. At 10:30 a.m., the Grand Marshal conducted a suite of Grand Lodge officers to the Northeast Corner of the Building where the Cornerstone was to be laid. The procession included the following officers:

|                              |                                        |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| M.W. Robert R. Landry        | Grand Master                           |
| R.W. W. Louis Greenier       | Deputy Grand Master                    |
| R.W. Robert J. Landry        | Senior Grand Warden                    |
| R.W. David J. Billings       | Junior Grand Warden                    |
| R.W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Grand Treasurer                        |
| R.W. Hollis G. Dixon         | Grand Secretary                        |
| Wor. Newell Farrington       | Grand Senior Deacon                    |
| Wor. John Irovando           | Ass't Grand Chaplain                   |
| Wor. Ronald W. Fowle         | Grand Steward                          |
| Wor. Thomas A. Heath         | Grand Marshal                          |
| R.W. Alan R. Heath           | Past Senior Grand Warden               |
| R.W. Ted Russell             | DDGM 4 <sup>th</sup> Masonic District  |
| R.W. Charles E. Micklon      | DDGM 16 <sup>th</sup> Masonic District |

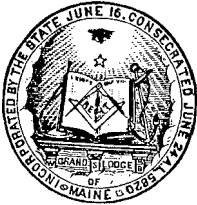
The Architect, Wor. Michael J. Fogg, addressed the Grand Master and said:

“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 to 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 cornerstone and make report. He reported that the cornerstone was square and the Craftsmen had done their duty. The Grand Master then called on the Senior Grand Warden and the Junior Grand Warden to each apply their jewel to the cornerstone and make report. The Senior Grand Warden reported that the cornerstone was level and the Craftsmen had done their duty. The Junior Grand Warden reported that the cornerstone 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 on the cornerstone. The Grand Marshal then made his official proclamation.

Following the ceremony, the Grand Lodge of Maine was called from Labor to Refreshment. The Brethren and their Guests enjoyed a fine lunch and prepared for the Dedication Ceremony.



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 at Presumpscot Lodge in Windham, Maine on Monday, September 14, 2009 for the purpose of conducting a Consolidation Ceremony. Standish Lodge No. 70 and Presumpscot Lodge No. 127, having each voted to consolidate, this ceremony was intended to constitute a new lodge known as Presumpscot Lodge No. 70, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Robert R. Landry, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, opened Grand Lodge in the anteroom at 7:30 p.m. Presumpscot Lodge No. 127 was opened without ceremony at 7:42 p.m.

A suite of Grand Lodge officers and past Grand Lodge officers was formed and escorted into the lodge room by Wor. Thomas A. Heath at 7:45 p.m. M.W. Robert R. Landry was welcomed in the East by Wor. Peter V. Small, Jr., where he was introduced and accorded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren. M.W. Wayne T. Adams and M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Past Grand Masters, were escorted to the East where they were introduced and accorded the Public Grand honors by the Brethren. The remaining officers in the suite were individually introduced by the Grand Marshal and were welcomed in the East by the Grand Master and Wor. Brother Small.

At the request of the Grand Master, the Master of Standish Lodge No. 70 turned the Charter of Standish Lodge over to the Grand Secretary and declared to the Grand Master that Standish Lodge No. 70 had voted on October 9, 2008 with less than six votes in the negative, to consolidate with Presumpscot Lodge No. 127.

At the request of the Grand Master, the Master of Presumpscot Lodge No. 127 turned the Charter of Presumpscot Lodge over to the Grand Secretary and declared to the Grand Master that Presumpscot Lodge had voted on October 13, 2008 with less than six votes in the negative, to consolidate with Standish Lodge No. 70.

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary each signed the back of the two Charters and affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of Maine thereon.

Most Worshipful Robert R. Landry, Grand Master, declared that Standish Lodge No. 70 and Presumpscot Lodge No. 127 were hereby dissolved and a new lodge constituted with the name of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70, A.F. & A.M. Wording to that effect was attached to the back of each Charter.

The Grand Master presented a list of Brethren that desire to stand for election by the new lodge. He asked if anyone else wished to place their name on the ballot. Hearing no response, he instructed the Grand Secretary to cast one ballot to approve the nominations by acclamation. The Grand Secretary stated that it would be done and he did cast one ballot.

The Grand Master turned the Gavel over to V.W. Christian Ratliff to proceed with the Installation of Officers. V.W. Brother Ratliff introduced the Installing Suite of officers as follows:

Installing Master: V.W. Christian A. Ratliff, DER 17<sup>th</sup> Masonic District  
Installing Marshal: Wor. Thomas A. Heath, Grand Marshal  
Installing Chaplain: M.W. Claire V. Tusch, PGM  
Charge to the Master: M.W. Wayne T. Adams, PGM  
Charge to the Wardens: M.W. Wayne T. Adams, PGM  
Charge to the Brethren: R.W. A. James Ross, PSGW

Very Worshipful Christian Ratliff obligated Brother Richard H. Holman and explained the ancient charges and regulations, to which Brother Holman readily assented. Brother Holman was conducted to the East by the Grand Marshal. V.W. Brother Ratliff installed Brother Richard H. Holman as the first Worshipful Master of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70. He then conducted him to the Oriental Chair in the East and the Brethren accorded him the Public Grand Honors.

V.W. Christian Ratliff administered the Obligation to the remaining Elected and Appointed Officers of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70.

R.W. Robert J. Landry, Senior Grand Warden, installed Brother Phillip M. Burnell as the Senior Warden of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70.

R.W. David D. Billings, Junior Grand Warden, installed Brother Arthur Spink as the Junior Warden of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70.

R.W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, installed Brother A. James Ross as the Secretary of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70.

Wor. Thomas Heath, Grand Marshal, installed Brother Raymond J. Lynds as the Marshal of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70.

M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Past Grand Master, installed Brother Ronald Edwards as Senior Deacon and Brother James Burnham as Junior Deacon of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70.

M.W. Claire V. Tusch, Past Grand Master, installed Brother W. Lee Parker as Senior Steward and Brother Timothy Bushey as Junior Steward of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70.

V. W. Christian Ratliff, Installing Master, installed Brother Bernard Lovering as the Tyler of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70.

Wor. Thomas A. Heath, Grand Marshal, made his Official Proclamation.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams, Past Grand Master, delivered the Charge to the Worshipful Master of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams, Past Grand Master, delivered the Charge to the Wardens of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70.

R.W. A. James Ross, Past Senior Grand Warden, delivered the Charge to the Brethren of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70.

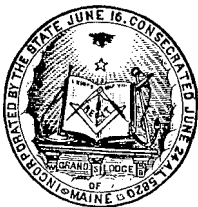
V.W. Christian Ratliff delivered appropriate remarks and concluded with the fact that he wished the new officers very good luck in their new positions and that he would commit them to their official duties.

Wor. Richard H. Holman, the new Master of Presumpscot Lodge No. 70, thanked the Brethren and their Guests for coming to this special occasion. He noted that he was overwhelmed with the fact that one hundred sixty people were in attendance and that every chair in the lodge was filled. He thanked the officers and members of the newly consolidated lodge for their support. He proudly announced that the lodge has already processed fourteen new members and they have many more waiting to receive their degrees. He thanked the Rainbow Girls for assisting with the meal before the meeting. He also thanked Brother Donald Gordon for preparing the excellent meal. In closing, he remarked, "I still need a bigger Gavel."

Wor. Richard H. Holman turned the Gavel over to the D.D.G.M. for the 17th Masonic District, R.W. Walter Lamb.

R.W. Walter Lamb spoke about the number of people that turned out for this special occasion. He noted that originally, the lodge had planned to feed ninety-six people and it turned out to be one hundred twenty-six. He was pleased with the number of lodges that were represented at the consolidation. He turned the Gavel over to Most Worshipful Robert R. Landry, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The Grand Master remarked that, "We have a new lodge born here." He added, "Masonry is alive and well!" The Grand Master closed Presumpscot Lodge No. 70 in Ample form at 9:12 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 in Lincoln, Maine on January 12, 2010 for the purpose of conducting a Consolidation Ceremony for Horeb Lodge No. 93 and Forest Lodge No. 148. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 7:20 p.m. outside the hall and Horeb Lodge was opened at 7:30 p.m. in the lodge hall.

The Grand Marshal escorted a procession of Grand Lodge Officers into the lodge hall. The Grand Master was welcomed in the East by Wor. Curtis A. Hartford, Jr., the Master of Horeb Lodge. M.W. Robert R. Landry was accorded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren. The Grand Master was then presented the Gavel of Horeb Lodge. The Grand Lodge Officers were introduced individually and assumed their respective stations.

At the request of the Grand Master, the Master of Horeb Lodge No. 93 turned the Charter of Horeb Lodge over to the Acting Grand Secretary and declared that on November 10, 2009, Horeb Lodge voted to consolidate with Forest Lodge No. 148 with less than six votes in the negative. Twenty-one members voted unanimously to consolidate.

At the request of the Grand Master, Wor. Scott D. Averill, the Master of Forest Lodge No. 148 turned the Charter of Forest Lodge over to the Acting Grand Secretary and declared that on June 4, 2009, Forest Lodge voted to consolidate with Horeb Lodge No. 93 with less than six votes in the negative. Five members voted to consolidate and two voted not to consolidate.

The Grand Master and the Acting Grand Secretary affixed the following language, with the appropriate signatures, on the back of each of the two Charters:

*Whereas, Horeb Lodge No. 93 of Lincoln and Forest Lodge No. 148 of Springfield have on this Twelfth Day of January, 2010, consolidated as one lodge, the Charter of Horeb Lodge No. 93 will become the working Charter for the newly consolidated lodge and the Charter of Forest Lodge No. 148 will no longer be in force. The new lodge shall be known as Horeb Lodge No. 93.*

*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. Robert R. Landry*  
*M.W. Grand Master*

Attest:

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*R.W. Hollis G. Dixon*  
*Grand Secretary*

*Whereas Forest Lodge No. 148 of Springfield and Horeb Lodge No. 93 of Lincoln have on this Twelfth Day of January, 2010, consolidated as one lodge, the Charter of Horeb Lodge No. 93 will become the working Charter for the newly consolidated lodge and the Charter of Forest Lodge No. 148 will no longer be in force. The new lodge shall be known as Horeb Lodge No. 93.*

*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. Robert R. Landry  
M.W. Grand Master*

*Attest:*

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*R.W. Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary*

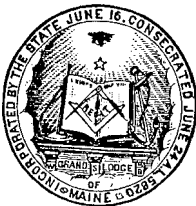
The Grand Master declared that Horeb Lodge No. 93 and Forest Lodge No. 148 have been dissolved and announced that a new lodge was hereby constituted with the name of Horeb Lodge No. 93, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master read the names of Brethren that desire to stand for election by the newly consolidated lodge. He then asked if any other Brother wished to place his name on the ballot. He instructed the Acting Grand Secretary to cast one ballot to elect the nominations by acclamation. The Acting Grand Secretary cast one ballot and declared the election completed.

The Grand Master announced that in so far as the Brethren that wished to be installed had all been recently installed as officers of Horeb Lodge, he would dispense with the Installation Ceremony.

The Grand Master made his closing remarks and then turned the Gavel of Horeb Lodge No. 93 over to Wor. Curtis A. Hartford, Jr., who closed Horeb Lodge in short form.

The Grand Master closed the Grand Lodge of Maine in Ample Form at 8:25 p.m.



Fraternally submitted,

*Hollis G. Dixon*

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

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

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Siloam Lodge in Fairfield, Maine. Grand Lodge was opened at 10:00 a.m. in Ample form by Most Worshipful Robert R. Landry. The Invocation was delivered by R.W. Martin Perfit, Grand Chaplain. The Brethren then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our country. The Grand Marshal then escorted three Past Grand Masters to the East, where they were welcomed by the Grand Master. M.W. Wayne T. Adams; M.W. Gerald E. Leighton and M.W. George P. Pulkkinen were accorded the Private Grand Honors by the Brethren.

The Grand Master announced that the purpose of this special communication was to have the Chairmen of the various Grand Lodge Committees read their annual reports to the Craft. This would free up a considerable amount of time during the Annual Session and would enable a Chapter of DeMolay boys to exemplify a degree for the Brethren to enjoy at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010.

The Grand Master then directed the Grand Secretary to call for the reading of the reports of the various committees. The Grand Secretary called for the following reports to be read:

The Report on Memorials was read by R.W. Martin Perfit, Grand Chaplain.

The Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was read by Robert Ferguson.

The Report of the MEALS Committee was read by R.W. Timothy Martel.

The Report on Masonic Ambassadors was read by R.W. Ralph G. Knowles.

The Report on Bylaws was read by R.W. Hollis G. Dixon.

The Report of the Committee on Youth was read by R.W. Lester Smith.

The Report on Masonic Renewal and Revitalization was read by R.W. Peter Morse.

The Report of the Committee on Insurance was read by R.W. Walter E. Kyllonen.

The Report of the Committee on Scholarships was read by R.W. Hollis G. Dixon.

The Report of the Committee on Membership was read by R.W. Hollis G. Dixon.

The Report of the Committee on Child Identification was read by Wor. Wendell Graham.

The Report of the Committee on the Doings of Grand Lodge Officers was read by R.W. Gerald C. Pickard.

The Report of the Maine Masonic College was read by Wor. Stephen Nichols.

The Report of the Committee on Family Activities was read by Wor. Robert Stratton.

M.W. George Pulkkinen asked the Grand Master to have the report of the MEALS Committee and that of the Maine Masonic College read at the Annual Session in May.

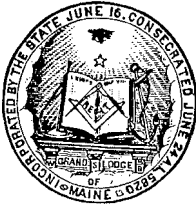
The Grand Master called on the Brethren that were to be candidates for Grand Lodge office to stand and introduce themselves. Following that, M.W. George Pulkkinen

requested that the Grand Master have each candidate give a five minute synopsis of their goals, ideas or plans for Grand Lodge if they are elected. The following candidates for the office of Deputy Grand Master spoke about the plans, which they would pursue upon their election:

R.W. A. James Ross; R.W. Lester Smith; R.W. David Walker and R.W. Alan Heath.

M.W. Robert R. Landry, Grand Master, thanked the Brethren for being present at this Special Communication. He also thanked his Grand Lodge Officers for all of the support that he has received from them during the past two years. He specifically expressed his appreciation to M.W. George P. Pulkkinen for publishing the Maine Mason Magazine during the past two years. He spoke of the professional quality of the magazine and said that he had heard compliments about the magazine from Masons in numerous jurisdictions around the country.

Wor. Thomas Heath, Grand Marshal, delivered the Closing Charge and the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was closed in Ample form at 12:00 noon.



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 May 1, 2010 at Bangor, Maine for the purpose of conducting a Dedication Ceremony for the Bangor Masonic Center. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 10:00 a.m. by Most Worshipful Robert R. Landry, Grand Master, in the anteroom. Acting Grand Marshal, John Irovando conducted a suite of Grand Lodge Officers into the lodge room and the officers assumed their stations. The Grand Chaplain delivered the Invocation. The Grand Master led the Brethren in a salute to the Flag of our Country while reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Acting Grand Marshal escorted the following Past Grand Masters into the hall and introduced them in the East: M.W. Robert V. Damon; M.W. Wayne T. Adams; M.W. Claire V. Tusch and M.W. Gerald E. Leighton. They were accorded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren.

Mr. Gerry Palmer read a Proclamation from the City of Bangor, Maine, where the Kenduskeag, Lincoln and Penobscot Rivers meet. The City of Bangor recognizes the Bangor Masonic Lodges, past and present and the Bangor Masonic Temple that stood at 1116 Main Street from 1868 to January 16, 2004, when it was destroyed by fire. This proclamation was made on behalf of Richard I. Stone, Mayor of Bangor and the Bangor City Council.

A Proclamation was read by Richard Bronson on behalf of the Governor of Maine, John E. Baldacci, in which the Governor declared May 1, 2020 as “Bangor Masonic Foundation Day.”

The Architect addressed the Grand Master.

Wor. Royce Wheeler, Worshipful Master of St. Andrews Lodge, addressed the Grand Master.

The Grand Master responded. He then directed the Acting Grand Marshal to form a procession to exit the lodge room for the purpose of examining the building. The procession was formed and departed as directed. Upon the return of the procession the following officers made their report.

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. W. Louis Geenier, II, reported that the building was square and the craftsmen had done their duty.

The Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Robert J. Landry, reported that the building was level and the craftsmen had done their duty.

The Junior Grand Warden, R.W. David J. Billings, reported that the building was plumb and the craftsmen had done their duty.



The Grand Master addressed the Architect. The Deputy Grand Master requested that the building be now dedicated. The Grand Tyler uncovered the carpet. The Grand Master directed the Acting Grand Marshal to form a procession.

The Grand Chaplain, Wor. Martin L. Perfit, knelt at the Altar and delivered the Prayer of Dedication.

The procession marched once around the hall and the Junior Grand Warden presented the Grand Master with a vessel of corn, which the Grand Master poured on the carpet as he dedicated the Hall to Freemasonry. The Grand Honors were given by the Brethren.

The procession marched twice around the hall and the Senior Grand Warden presented the Grand Master with a vessel of wine, which he poured on the carpet while dedicating the Hall to Virtue. The Grand Honors were given by the Brethren.

The procession marched three times around the hall and the Deputy Grand Master presented the Grand Master with a vessel of oil, which he poured on the carpet while dedicating the Hall to Universal Benevolence. The Grand Honors were given by the Brethren.

The Procession marched around the hall once more and the officers returned to their stations. The Acting Grand Marshal made his Official Proclamation that the hall has been solemnly dedicated to the purposes of Masonry in Ample Form.

At this time, a special presentation was made by Brethren from Paul Dean Lodge in Massachusetts. On October 16, 2004, Paul Dean Lodge donated the lodge furniture which now appears in the new Bangor Masonic Center. On this occasion, they donated the original ballot box which was donated to Paul Dean Lodge in the 1880's by St. John's Lodge in New York.

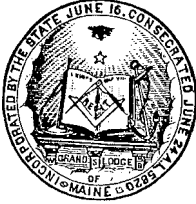
Another special presentation was made by the Architect, Wor. Brett D. Gray, to Brother Charles Edwin Colburn, a sixty-three year Mason from Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10. He presented Brother Colburn with a special Plaque.

The Grand Marshal escorted R.W. Guy F. Chapman and Wor. Richard Trott to the East, where they were each presented with an engraved Block of Granite from the original Bangor Masonic Temple by the Architect.

The Grand Marshal escorted Wor. Robert Chaput and his wife, Donna, to the East, where Donna displayed a large photo album containing many pictures of the Bangor Masonic Temple. She presented it to the Bangor Masonic Foundation.

The Grand Master made appropriate remarks and called on the Grand Chaplain for prayer.

The Grand Chaplain delivered the Closing Prayer at the Altar. The Grand Marshal formed a procession and exited the lodge hall. Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by M.W. Robert R. Landry, Grand Master, at 11:20 a.m.



Fraternally submitted,

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

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

**GRAND LODGE BANQUET**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Bangor, Maine  
May 3, 2010

The Grand Lodge Banquet was held in the Ballroom of the Hilton Garden Inn in Bangor, Maine on Monday evening, May 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. The elected Grand Lodge officers were conducted into the Banquet Room by Brother Thomas A. Heath, the Grand Marshal, and seated at the head table.

The Grand Master, M.W. Robert R. Landry, introduced R.W. Brother Ronald "Pete" Forrest as the Master of Ceremonies. R.W. Brother Pete then introduced the Head Table.

R.W. Brother Forrest called on Wor. Martin L. Perfit, the Grand Chaplain, who delivered the Invocation.

The Master of Ceremonies introduced Ms. Ashley Lawrence, who sang a Solo. Ashley was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren and their ladies. M.W. Robert R. Landry announced that Ashley had been picked as the Best Soloist in her High School District.

The Brethren and their guests enjoyed an excellent meal.

The Master of Ceremonies introduced Wor. Joseph A. Perham, a well known comedian. Brother Perham entertained the audience with his humor and was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren and their guests.

The Grand Master thanked everyone for attending the banquet and turned it over to R.W. Pete Forrest for closing remarks. R.W. Ronald "Pete" Forrest wished everyone present a good evening and called on Wor. Brother Martin Perfit for the Benediction.

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
2010  
One Hundred Ninety-First Annual  
Communication**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

The One Hundred Ninety-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. was held on May 4, 2010 at the Eastern Maine Community College in Bangor, Maine. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample form at 9:00 a.m. by Most Worshipful Robert R. Landry, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

Wor. Martin L. Perfit, Grand Chaplain, delivered the Invocation at the Altar.

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT:**

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Robert R. Landry        | Grand Master          |
| W. Louis Greenier, II   | Deputy Grand Master   |
| Robert J. Landry        | Senior Grand Warden   |
| David J. Billings       | Junior Grand Warden   |
| Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Grand Treasurer       |
| Hollis G. Dixon         | Grand Secretary       |
| Newell H. Farrington    | Grand Senior Deacon   |
| Ronald S. Murphy        | Grand Junior Deacon   |
| Ronald W. Fowle, II     | Grand Steward         |
| Donald J. McDougal      | Grand Steward         |
| Donald W. King          | Grand Steward         |
| Michael I. Theriault    | Grand Steward         |
| Thomas A. Heath         | Grand Marshal         |
| Vernon J. Harmon        | Grand Pursuivant      |
| Randy L. Adams          | Grand Pursuivant      |
| David A. Hasey          | Grand Sword Bearer    |
| Howard C. Weymouth      | Grand Standard Bearer |
| Stanley L. Reed         | Grand Tyler           |

The Grand Marshal escorted the Past Grand Masters to the East and 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. Wayne T. Adams; M.W. Charles E. Ridlon; M.W. Claire V. Tusch and M.W. Gerald S. Leighton.

These distinguished Masons were accorded the Private Grand Honors and were seated in the East.

The Grand Marshal introduced the In-State Officers as follows:

R.E. Robert C. Hazelton, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, K.T.; M.I. Charles E. Grindle, Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine; M.E. Harold Birt, Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter of Maine; Ill. Sir. David Lidstone, Potentate, Kora Shrine; Ill. Charles E. Ridlon, 33°, Deputy for Maine, A.A.S.R.; Ill. Royce G. Wheeler, 33°, Active Emeritus, A.A.S.R.; Ill. Gerald C. Pickard, 33°, Active Emeritus, A.A.S.R.; M.I. Harold F. Glencross, Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Council Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Most Worshipful Richard E. Fletcher, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of North America.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Out of State Guests into the Hall and introduced them as follows:

M.W. Roger W. Pageau, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; M.W. William E. Rorer, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia; M.W. Joseph H. Rival, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey; M.W. Thomas M. Velvin, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland; R.W. James T. McWain, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut; M.W. Thomas Johnston, IV, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont and R.W. Philip W. Morton, Deputy Grand Master of Vermont; R.W. Jay W. Smith, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; M.W. Miles R. Graham, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and M.W. Charles Bishop, Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

R.W. W. Louis Greenier, II: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that we dispense with the reading of the records of the last Annual Communication and that, as printed, they be confirmed. The motion was seconded and carried by vote of Grand Lodge.

I move that all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors to the Annual Communication. The motion was seconded and carried by vote of Grand Lodge.

I move that the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ such assistants as necessary to aid him in the work of his office during this session of Grand Lodge. The motion was seconded and carried by vote of Grand Lodge.

#### The Grand Master called Grand Lodge from Labor to Refreshment.

The Grand Marshal escorted our Non-Masonic Guests and introduced them as follows:

We have with us, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Phyllis M. Blakely. Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Caitlin Walton. Mrs. Cora Ellen Moody, Supreme Charity, International

Order of Rainbow for Girls. Noah Bussiere, State Master Councilor for Maine DeMolay and Gordon Kimball, Jr, State Executive Officer, Maine DeMolay.

M.W. Robert R. Landry: It is indeed a great pleasure to welcome you people here. We are going to start with the Worthy Grand Matron. Would you please address this assembly?

Ms. Phyllis M. Blakely: Thank you Grand Master. Wow! What a sight. When I look out here and see all these handsome gentlemen in this hall, I sure wish more of you would belong to Star.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren and distinguished East, thank you for your invitation to attend your informal opening this morning and for the lovely banquet last evening and I would also like to thank you on behalf of the Worthy Grand Patron for last night's banquet, he could not be here today. Your reign and mine are coming to a close. I am pleased that I have had the opportunity to get to know you and Sister Diane as we met for the Unity Committee to help bring all Masonic bodies together. What a good idea you had. Unity, it helps to solve a lot of things when we work together. I am so blessed to have been elected as Worthy Grand Matron of Maine. Our order, like yours, is based on the principles of improving life for not only members but for our Communities also. Hoping to make life better for all while building good character for all. If any of your membership, who are not members of Eastern Star, would be interested in becoming one, all they have to do is ask any Star member or you can get in touch with Sister Julie. She can tell you what to do. We would welcome you to our Chapters. Thank you, Brother Bob, for the honor you have given me here today and thank you to all of your members for all of the kindnesses shown throughout the session. I wish for you nothing but the best.

Grand Master: Thank you; thank you very much.

Ms. Blakely was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

M.W. Robert R. Landry: We will now hear from the Worthy Associate Advisor.

Ms. Catlin Walton: Thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, my Masonic Dads and friends. Good morning!

I bring greetings on behalf of all of Maine Rainbow and our Grand Worthy Advisor, Kaitlin Toto, who unfortunately couldn't be here with us due to a recent loss in the family. She apologizes for not being with you at this time, but I am honored to be her representative this morning. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Caitlin Walton and I am Grand Worthy Associate Advisor and a member of Lewiston Assembly No. 14. Kaitlin and Maine Rainbow have been very busy this year with numerous service projects and travelling around the state and neighboring states in our yellow submarine, with the Beatles, as we celebrate this year's theme of, "All you need is love."

One of our major projects this year was the Pink Tulip Project, which benefited the Maine Cancer Foundation. We are proud to say that our thirteen hundred tulip bulbs spread a pink carpet across Maine as we raised Two Thousand Six Hundred dollars (\$ 2,600.00) in an effort to stop cancer. At our annual Charity Ball, we raised approximately Four Thousand dollars (\$ 4,000.00) which benefitted the Merrill Rainbow Campground, the Mabel J. Deshon Scholarship Fund and the Susan G. Cummings Breast Cancer Foundation, which was Kaitlin's personal charity of the year. Statewide, we supported many projects, including the two walks for Dyslexia, the Read Me Project and local Assemblies visited Nursing Homes to make a difference.

We've been very busy and have had a blast giving back to the community. Rainbow International has also been very busy this year. They have extended a wonderful marketing tool for us, [gorainbow.org](http://gorainbow.org). It's a great website that allows prospective members to see what Rainbow is all about, allows our members to communicate with friends they meet when travelling and, more importantly gives the world an opportunity to learn about us as an organization. It is a great tool and it has really grown over the past year. Three years ago, we hired the same marketing firm as the Grand Lodge of Michigan and their membership has grown by about sixty percent (60%). So Maine Rainbow is very excited about the membership gaining potential we might receive from this new tool. We are happy to know that most of the new Eastern Star and Masonic members who have sons and daughters of Rainbow and DeMolay age are encouraging them to join our orders. As you know Rainbow girls can't become Masons but we encourage brothers, fathers, husbands and friends to become one. We want to thank you for your encouragement of the girls of Rainbow age to join. Your support helps us grow. Maine Rainbow is very proud to have such a strong bond with our adult fraternal bodies, especially our close knit family right here in Maine. I can't tell you how many times we see Masons at our Grand Families and at all of our meetings and events. This added attendance is incredible; Rainbow really appreciates the active and financial support of our Masonic Dads. The Merrill Rainbow Campground is a perfect example of your support for Maine Rainbow. Rainbow has projects to raise money every year but because we are a small group of approximately two hundred members with only thirteen Assemblies, this makes it difficult to raise large sums of money. Without your generous donations, our campground would not be as far along as it is. Maine Rainbow is proud of our campground and again we thank you for your support with its construction. Along with your help and from the help of those that are actually building it, you make it possible.

Most Worshipful, I have a very special surprise for you. I would like to read this. With love and admiration, the Grand Assembly of Maine, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, has purchased a brick in the walkway of the Reverend W. Mark Sexton Memorial Gardens in McAllister, Oklahoma in Honor of Robert R. Landry, Most Worshipful Grand Master. This is a very special brick because this is the last brick that Maine Rainbow will give out. I am very honored to present this to you.

M.W. Robert R. Landry: Well thank you very much; I'm very honored to receive it. Applause.

Caitlin Walton: In conclusion, I would like to invite you all to our, "All you need is love Grand Session," May 28<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup> at Husson University here in Bangor. I know I will see many of you there and I thank you for all courtesies extended to me and Mom Moody yesterday and today.

Caitlin was accorded a standing ovation for her lovely speech by the Brethren.

Grand Master: We will now hear from Noah Bussiere, State Master Councilor of Maine DeMolay.

Noah Bussiere: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, Ladies and Gentlemen all. Good morning. I bring you warm fraternal greetings from Maine DeMolay. For those of you who might not know what DeMolay is, DeMolay is a fraternal youth service organization that was started in 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri by Mason Dad Frank S. Land. DeMolay has many principal lessons that we teach to the young Brothers of our order in preparation for the greater responsibilities that they will assume as citizens of our Nation and of our world. We are raised upon many of the same principles that our Masonic relatives are built upon and we strive to prove ourselves in that service. This year my service project is to support the free Shiners' Hospitals of New England, who aided my family when my little brother was born with a club foot. I cannot thank you all enough for the contributions from the Masonic family and your generous charity to all those Masonic benefactors, such as the Shriners' Hospitals and the Masonic Learning Centers that offer valuable contributions to the general public.

I, myself, became a Master Mason at Buxton Lodge this past August, an Order of the Eastern Star member a few months ago and an honorary member of the Rainbow through their, "Fun Degree." I know that some of you know what that is.

At this time, I would also like to invite any of you that would like to come to our Conclave this coming June. It is June 25<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> and our motto for this year is, "We are family." DeMolay has been quite active this year; gaining many new members and spurring many of our local chapters to begin once again to spread the word of DeMolay to the many young men of our generation. I can say with certainty that DeMolay is now on a promising path toward re-establishing our organization to what it once was in past generations. We are reaching out now to a society of young men who are seeking greater meaning in their lives, for an organization that gives the promise of self development and accomplishment within and without our communities. We all hope to see you in the future as we begin once again to grow our name here in Maine and to extend to all our Masonic affiliates the hearty gratitude that we take upon for your contributions and support for both Rainbow and DeMolay. I would like to thank you for the invitation to represent DeMolay today and may all of your ventures be profitable and rewarding. Thank you and have a safe trip home tomorrow.



Brother Noah Bussiere was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Grand Master: This is probably a mistake. Gordon, do you have anything to say? No, well I didn't think so. Gordon Kimball: Yes Most Worshipful, of course I do.

Gordon Kimball, Jr.: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Brethren all. It is a real pleasure to be here this morning and to represent the DeMolay of Maine and throughout the world. I was at a conference this past year and was taught that you never make the Grand Master look bad. So if he thinks this is a mistake, I'll do my best to make it a mistake but a good one.

Brethren, DeMolay in Maine is doing well but we need to do a lot better and we need your help. We need the help of Masons across the state, from the individual lodges, districts. Over the years, since DeMolay was founded in 1919, there have been over three million young men who have joined the Order of DeMolay. Some of you in here perhaps are Senior DeMolay, that perhaps were in DeMolay when you were in youth. Now, when I talk with you would say, Yeah, I was in DeMolay. Well, you know, you still are. You are a Senior DeMolay. Some of the lessons and virtues that you learned as a youth carried with you throughout your adult life. And this is what we try to teach these young people now that we work with.

This afternoon, at 1:00 p.m., directly after lunch, you'll all proceed back in here and take your seats at the Most Worshipful Master's orders. We have some DeMolay boys that are going to be here and they are going to exemplify the DeMolay degree, just the second section, the play. This is only the second time that this has happened in the country; to my knowledge that a DeMolay degree has been done in the Grand Lodge Communication. It was done about ten years ago out in Kansas and I was told about this several years ago and I always thought it would be a great idea to do this here. Hopefully, I'm hoping and praying that, this might spark a little interest. I know how people can be sometimes. They say, "I don't want to work with those little kids; all they are is trouble." Well, you know, we have a good group of young men and we really need some help so I hope this lights a fire that perhaps in the next several years we could see a DeMolay Chapter in each Masonic District in Maine. There are twenty-four districts in Maine. And wouldn't it be great if we could have twenty-four Chapters across the state.

DeMolay is ninety-one years old and it will be One Hundred years old in 2019. It's probably going to take that long to get this accomplished, but I think by DeMolay's One Hundredth year anniversary we, as Masons in the State of Maine, should have a DeMolay Chapter represented in all twenty-four Districts in the State of Maine. I do not think it is an impossibility. I think it is a do-able deal. There is plenty of time to work on it. Go back to your lodges and talk to some of your Brethren. Let's see if we can't light a fire and make the world a better place. This summer we're going to start a Squire Program here in Maine, which allows boys from the age of nine to twelve to come in and they're like Junior DeMolays. And the older DeMolays will work with them. Hopefully, it will be like the Cub Scouts working up to become Boy Scouts. We're going to get them in at a younger age and they will be able to be

prepared and ready and they won't be interested in something else and they will want to get into DeMolay. So that's what we're working on right now.

I will thank you all, I thank the Grand Master for all the courtesies extended to me and to Noah and I'm going to leave you with one thought, my Brethren. One hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account looked like; it will not matter what type of house I lived in; it will not matter what type of automobile I drove; but if I made a difference in the life of a young man, the world, perhaps, will be a better place. I thank you very much Most Worshipful.

Brother Kimball was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Grand Master: Brother Grand Marshal, you will please escort our Guests from the Lodge Hall. Our Guests were accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

The Grand Master called Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labor.

The Grand Commandery Honor Guard marched into the Lodge Hall and posted the Colors in the East.

The Brethren sang the Star Bangled Banner and O' Canada, Two Countries By The Sea. The Craft then saluted the Flag of our Nation and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The Commandery Honor Guard was accorded a standing ovation as they marched out of the hall.

Grand Master: It is now time for the Grand Master's Address. The complete address will be printed in the Proceedings. I have a shortened version here which I will read at this time.

The Grand Master turned the Gavel over to the Deputy Grand Master.

**GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS TO THE CRAFT  
191<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

To the Officers, Lodges that make up this Grand Jurisdiction, and Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine: It is with a great deal of humility that I stand before you and present this address. This has been two great years for me and I hope it has been for all of you. I think we have made some very great strides forward in Masonry this year.

**THE CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY:**

As we have been these past few years, the average age of Masons in Maine continues to drop. This is a very encouraging sign as more young men are becoming interested in our Fraternity.

**DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS:**

The Grand Lodge Officers have been doing a lot of traveling within the state this past year. Out of state travel has been limited due to the financial situation in general. Many Grand Jurisdictions are cutting back on out of state travel; I guess you could call it the sign of the times.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Membership continues to be a very important part of our Fraternity. Without new members we will eventually cease to exist. The two leaders (driving force) on the Membership Committee are Pete Forrest and Bernie Gaines. Fellowship Nights continue to be the very best way to get new members by far. The Lodges that continue to increase in membership year after year are the Lodges that consistently have Fellowship Nights.

**UNITY:**

The Unity Theme has been practiced very well throughout this Grand Jurisdiction these past two years, and I hope it continues forever. By all working together, we can accomplish much more than we can working individually. Both Shrine Centers have worked very well with this Grand Lodge, as well as both the Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Boys. The Order of the Eastern Star and the Masons have been working very closely together these past two years doing many events together.

**YOUTH:**

The Youth Committee has made great progress this past year. The "Books for Bikes" Program has about forty schools taking part in the program this year. We have a Brother that is a trucker, and he has volunteered his time and truck to transport the bikes for us to save on the transportation charges. All the schools that are participating in the program have found sponsors to be very supportive. As we

all know, the future is in our youth. The Youth Committee has done a great job and is to be commended. Thank you.

**EDUCATION:**

The Grand Lecturers, District Deputies and District Representatives tell me many Lodges are reading from the Book of Constitutions at many of their meetings. The better we all know the Constitution and Digest of Decisions, as well as the By-Laws, the easier it is for everyone. The Maine Masonic College has presented many interesting classes these past few years, and they have many classes of various topics ready for the near future. There have been many educational articles in the Maine Mason - many of which have been sent in by Brothers from all corners of the state.

**ATTENDANCE:**

The attendance at the District Meetings this year has been very good with many meetings having the Lodges full and having to bring extra chairs in to seat all the visitors. Many Lodges are reporting a renewed interest in Masonry with several Lodges working multiple Candidates. Several Grand Jurisdictions from all across the country have told me they feel the tide has turned, that Masonry is again on the rise. We can only hope.

**MAINE DAY IN FLORIDA:**

Maine Day in Florida this year was a great success with over 160 at the banquet. That is about 50 more than last year. We, Diane and I, were not able to be there due to all the snow in the Mid-Atlantic and Southern states. Thanks to Pete Forrest and Jack Lagerquist for making the day the best one to date.

**THE MAINE MASONIC COUNCIL:**

The Maine Masonic Council has not been as active as it should and could have been this past couple of years and I take full responsibility for this. I think if the Council had been given certain projects to do they would have been much more active. I hope future Grand Masters take this into consideration.

**DISTRICT MEETINGS:**

I have mentioned the District Meetings earlier and the good attendance we have had this past year. These meetings are very important to all the Districts as it gives everyone a chance to meet and talk with all the elected officers and to see what is happening in other Districts.

**SHRINE:**

These past two years have seen the Grand Lodge of Maine and both of the Shrine Centers in the state have really good relations and grow closer together as Fraternal Brothers and families should. It has been great traveling with both of them.

**DISPENSATIONS:**

Several dispensations have been given this past year. Several dispensations have been given for Outdoor Degrees and many were given for service men getting ready to deploy overseas. In all, to date, sixty-two dispensations have been issued.

**CORNERSTONE LAYINGS:**

The only Cornerstone Ceremony held so far this year was at Wilton Lodge #156. We had a very good turnout, and the procession was led by a bagpiper in full dress uniform.

**SCOTTISH RITE:**

Once again this year I had the honor of addressing the Council of Deliberation. This Council gives out several thousands of dollars in scholarships to graduates of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Learning Centers, Rainbow Girls, DeMolay Boys, and relatives of Scottish Rite Masons. The Masonic Center in Bangor has all new classrooms for the Learning Center. Stop in and look the facility over.

**CALLED TO THE CELESTIAL LODGE ABOVE:**

Could we please have a moment of silence for all our departed Brothers since we last met? Thank you.

**CONCLUSION:**

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the Grand Lodge Officers for their support this past year, the Grand Lodge Office staff that has done everything I have asked, the Past Grand Masters for all their guidance and their patience, and most of all I want to thank all the Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction for all the support and friendship of these past two years.

Thank you, Robert R. Landry, Grand Master

The Grand Master was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

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

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED 2009 – 2010**Allowing lodges to lease the facility with alcohol being served or not being served

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| May 12, 2009     | Triangle Lodge #1                   | Renting several areas of the Masonic Temple in Portland to the Maine College of Art for an awards night where alcohol will be served.                                                                               |
| May 27, 2009     | Tuscan #106                         | Lodge to rent the lower floor of the Lodge hall for a college graduation party. Some liquor will be available. All insurance papers filed.                                                                          |
| June 3, 2009     | Waterville #33                      | Allowing the Past Grand Commanders to hold their Summer Event where a Social hour will take place with alcohol.                                                                                                     |
| July 29, 2009    | Oriental #13                        | Holding a Ladies at the Table Ceremony on August 15, 2009. Wine will be served during then toasts per the ritual.                                                                                                   |
| August 14, 2009  | St. Paul's #82                      | Renting the dining and kitchen area of the Masonic Hall for a wedding reception with a Champagne Toast on August 29, 2009. All Insurance papers have been filed.                                                    |
| October 16, 2009 | Valley of Portland<br>Scottish Rite | Holding a Scottish Rite Awareness Night on October 23, 2009 at the Masonic Temple, Portland. This is a social evening where alcohol will be served prior to dinner. We have all necessary insurance papers on file. |
| October 20, 2009 | Union #31                           | Holding a benefit event for a citizen of the town who is wheelchair bound. There will be a Social hour during the fundraiser. This event is scheduled for October 23, 2009.                                         |

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| March 3, 2010  | Grand Lodge of Maine   | Holding a New England Brotherhood Night at the Masonic Temple, Portland on March 20, 2010. There will be a social hour followed by Dinner & Program. Alcohol will be served during the social hour. All papers have been filed. |
| April 15, 2010 | Augusta Masonic Bodies | To allow the Augusta Masonic bodies to have wine served at a special fund raising program with the City of Augusta E&CD Committee to be held on April 17 <sup>th</sup> . This will be a dinner/theater event.                   |

General Dispensations

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| May 27, 2009  | Tyrian #73        | Allowing the lodge to receive, read and Ballot on an application all on the same night, June 4, 2009. To work the EA and FC degree on June 17 <sup>th</sup> and the MM Degree on June 19, 2009. Candidate is in the military and will be deployed to Iraq on June 24, 2009. |
| May 27, 2009  | Oriental Star #21 | Allowing the lodges to do degree work at Whitney Lodge in Canton as they are meeting in a church while looking for a permanent home.                                                                                                                                        |
| June 5, 2009  | Saccarappa #86    | Allowing the Scottish Rite Degree Team to do the degree work in their jewels and aprons on June 15, 2009.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| June 30, 2009 | Greenleaf #117    | Holding stated and special communications during the months of July and August. Said lodge was granted a dispensation to recess during Jan., Feb., and March because of the high cost of fuel. It is now necessary that they meet during these summer months.               |

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| July 1, 2009  | Presumpscot #127 | Granting favor to postpone the lectures in Master Mason Degree to be delivered at a Fourth Night Program which would be held on Saturday, August 1, 2009. No dues cards will be issued until lectures have been taken.      |
| July 10, 2009 | Saco #9          | Holding a special meeting to read two applications. Candidates are attending school and will not be available in the Fall for investigation purposes. 7/18/09.                                                              |
| July 29, 2009 | Seaside #144     | Holding a Master Mason Degree on a special night, August 10, 2009. This would be for one candidate. This would also allow our snowbirds to attend a meeting in their lodge during the summer months.                        |
| July 30, 2009 | Abner Wade #207  | Reading the application of an applicant twice at our 8/6 meeting and to vote on that application the same day. He will be deployed to Afghanistan on 12/4 and we would like to raise him prior to his deployment.           |
| July 30, 2009 | Abner Wade #207  | Doing an EA Degree and FC Degree on the same day. The date to be determined in September. Candidate will be deploying to Afghanistan very soon.                                                                             |
| July 30, 2009 | Buxton #115      | Hosting the DeMolay Degree Team for the exemplification of the Master Mason Degree on three candidates that are all Senior DeMolays. This dispensation will allow the Degree team to wear their DeMolay jewels and regalia. |



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| August 5, 2009    | Granite #182          | Holding a special meeting on August 21, 2009 to confer a Master Mason Degree on one candidate by Past District Deputies. Meeting at 7:30 pm.                                                           |
| August 7, 2009    | Standish #70          | Holding a stated meeting in the Presumpscot Lodge Hall in Windham on August 13, 2009. The lodge hall in Standish has been sold and they will be merging with Presumpscot Lodge on 9/14/09.             |
| August 28, 2009   | Deering #183          | To hold stated meeting of the Lodge at 6 pm on September 14, 2009 for a short business meeting and then travel to Windham for the consolidation ceremony between Presumpscot Lodge and Standish Lodge. |
| August 28, 2009   | Saccarappa #86        | To hold stated meeting of the Lodge at 6 pm on September 14, 2009 for a short business meeting and then travel to Windham for the consolidation ceremony between Presumpscot Lodge and Standish Lodge. |
| September 5, 2009 | St. John's #51        | Granting permission to correspond only with the St. John's Lodges in the Northeast and Maritime Provinces solely for the purpose of holding a Reunion on October 31, 2009.                             |
| September 9, 2009 | Ancient Brothers #178 | Using a Knights Templar Degree Team to confer the MM Degree on two candidates on September 21, 2009.                                                                                                   |
| September 9, 2009 | Tyrian #73            | Conducting a MM Degree at Rabboni #150, Auburn to hold a Ritual Competition between Tyrian #73 and Webster #164 called the "Battle of the Craft" on October 3, 2009.                                   |

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| September 24, 2009 | Webster #164   | Participating in the Ritual Competition for the 23 <sup>rd</sup> District to be held at Rabboni #150 on October 3 <sup>rd</sup> . They will be doing the MM Degree on one candidate.                                                                        |
| October 22, 2009   | Pownal #119    | For the purpose of having the Anah Shrine Past Master's Degree Team exemplify the MM Degree on October 27, 2009.                                                                                                                                            |
| October 23 2009    | Ashlar #105    | Initiating a candidate within less than two weeks between the date he was accepted and the EA degree. The candidate is leaving on active duty with the Coast Guard for 2 to 3 months. We would like to do the EA on 10/26/2009. He was accepted 10/19/2009. |
| October 27, 2009   | Ashlar #105    | Working the MM Degree on 11/14/2009. The Degree will be performed by a Civil War Reenactment Degree Team. They will be in full costume plus regalia.                                                                                                        |
| November 4, 2009   | Casco #36      | Holding a special stated meeting to act upon applications and conduct other lodge business as three of the top officers were away and one was ill at the time of the regular stated meeting. This meeting will be November 10, 2009.                        |
| November 18, 2009  | Tranquil #29   | Allowing the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Masons Degree Team to wear their regalia on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 to exemplify the Master Mason Degree on two candidates.                                                                                       |
| December 2, 2009   | King Hiram #57 | Holding a Special Meeting on November 30, 2009 at 6:00 pm to work an EA Degree.                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| December 2, 2009  | Kenduskeag #137   | Going dark in December, January and February instead of June, July and August.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| December 4, 2009  | Rising Virtue #10 | Working an EA Degree and FC Degree on the same night for a candidate. He will be home on leave between December 18 <sup>th</sup> and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of January. His father had his EA degree on December 1 <sup>st</sup> . We are hoping to do the EA Degree on candidate followed immediately by the FC Degree on both father and son. On December 22 we will do the MM Degree on father followed by the MM Degree on son so his father can assist in the MM Degree. |
| December 11, 2009 | Rural #53         | Voting on a petition for degrees for an Army officer who will be deployed on 1/4/2010. Do the EA and FC Degree on 12/28/2009 and the MM Degree on 12/29/2009.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| December 11, 2009 | Triangle #1       | Rescheduling the stated meeting of December 9, 2009 to December 16, 2009 due to inclement weather. This was also their Annual Meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| December 11, 2009 | Cornerstone #216  | Rescheduling the stated meeting of December 9, 2009 to December 16, 2009 due to inclement weather.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| December 15, 2009 | Aroostook #197    | Conferring the FC Degree and MM Degree in a period of eight days 12/22 & 12/30. Candidate will be home on leave from the Border Patrol in Mexico for approximately two weeks. He will then return to New Mexico for a year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| December 15, 2009 | Tranquil #29    | Holding a special communication on 1/6/2010 for the purpose of conducting business of the lodge. The December stated meeting on 12/9/09 was cancelled due to inclement weather. Our January stated is our Annual Meeting plus Installation if we are to do December's business that night it would make for a very long evening. |
| December 18, 2009 | Springvale #190 | Holding a special election for the Senior Warden. Brother elected at Annual Meeting cannot fulfill the office at this time. Hold this election on December 19, 2009.                                                                                                                                                             |
| January 19, 2010  | Seaside #144    | The purpose of allowing the lodge to hold its March stated meeting on the Monday following the Southport Town Meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| January 20, 2010  | Pownal #119     | Holding a joint Installation of Officers on January 24, 2010 with Mariner's #68 at 1:00 pm in Searsport.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| February 4, 2010  | Ashlar #105     | Allowing the lodge to work and FC and MM Degree on a candidate who is home on leave from the Coast Guard for five days in February. The degree dates are Sat., February 13 at 10:00 am and Monday, February 15 at 7:30 pm                                                                                                        |
| February 16, 2010 | Harmony #38     | Conferring and EA Degree with the Past and Present Grand Commandery Officers in uniform and regalia doing the work on Feb.17, 2010.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| March 3, 2010     | St. John's #51  | Conferring the Master Mason Degree on March 23, 2010 in St. Aspinquid Lodge #198.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| March 3, 2010  | Waterville #33 | For the purpose of electing for installation Bro. David Barnes, PM of Waterville #33, to SW Chair for the year 2010. Brother elected at the annual meeting could not continue for personal reasons.                                                                                                              |
| March 4, 2010  | Eureka #84     | Holding regular and special communications at the Rockland Masonic Hall. The existing lodge building has structural problems and has deteriorated to the point that they need to meet elsewhere until it can be determined what course they will take concerning their building. This is for the year 2010-2011. |
| March 5, 2010  | Orchard #215   | For the purpose of holding a special meeting on 3/6 & 3/8 to do Degree work on a candidate who is suffering from terminal cancer and is in the end stages. We would like to complete his Degree work as soon as possible. EA & FC on 3/6 and MM on 3/8.                                                          |
| March 24, 2010 | Casco #36      | Taking a candidate from Presumpscot #70 to Casco #36 to do a FC Degree by the Master's and Warden's of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Masonic District.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| March 26, 2010 | Tremont #77    | To forgive Tremont #77 for histories from 1997-to 2005. Information for the histories is not available because of a previous Secretary's handling of the records.                                                                                                                                                |

April 14, 2010                      Saco #9                                      For the purpose of having RW Richard Maynard, PDDGM of NH raise his son during the MM Degree. He would like to use the NH version of the five points and conduct the MM lecture using NH ritual. They are comparable to our ritual. The remaining portion of the degree would be performed by Saco Lodge using Maine ritual.

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

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| May 27, 2009  | Benevolent #87   | Allowing the lodge officers and members to wear regalia at a "Bikes for Books" assembly on June 12 <sup>th</sup> and June 18 <sup>th</sup> .                                                                                                                                                |
| May 27, 2009  | Tuscan #106      | Allowing the Officers and Members of the lodge to participate in the Addison Days Parade in full regalia.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| May 27, 2009  | Tuscan #106      | Allowing the Master of the Lodge to attend the graduation of the high school in full regalia to present two scholarships on June 12 <sup>th</sup> .                                                                                                                                         |
| June 3, 2009  | Mt. Tir'em #132  | To participate in the closing ceremonies at Waterford Elementary School and present some ribbons and awards for scholastic achievements.                                                                                                                                                    |
| June 5, 2009  | King David's #62 | Marching in the Strawberry Festival Parade in full regalia on July 12, 2009.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| June 26, 2009 | Pine Tree #172   | Participate in Mattawamkeag's Community Pride Celebration events. We are planning an open house, providing tours of the lodge hall and are conducting a CHIP's program. We would like to extend this Dispensation to also allow all Masons in the 24 <sup>th</sup> District to participate. |

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| July 10, 2009   | Orient #15    | March in a parade down Main Street to Thomaston Cemetery for the laying of a wreath as part of the Annual Maj. Gen. Henry Knox Days on July 25, 2009.               |
| August 27, 2009 | Caribou #170  | To participate in the portrayal of S.W. Collins, Father of Caribou and a charter member Of Caribou Lodge during the sesquicentennial Celebration of Caribou.        |
| April 8, 2010   | Mechanics #66 | To wear jewels and aprons to an awards ceremony for the Books and Bike Program on April 12 & 14, 2010                                                               |
| April 14, 2010  | Mystic #65    | To wear aprons to an awards ceremony for the Books and Bike Prog. on Apr. 14, 2010                                                                                  |
| April 21, 2010  | Preble #143   | To wear aprons and jewels to a church to present the Julia Smith Memorial Scholarship. Money raised from fundraising breakfast and matching youth activities grant. |

To permit the following lodges to hold outdoor degrees

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| June 29, 2009 | Euclid #194       | To hold outdoor degree at home of Lester Smith in Lexington Twp. Used many times before and is a secure site. Degree will be August 15, 2009.                       |
| July 1, 2009  | Carrabassett #161 | Allowing the lodge to do an FC Degree on June 30, 2009 and a MM Degree on August 15 <sup>th</sup> at the Outdoor Degree to be at Lester Smith's house.              |
| July 10, 2009 | Keystone #80      | Holding a Special Comm. On Aug. 15, 2009 at the home of RW Lester Smith in Lexington Twp for the conferring the MM Degree on three candidates. This site is secure. |

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| July 10, 2009      | Fort Kent #209     | Conducting an outdoor Degree on Aug. 22, 2009 at the Allagash. Site secured.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| July 29, 2009      | York #22           | Conferring a MM Degree at the "Lean to Camp" located on the Aroostook River (T8-R8) This is the 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Degree hosted by York Lodge and will be at 12 noon on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of August with a cookout to follow. |
| July 30, 2009      | Buxton #115        | Conferring a MM Degree at 45 Eveleth Lane, Buxton on August 29 <sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.                                                                                                                                                       |
| August 5, 2009     | Evening Star #147  | Holding special Quarry Degree at the Mount Saint Marie Quarry located off King Hill Rd., in So. Paris, ME. RW Paul Michael Blank will be in attendance. Site is secure.                                                                        |
| August 7, 2009     | Mt. Bigelow #202   | Having candidate raised from FC to MM on August 15, 2009 at the Mt. Moriah MM Degree held at Lexington Twp.                                                                                                                                    |
| August 14, 2009    | St. Aspinquid #198 | Holding an outdoor degree on 9/13/09 w/ Evening Star #147, Buckfield. Site used for past six years and is secure. Deg. work will be divided between the two lodges. Candidate is from St. Aspinquid Lodge.                                     |
| September 1, 2009  | Cumberland #12     | Holding outdoor degree and steak bbq on Sept. 12, 2009 at 1:00 pm. The MM degree will be exemplified. This site is new this year and has been inspected by the DDGM and found to be secure.                                                    |
| September 11, 2009 | Washington #37     | Having an Outdoor Degree on October 10, 2009 at 1:30 pm at Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada on one candidate.                                                                                                                          |



**2009-2010  
Amendments and Revisions to By-Laws  
And Raising Dues and Fees**

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| Messalonskee #113    | 5-30-2009  |
| Polar Star #114      | 6-16-2009  |
| Vassalboro #54       | 6-16-2009  |
| Abner Wade #207      | 6-18-2009  |
| Wilton #156          | 8-11-2009  |
| Bethel #97           | 9-17-2009  |
| Fort Kent #209       | 9-17-2009  |
| Greenleaf #117       | 10-8-2009  |
| Messalonskee #113    | 11-4-2009  |
| Tranquil #29         | 11-4-2009  |
| Cumberland #12       | 11-4-2009  |
| St. Andrew's #83     | 11-11-2009 |
| Harmony #38          | 11-18-2009 |
| Siloam #92           | 11-18-2009 |
| Maine #20            | 12-30-2009 |
| Ashlar #105          | 12-30-2009 |
| Kennebec #5          | 12-30-2009 |
| Ancient York #155    | 12-30-2009 |
| Maine #20            | 1-12-2010  |
| Maine #20            | 2-25-2010  |
| Marine #122          | 2-25-2010  |
| Asylum #133          | 2-25-2010  |
| Star in the East #60 | 2-25-2010  |
| Rabboni #150         | 2-25-2010  |
| Corinthian #95       | 2-25-2010  |
| Jefferson #100       | 4-7-2010   |
| Mt. Bigelow #202     | 4-20-2010  |
| Seaside #144         | 4-23-2010  |

Grand Master: As you all know or most of you know, we had a meeting back in April in Fairfield to read the reports that require no action in Grand Lodge. So we will be taking up only things that need action.

Grand Master: During this past year we have tried somewhat to focus on thanking the Veterans for all that they have done for us over the years. Would all of the Veterans please stand up? *Applause*

Grand Master: Brother Grand Marshal, would you please escort our Junior Grand Warden to the East. Brother David, I want you to deliver your Veterans' Poem.

R.W. David J. Billings: Good morning Brethren. Just about a year ago, in fact it will be a year ago tomorrow, I was installed as your Junior Grand Warden and the Grand Master said, you're a Veteran, and one of the things I'm going to call on you for in the twenty-four Districts is that I want you to talk to the Veterans. What a great honor, Grand Master, you have bestowed on me. It has been my great, great privilege twenty-three Districts and you sent me on another job for the twenty-fourth. I've done this about thirty times.

You know the other day the Flag passed by and it fluttered in the breeze  
and a Veteran stood and saluted it and then he stood at ease  
and I looked at him in uniform so young, so tall, so proud,  
with his hair cut square and his eyes alert he'd stand out in any crowd.

And I wondered how many young men like him throughout the years.  
How many Mothers' tears. How many Mother's tears.  
How many Pilots' planes shot down? How many lost at sea.  
And how many foxholes are Soldiers' graves. No, my friends, Freedom is not free.

The other night I heard Taps play when it was dark and still  
and as a Bugler played those notes, it sent through me a chill.  
And I wondered how many times has that song meant Amen  
When that Flag has draped a coffin of a loved one or a friend

And I thought about the Mothers, the children and the wives  
And the fathers, sons and husbands, all with interrupted lives.  
I thought about a graveyard at the bottom of the sea  
and all the unmarked graves worldwide. No, my Brethren Freedom is not free.

You know, not far from the White House is a graveyard  
where the Unknown Soldier lies  
and the flowers in that graveyard are watered with tears from a Mother's eyes.  
The other day, I stood there with roses for the grave  
and I heard a voice call to me from without that grave.

I am the Unknown Soldier, the mystic voice began,  
and I think I've earned the right to ask you some questions, man to man.  
Are my buddies taken care of? Was our victory so sweet?  
Is our Country living up to its commitments? Or are our Veterans forced to sell  
pencils in the streets?

Does a Gold Star in the window now mean anything at all?  
 What's the feeling of my old girlfriend when she hears that bugle call?  
     Have the racketeers satisfied their greed?  
 And has there a Veteran's Mother, children or family ever gone in need?

Have the world's leaders who created this awful mess  
 when they play their world game of chess most of us lay still.  
     I am the Unknown Soldier, maybe I died in vain  
 but if I were alive and my country called, I'd do it all over again.

Would all the veterans please stand up? And I know there's a couple of World War II Veterans in here. Please rise Veterans.

You know the other day a young Veteran faced his lord,  
     which was his final task  
 and he wondered if his shoes were polished  
     as brightly as his brass.

Step forward young Veteran, what shall I do with you?  
 Have you always turned the other cheek and to my church have you been true?  
     The Veteran squared his shoulders and said, Lord, I guess I ain't.  
     Those of us that carry guns sometimes can't be Saints.

I've had to work most Sundays, and at times my language is rough  
 and at times my actions were with violence because the world is awful tough.  
     But I've never taken a penny that wasn't mine to keep  
 and though I work many hours of overtime, when the bills stacked up so steep,

I've never passed a call for help although sometimes our ship was here  
 and Lord please forgive me, I've cried with uncontrollable fear.  
     I know I 'm not wanted by the people gathered here  
     because they only want us Veterans around  
     when there is danger or to calm their fear.

Oh Lord, if you've got a place for me here.  
     It needn't be too grand  
     I've never had very much.  
     But if not, I'll understand.

You know there was silence all around that throne,  
     where the Saints have often trod,  
 while that Veteran stood there at attention waiting  
     for the decision of his God.

Step forward now young Veteran,  
 you've bourn your burdens well.  
 Walk peacefully on heavens streets,  
 you've done your tour in Hell.

Thank you my Veterans. Thank you for your service. On behalf of the Grand Master, thank you for your service to your country.

R.W. Brother Billings was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren. He was then asked to remain in the East by the Grand Master.

### **R.W. DAVID JOSEPH BILLINGS**

R.W. David J. Billings was born on October 31, 1938 in Westbrook, Maine the son of Ralph and Flavilla Billings. He received his education in the Westbrook School system and graduated from Maine Maritime Academy in 1960 as a mate in the Merchant Marines. For the next twenty years he served in the U.S. Navy, retiring in 1980. His life work continued within the fishing and Marine Industry, serving as Harbor Master and Pier Manager at Cape Porpoise Harbor in Kennebunkport, Maine.

Brother David married Mary E. Byrne on September 17, 1967 and they have one son, Thomas and three daughters, Mary, Kathlyn and Beverly and several grandchildren.

R.W. Billings was raised in Arundel Lodge No. 76 in Kennebunkport, Maine on May 21, 1985 and served the lodge as Worshipful Master in 1996. He was Master of the Year in 1996-1997. Besides several other offices he has held in the lodge he is presently serving as Organist.

He was exalted in Murray Chapter #33, Kennebunk in 1989, served as High Priest in 1992. He was elected Grand Scribe in 2002 and served as Grand High Priest 2004-2005. Brother Billings was appointed General Grand Chapter International Deputy High Priest for the Northeast Region and served in this position until 2008.

R.W. Billings was greeted in Maine Council #7, Saco in 1991 and served as Illustrious Master in 1998. He was Knighted in St. Armand Commandery No. 20 on March 15, 1990 and served as Eminent Commander in 1994. He served as Right Eminent Grand Commander of Maine in 2001-2002. He is also a member of Pine Cone Council #21 Knight Masons. Brother David is a member of the Portland Valley of Scottish Rite and served as Most Wise Master of Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix. In addition, Brother Billings is a member of several concordant bodies and organizations having Masonic ties. They are too numerous to list. He has served as Worthy Patron of Aurora Chapter #190, Order of the Eastern Star several times and has been active on the Advisory Board of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. He also belongs to Kora Shrine and has been active in the York County Shrine Club and its Degree Team.

R.W. David Joseph Billings as has just been read and along with those not read, your involvement in Masonry is known far and wide and your service and dedication is unsurpassed. It is for this service and dedication they I have the great honor and distinction to present you with the Simon Greenleaf Medal for Meritorious Service to the Craft.

R.W. Brother Billings was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

R.W. Brother Billings: Thank you, I feel so humble. You know, if I have accomplished anything in Masonry, it is because of you my Brothers. Nobody can do anything alone in Masonry. It takes three of us to even have a Master Mason degree. You know I was asked the other day to recite my poem. Sometimes when I do that Veteran's thing, some people become teary eyed. I know I do. I know my Most Worshipful Grand Master does and that's nothing to be ashamed of. That's God's way of clearing your eyes so you can see this beautiful world and all your beautiful Brothers. Thank you my Brothers. Applause.

The Grand Master called the Grand Chaplain to the East.

R.W. Martin L. Perfit read the:

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

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East and my Brothers all:

By the Grace of god, we have lost no permanent members of Grand Lodge during this past Masonic year.

We feel however, that we must note the passing of Worshipful Lawrence Wescott, a resident of Windham on May 21, 2009 in Peabody, Massachusetts. At the time of his passing, Wor. Brother Wescott was serving as Assistant Grand Chaplain. Born on August 22, 1928, Wor. Brother Wescott found during his almost 81 years the energy, dedication and, above all, the motivation to serve our Grand Lodge as Master of three different lodges. He took on the duties and burdens of the Oriental Chair in Temple Lodge No. 86, Crooked River Lodge No. 152 and Saccarappa Lodge No. 86. He aspired to no higher title nor sought only to serve his Brethren. Wor. Brother Wescott's unselfish labor in the quarries of Freemasonry provides an example to all good Masons. We mark his passing with the familiar but, in the case of Wor. Brother Wescott, very apt quotation, "Well done now good and faithful Servant."

Respectfully submitted,

Martin L. Perfit  
Dwynal R. Grass  
Leslie M. Gray

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of the Report of the Committee on Memorials. The motion was seconded. Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that we accept the Report of the Committee on Memorials. All those in favor? Opposed? It is a **vote**.

The Grand Secretary read the:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

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 is 430 and the percentage is 2.08%. At the close of the calendar year the total membership was 19,904. Forty-one Lodges reported a gain in membership; one hundred twenty-eight lodges a loss and seventeen remained the same.

Lygonia Lodge No. 40 still has the largest membership at the present time with 402. Freedom Lodge No. 42 remains the smallest at 32. Bethlehem Lodge No. 35 at Augusta suffered the greatest loss [22]. The average membership is 108 and 91 lodges reported fewer than 100 members. The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

|                        | <u>2005</u>   | <u>2006</u>   | <u>2007</u>   | <u>2008</u>   | <u>2009</u>   |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Initiated              | 477           | 442           | 529           | 508           | 560           |
| Raised                 | 428           | 414           | 460           | 385           | 503           |
| Affiliated             | 145           | 274           | 139           | 115           | 215           |
| Reinstated             | 70            | 67            | 89            | 98            | 110           |
| Demitted               | 150           | 252           | 141           | 142           | 151           |
| Suspended              | 2             | 5             | 8             | 1             | 3             |
| Suspended NPD          | 342           | 252           | 310           | 397           | 405           |
| Deprived of Membership | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Expelled               | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 3             |
| Died                   | 729           | 641           | 740           | 699           | 696           |
| Net gain (loss)        | (580)         | (395)         | (511)         | (642)         | (430)         |
| Number of Members      | 22,819        | 22,351        | 21,122        | 20,424        | 19,933        |
| Dual Members           | -73           | -50           | -56           | -61           | -29           |
|                        | <u>22,746</u> | <u>22,301</u> | <u>21,066</u> | <u>20,363</u> | <u>19,904</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon, Chairman  
David A. Walker  
Frank M. Theriault, Jr.

Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and that, when completed, it be spread upon the record. The motion was seconded and carried by **vote** of the Brethren.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to escort R.W. Dwight Whitney to the East. Grand Master: Brother Dwight has a very interesting story.

R.W. Dwight Whitney: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters of Maine, Distinguished Visiting Present and Past Grand Masters, all Distinguished Guests, Distinguished Brethren all:

Sometime ago, I was having a conversation with our Grand Master and 99 and 44/100 % of that conversation was about our great Fraternity. And I mentioned the interesting and exciting history of Masonry in the Machias area. Now Brethren, that is pretty near one hundred miles Down East on the coast, central coast, of Washington County. You know the other part of Maine. It is the history of Masonry in that area, I think you will find it very interesting. You know if you've been a member of this fraternity for sixty-one years you've got to have a little help so here it is.

As I bring you a brief bit of history of Masonry in the Machias area, I must begin with the relocation of several families from the Scarborough area. Due to drought, fires and famine, they were forced to find a better place to bring up their families. They sailed East in 1763 along the coast of what was the State of Massachusetts at that time, of course and came to the Machias River. The men in these families were loggers and lumbermen looking for large acreage of timber, hay for their livestock and fertile soil to raise their crops. And most of the men of these families were also members of our fraternity. They sailed up the Machias River on the tide and were delighted to find all of the above and a bonus of Bad Little Falls, a source of power for their mills. I might add here that Bad Little Falls was the name given to those falls by the Native Americans that lived in that area. I understand that Machias means Bad Little Falls in their language. Logs were cut; mills and homes were built as they settled into their new location. As time went on, many other families joined them from the west. Things went well until June 12, 1775, when a large set of sails was spotted coming up the river. Does everybody here know where the first Naval battle of the American Revolution was fought? There are some, I'll bet. As the ship came closer, a British flag was seen flying from its mast. It was the British Warship, the H.M.S. Margareta. After docking, a message from the ship was sent to the Machias people from the King of England with orders to cut long length timber and deliver it to the dock to be transported to the Boston area for vessels they were building. And if this demand was not met, the Captain had orders to open fire with the ship's cannons and destroy the Town of Machias.

The Captain of the Margareta sailed down to the bay area where the ship would not ground out at low tide and waited for a reply. The people of Machias quickly met and voted not to cut the long timber for the British and decided to try to capture the Margareta. The Unity, a vessel with no armament what so ever was the only vessel

available at this time. Captain Jeremiah O'Brien asked for volunteers to serve on the *Unity* and bring their hunting rifles. Captain O'Brien was a very good and cunning sailor who with a very brave and determined crew somehow captured the *Margareta*. And Brethren, this was the first successful Naval battle of the American Revolution.

We, as Masons, can be very proud of this event as every crew member of the *Unity* was a Brother of our Fraternity. And this was the first time the British flag was ever lowered in defeat. Think about that statement for a moment. And I'd like to adlib a little here just to close. About Captain Jeremiah O'Brien, after he captured the *Margareta* and also captured two or three other British ships that tried to get into Machias and destroy the town. And he was successful. Finally, he was cornered by several British ships and captured, put on a prison ship; I think the name of it was the *Jersey*, a British prison ship. And it was a terrible, terrible prison. He was on it for awhile and then transferred to England where he was put in a prison in England. And that wasn't any better. After some time, with some help, probably from some Brethren, he escaped and went over to France and finally came back to the Town of Machias. He is buried on the south side of the river in Machias to this day. I think it is something that we ought not to forget. What happened that day, June 12, 1775. Thank you Brethren.

R.W. Brother Whitney was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Grand Master: Brother Grand Marshal, would you please present Brother Richard Fletcher?

M.W. Richard Fletcher, Executive Secretary of Masonic Service Association: Good morning Brothers. I was very, very impressed with the Salute to our Veterans and thank you for those beautiful words. I wish that all the Veterans in all the VA's around the country could hear them. They are so inspiring. My Brothers, as I was sitting here thinking and hearing the dedication to the fraternity, a couple of thoughts came to my mind. You know Freemasonry has been much in the news the last year or so. National Treasure, Dan Brown's new book and all the publicity that comes with it and at the Masonic Information Center, we've been inundated with interviews and the one thing that I quickly found out when you are dealing with the media is that interviews are not meant to get anything substantive. Everything is a sound bite. Dan Brown's book has some marvelous things in it about the fraternity but all you hear are the action scenes and in my personal case, I spent, in one interview five hours with CNN and when broadcast, it was nothing but fluff and yet we talked about so many things. The important thing to remember my Brothers is that Freemasonry is not nor never has been meant to be a sound bite. It is good to have in your minds a response to what Freemasonry is but, what is it really? You know we say we take good men and make them better; that's not an accurate statement. Freemasonry doesn't make anyone better; what Freemasonry does is to give us the opportunity to make ourselves better.

Freemasonry is a quest, a lifelong quest, to find out what's in our heart. Why are we



Freemasons? What does the fraternity mean to us? What is it that has us go to meetings, sit in Grand Lodge sessions, it isn't just because we want to be here, in a real sense it's because we feel a need to be here; to be part of this fraternity. That's what it does to us. It teaches us that, in the heart, is where we are. I don't care what organization you join, the Church, I don't care if it's synagogue, Freemasonry, any other fraternity. The only thing that matters is what it means to you as an individual and what is the commitment and that's why the challenge always for the Freemason and when you go home, please take a few moments and think about this. Why am I a Mason and what is it in my heart I'm willing to search, find and then make the commitment, not only to make myself a better person but to help make those with whom I come in contact, understand that through my efforts, through our efforts, our obligation is not only to make ourselves better men but to help make the world a better place. And one of those commitments is to our Veterans. I wish all of you could be a part of the job I have with the people we're working with. I'll just tell you about one; it's a lady in a wheelchair.

My wife Judy and I volunteer at the DCVA Hospital and I'll tell you, you've got some terrific volunteers here in Maine. But we go over to their Hospital and Ms. Dixon loves to come to Church. She was in Postal Unit in World War II and she talks about; they sorted the mail and got millions of pieces of mail to the men serving then. It was mostly men serving in World War II. And she talked about having tuna fish to eat and all they had was the can of tuna fish; they had no salt and pepper and they had no mayonnaise, they had nothing to put in it, they just ate the tuna fish out of a can. Her mind is just as alert as any person you can think of and as she putts along in her wheelchair and talks with you, it's just a pleasure being with her and she is one hundred and two years old. Just an amazing, amazing lady and I tell you that story to follow up on what was said this morning. These are the kinds of folks we are seeing every day, all across this great country in your name, in the name of Freemasonry.

So Grand Master, it's a pleasure to ask you to join me and to tell you that the Masonic Service Association of North America, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to work together in Unity." This is a certificate of appreciation presented to Robert R. Landry, Grand Master of Maine in sincere appreciation for your abiding interest in and strong support for the Masonic Service Association's programs. You have given time to our National Hospital Visitations Programs and you have encouraged the MSA Representatives, Deputies and volunteers of Maine. With this certificate go our best wishes for continued success and service to our gentle Craft. Grand Master, it is a pleasure to present this to you and to tell you how much we appreciate what you have done, what the Maine Masons have done and what our volunteers and reps have done for our Veterans. Thank you so much. It's just an honor to be with you. Thank you Brothers.

M.W. Richard Fletcher and M.W. Robert R. Landry were accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Wor. Thomas A. Heath delivered the

**PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

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:                    | 169 X 3 votes = 507 votes |
| Grand Lodge Officers                  | 62                        |
| Permanent Members:                    | 34                        |
| Total Ballots distributed:            | 603                       |
| Aggregate total of electors:          | 358                       |
| Duplicate electors:                   | 37                        |
| Actual electors:                      | 321                       |
| Lodges without voting representation: | 17                        |

Lodges not represented: York – 22, Dunlap – 47, King David’s – 62, Tyrian – 73, Island – 89, Siloam – 92, Marsh River – 102, Mount Desert -140, Seaside – 144, Moses Webster – 145, Parian – 160, Pleiades – 173, Baskahegan – 175, Bar Harbor – 185, Meduncook – 211.

Also registered with us today are 42 Maine Brethren, who have been commissioned as Representatives of Other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Fraternally submitted,

Thomas Heath, Chairman  
Alan Heath  
James Heath  
David Walker  
Christian Ratliff

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee has asked that we request representatives of the following lodge report back to the Credentials Committee, they need to see him for a moment: Lodge No. 161. Thank you.

Grand Master: We will accept that report as read. Thank you Brother Marshal.

Grand Master: Brother Marshal, would you please present Brother Robert Ferguson to the East?

**R.W. ROBERT WILLIAM FERGUSON**

Right Worshipful Brother Robert William Ferguson was born December 3, 1935, the son of George Franklin and Mary Edith (Wiggin) Ferguson, in Portland, Maine. He began his schooling in Sanford Elementary Schools and graduated from Sanford High School. In 1960, Brother Robert received a B.S. Degree from Gordon College and in 1963 graduated from the University of Maine School of Law. He has been practicing law in Springvale, Maine since 1963 and now his daughter and son are members of his law firm. He is a member of the Maine Bar Association, the York County Bar Association and served several years on the Maine Real Estate Title Standards Committee.

Robert was married on September 8, 1962 to Joyce Eileen Stritch and this almost fifty year union has produced two children; a daughter, Donna and a son, David. They have four grandchildren, two girls and two boys.

Besides his law practice, Brother Robert, has been an active participant in his community and his church. A member of the Springvale First Baptist Church he has served as Deacon, Trustee, Moderator, Sunday School Teacher and Outreach Minister. For the past twenty years he has been the Moderator for the Town of Shapleigh and was on the Shapleigh Planning Board from 1971 to 1991. He served on the Springvale Public Library Association as a board member and trustee and was a member of its building committee for a million dollar expansion and renovation project which revitalized the village of Springvale and a closed college campus. He served for 10 years on the Goodall Hospital Board of Trustees and served a three year term as its President. Brother Bob is presently serving on the Board of Governors of the Portland Masonic Learning Center. He is an active member and Past President of the Sanford-Springvale Rotary Club.

R.W. Robert Ferguson was raised a Master Mason in Preble Lodge No. 143 on May 17, 1960 and for the past fifty years has been an active member of his lodge and many concordant bodies. He was elected master of his lodge in 1965 and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1974 and 1975. He became a member of White Rose Chapter No. 54 Royal Arch Masons on September 3, 1964 and served as High Priest in 1979. He was received into Maine Council No. 7 of Saco, Maine on May 19, 1965 and was Illustrious Master in 1982. He was Knighted in Bethany Commandery No. 24, Sanford (now St. Armand No. 20, Kennebunk) on February 26, 1965 and served as Commander in 1971-1972. On November 19, 1971, Brother Bob became a member of Yates Lodge of Perfection, in Portland, and served as Thrice Potent Master in 1999-2001. He became a member of Portland Council, Princes of Jerusalem on March 10, 1972, Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix on April 7, 1972, and Maine Consistory on May 19, 1972, and is presently serving as Second Lieutenant Commander. He is also a member of Red Cross of Constantine, Pine Tree Priory KYCH, a member of Ruth Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Patron several times. He is also a member of Kora Shrine, and the Royal Order of Scotland. Brother Robert W. Ferguson was coroneted a 33<sup>rd</sup> degree Mason on September 3, 2002 in Boston, Massachusetts.

Brother Bob's dedication and work with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls is known throughout the Masonic Family. He has been a long time member of the Advisory Board of Sanford Assembly, he is presently serving on the Grand Executive Committee and has been its Chairman for two – two year terms. He has been very instrumental in the work being done at the Merrill Rainbow Camp and has served as the President of the Camp Corporation for over ten years.

R.W. Robert William Ferguson, in the words of your daughter and I quote “Dad is sought out by Masons, clients, civic leaders and business people for his steady, even approach to problems and trials. His faithfulness, trustworthiness, honest and wise counsel is relied upon by all. He works for the betterment of his church, his town and his community. He seeks no recognition or praise. He is just using his God given talents and skills as the Lord would want those gifts to be used.” And for these many attributes I have the distinct honor to present you this day the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

R.W. Brother Ferguson: Thank you Most Worshipful and Brethren, I am humbled and almost speechless; I'm never totally speechless. Most Worshipful, I want to know where you dug out all of this information without me being aware of what was going on at all. You have some good workers out there somewhere. I've always said, “You only get out of Masonry what you are willing to put into it” and how true that is. I've been greatly blessed with this Fraternity and I hope the Lord will give me strength to continue to serve in the future. Again, I thank you.

R.W. Robert William Ferguson was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Grand Master: Brother Marshal, would you present R.W. Guy F. Chapman to the East?

R.W. Brother Chapman delivered the:

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

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

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, 2010.

There were a total of five meetings held by your Finance Committee during the fiscal year, 2009-2010. The Grand Treasurer submitted his report to the Committee at each meeting, as to receipts and disbursements. They were reviewed and found to be in order. The committee also reviewed the Grand Secretary's list of checks written to cover expenses and the deposits on a day-to-day basis. Again the Committee feels

very fortunate to have R.W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr. as 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 the Grand Lodge financial activity. He, together with the auditors and our attorney, continues to work closely on questions relating to IRS matters concerning Grand Lodge accounting procedures. This is Harold's 10<sup>th</sup> year as our Grand Treasurer.

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. Hollis has seniority over Harold. This is his 11<sup>th</sup> year as Grand Secretary.

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. This is a very labor intensive job and both of these brothers are to be commended for serving in their respective positions.

At the first meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup>, Guy F. Chapman was nominated and elected to serve as Chairman another year. He also introduced the newly elected Grand Lodge officers; R.W. Robert J. Landry, Senior Grand Warden, and R.W. David J. Billings, Junior Grand Warden.

At the May 27<sup>th</sup> meeting a discussion was held concerning the changes that would be made to the Annual Return Report as a result of action taken by the 190<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine. It was voted that the \$11.00 annual charge for each lodge to provide Blanket Fidelity and Bond Coverage for their Secretary and Treasurer should remain on the return and that the \$3.00 assessment for the publication of the Maine Mason Magazine should now be designated as a Maine Mason/Insurance Account with the same \$3.00 assessment. The existing funds should remain in the existing CD account until needed.

The Grand Treasurer reported that the Annual Audit has been completed. He explained that there was an issue with the monthly reports received from TD North Bank, which requires the Auditors' confirmation. We no longer receive monthly statements for that account, therefore Harold removed all of the accounts with TD Bank North and transferred the funds to Bangor Savings Bank in order to satisfy the request of the Auditors.

Our part time employee, Betty Brown, retired after the close of the annual session of Grand Lodge in 2009. A new part time employee, Patricia McBride, was hired to replace her. Since we are aware that one employee will be retiring this year, it was suggested by the chairman that we might then put a freeze on hiring. It was decided that, if the part time employee does not accept the full time position that will become available, then we should hire a second part time employee rather than fill the full

time position. Approval of the Finance Committee must be obtained before we hire anyone.

At the August meeting the Grand Treasurer advised the committee that many of the lodges have not filed the 990N forms with the IRS. If this is not done within the required 3 year period the lodges are at risk of losing their 501 (C) (10) status. A recent phone call to the Grand Treasurer revealed that many of the lodges still have not filed as required. Again, it is important the lodges comply with this requirement.

The Grand Treasurer suggested that we need a committee to develop a Personnel handbook. Frank Theriault will provide a copy of the Personnel handbook that is used at the Veteran's Hospital where he works.

The annual audit was presented and reviewed at the August meeting. The Grand Treasurer stated that the Auditing Firm has suggested that after the Grand Treasurer does a reconciliation of the Bank statements, that another employee should review the reconciliation. We have adopted a practice of having Julie Irving review the reconciliation.

The Grand Treasurer discussed another problem identified by the Auditor. In order to file our 990 Form with the IRS, we will need to provide documentation of certain financial transactions. Since we do not receive copies of financial records from the Maine Masonic College, we are unable to comply with that requirement. The Grand Master called a meeting of the Trustees of the Foundation and members of the Board of Regents of the College and the matter has been resolved.

On November 11, 2009, a joint meeting was held with the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation. The purpose of the joint meeting was to meet with the auditors from MacDonald Page & Co. A written proposal for a two year contract to continue their services was voted and approved by both the Charitable Foundation and the Finance Committee. The rest of the meeting dealt with the business of the Charitable Foundation and need not be included in this report.

The December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting was also a joint meeting. Several budgets were presented for the coming year. The finance committee reviewed the budgets and the final budget for the year 2010-2011 is submitted.

One of the items was the rent for the Grand Lodge to the Masonic Temple Association which was discussed at length and it was voted to put the Temple Association on notice that after April 1, 2010 the rent would be reduced to \$12,000 per year payable on a monthly basis of \$1,000 per month or Grand Lodge would be moving. The chairman would write a letter to the Temple Association advising them of the decision and offer to meet with them if they so desired. The Trustees of the Temple Association responded and asked for a meeting on January 22, 2010. A good discussion took place and it was decided by the Finance Committee to give the Temple Association a one-year extension with the understanding that the Temple Association would agree to the following terms:

1. The Association will meet monthly and provide the Finance Committee with a monthly report within a ten day period after the monthly meeting.
2. The Association agrees to move forward with the sale of the building at 415 Congress Street and also look to ways to generate capital, such as fund raising, for the needed repairs to the building to make it more marketable.
3. An alternative was discussed to move the Learning Center back to the Congress St. location and sell the property at 1903 Congress Street (provided the Learning Center Board of Governors agreed). This would enable the Association to activate the Maine Masonic Foundation as a 501 ( c ) 3 for fund raising purposes.
4. Guy Chapman will meet with the Association and demonstrate the Bangor Masonic Foundation's success in fund raising, on or about February 24, 2010, in Portland at the Portland Learning Center. The sale of the Learning Center building and land would generate more than enough capital to relocate the Learning Center to 415 Congress Street.
5. The Association will continue to seek funds through the several avenues and grants for historic preservation and the related organizations.
6. It is further understood that the Grand Lodge Finance Committee will be actively looking for other suitable facilities in Portland and other areas in the state that will be more economical and feasible to the budget requirements of the Committee and the control of the expenses for the Craft.

The Temple Association agreed to the terms. Word was received that the Learning Center will not be moving to 415 Congress St. As of the date of this report the Association is actively looking for grant money for repairs to the building through several historic and other foundations. The Finance Committee has received reports from the Temple Association regarding their progress and they have listed the property for sale.

The committee agreed to increase the mileage allowance form \$0.30 per mile to \$0.50 per mile.

The decisions to cut or increase certain budgets were not done without considerable consideration for the fiduciary responsibility the Finance Committee has to the Craft. We are pledged to continue searching for other ways to bring the budget in line with the funds available. In closing, your Finance Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. The actions of the Finance Committee be ratified and confirmed.
2. The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Auditor be accepted and incorporated into the records of this annual communication.
3. The Budget for the fiscal year of 2010-2011 be adopted and funded.
4. The per capita tax to be increased by 10% from \$11.65 to \$12.80.

Most Worshipful, I move the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the recommendations therein contained which includes the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year 2010-2011, and the increase of the per capita tax.

Respectively submitted,

R.W Guy F. Chapman, Chairman  
R.W. Alan R. Heath  
R.W. Robert J. Landry, Sr.  
R.W Alvin O. McDonald  
R.W Frank A. Theriault, Jr.

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

Grand Master: Brother Grand Marshal, please present R.W. Herbert Annis to the East.

R.W. C. Herbert Annis delivered the:

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

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

We have had requests for recognition from two Grand Lodges this year: Lithuania and San Marino.

The Grand Lodge of Lithuania was constituted on April 13, 2002 and seems to have become a stable and productive body. They meet the criteria established by the Commission on Information for Recognition. Your committee on Fraternal Relations recommends we extend mutual recognition to Lithuania.

San Marino is a 24 square mile republic with a population of 25,350 people. Their Grand Lodge was constituted in 2003. Their membership is 60 in a total of 3 lodges. Although they are small, they meet the criteria for recognition. Your committee recommends granting them recognition and exchanging representatives.

Last year we did not vote on Serbia and Paraguay. We now recommend that Paraguay and Serbia be granted recognition in this report.

A note from the Commission on Information for Recognition is worthy of our concern and I quote, "A number of Lodges have been chartered in this country from foreign Grand Lodges not recognized by our Grand Lodges. The Regular Grand Lodge of California was chartered in June 2008 by the Regular Grand Lodge of



Nevada, and according to their website, are linked to the Regular Grand Lodge of England. There are now a number of Co-Masonic and Feminine Grand Lodges operating in this country. We need to be very diligent in examining dues cards when accepting visitors to your Lodge and in determining the legitimacy of a lodge you may wish to visit."

On March 31st we received a request from the Grand Lodge of Moldova for recognition. They were established by the Regular Grand Lodge of Italy which does not meet the established standards for recognition and are of questionable legitimacy. Some Grand Lodges have granted recognition, but at this time, we do not recommend acceptance.

Fraternally submitted,

M.W. John E. Anagnostis

M.W. Claire V, Tusch

R.W. C. Herbert Annis

On a motion duly made and seconded, the Report on Fraternal Relations was accepted by **vote** the Brethren.

The Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to present Brother Michael Theriault to the East.

### **WOR. MICHAEL IVAN THERIAULT**

Brother Michael Ivan Theriault was born on January 13, 1973 in Skowhegan, Maine the youngest son of Hermel and Bertice Theriault. Brother Michael has one older brother and sister. He lived his young life in Lexington Township and was educated in the local schools graduating from Carrabec High School in 1991.

Michael was married on July 27, 1996 to Margaret Smith and they are the parents of two children, a daughter Madeleine age 9 and a son Jackson age 6. For several years Brother Michael has worked at the Sappi Paper Mill in Skowhegan as a Safety Officer /EMT. When living in the small town of Lexington, he served as Fire Chief and then, upon moving to Madison, served in the Madison Fire Dept.

Brother Theriault was made a Master Mason in Euclid Lodge No. 194, Madison, on October 25, 1997. After holding many offices in the lodge, he became Master of his Lodge in 2006 and served two years in that position. He is currently serving as Marshal. Brother Theriault became a Masonic Ambassador on January 9, 2009 and for the past two years has served this Grand Lodge as Grand Steward. He is a member of the Valley of Portland and the Valley of the Androscoggin Scottish Rite and Kora Shrine. Brother Michael introduced the Bikes for Books Program in Madison in 2007.

Brother Michael Ivan Theriault for your devotion to Masonry in Maine it is my distinct honor to present you the Simon Greenleaf medal for meritorious service to the Craft.

Brother Michael Theriault: “Thank you very much. It is entirely humbling. To reiterate the words of some of our other fine Brethren, if we can do anything to improve or impress upon the life of one person that is our entire goal in this world. To see the joy on the faces of young children, it’s amazing. Those are the things we cannot buy. Thank you very much.”

Brother Theriault was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Grand Master: Brother Grand Marshal, would you present Brother Brad Blake to the East for his report on the Condition of the Fraternity?

Brad Blake read the Report of the Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity:

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

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maaine  
May 4, 2010

The committee on the Conditions of the Fraternity have gone over and reviewed the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters covering the several districts in this great state. As a result of these reports we find Masonry as last year, is alive and well. Many lodges are seeing an increase in applications. This is indeed a rewarding sign. Membership is still a concern. Our hope is that with a positive upswing in the economy we will have a turnaround in membership.

**CONDITION:** Once again we can praise those lodges that have had fellowship nights. Also those lodges that have held open houses. Those programs, along with the CHIPS program, widows program, and public awareness, have proven to be a benefit to the lodges. Being involved in the communities is also a benefit.

**RITUAL:** We are happy to report, after reviewing DDGM reports that there is much improvement in the ritual. Many younger members are learning the ritual. However those that do not attend schools of instruction are the ones who are losing out. We still, as in the past, have to report poor attendance at the schools. Most of the lecturers are trying, but more cooperation is needed. Also the District Ritual Instructor should be more utilized. Maybe a new school of instruction format is in order.

**LODGE RATINGS:** Again we report improvement in their inspection ratings. Many rely on Past Masters, Past DDGM’s and others to do their lectures and charges. We still believe lodge officers should do their own work.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORTS:** The annual reports of the District Deputies are the source that we can evaluate the condition of the fraternity. We again thank those deputies who sent in their reports in a timely manner. Most all reports were very well done. Outstanding reports were submitted by the First, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Districts. Reports have not been sent in by the Fourth, Tenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-third Districts. This is unfortunate for the lodges in those Districts; we hope this will improve.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** We still believe more Community affairs, semi-public meetings, open house and CHIPS programs are needed. More actively, from the Masters and Wardens Associations are in place. Some Associations go to local Taverns as a group after their meetings. A team made up of the District Deputies, District Representatives and District Ritual Instructors could work together in rating the lodges during their inspections. A District Planning Session was held after Grand Lodge in May. Masonic and Scottish Rite DVD's were shown on public access TV, which produces candidates. More Charity should be done and not enough is being done for our Masonic widows.

**CONCLUSION:** Our summary of the reports from the Deputies show a positive growth in Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction and our thanks to all those districts. Keep up the good work; we are looking forward to a positive year ahead. Our thanks to those Deputies for their informative reports. Again, as always, with time, patience and perseverance we will accomplish all things.

Respectfully submitted,

John K. Caldwell, Chairman  
Bradford D. Blake  
Ryan J. Paradis

Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report. Motion seconded. The motion was carried by **vote** of the Brethren.

R.W. Bradford D. Blake delivered the:

### **REPORT ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Although no matters have been referred to this Committee during the year, we wish to report that the following items that fall under this Committee have occurred.

## Consolidations:

1. On September 14, 2009, Standish Lodge #70 of Standish and Presumpscot Lodge #127 of Windham consolidated. The new Lodge is Presumpscot Lodge #70 of Windham. All property of both Lodges became the property of the new Lodge, except for the old Lodge Hall in Standish which was sold by Standish Lodge #70 prior to the Consolidation.
2. On January 12, 2010, Horeb Lodge #93 of Lincoln and Forest Lodge #148 of Springfield consolidated. The new Lodge is Horeb Lodge #93 of Lincoln. All property of both Lodges became the property of the new Lodge, except for the old Lodge Hall in Springfield which was given to the Town of Springfield by Forest Lodge #148 prior to the Consolidation.

## New Lodges:

There has been a Dispensation granted for the formation of a new Lodge under the name of "Seminary Hill Daylight Lodge #220 UD". This is the first attempt to form a new working Lodge in Maine since Gov. William King Lodge #219 was given a Dispensation in 1960. It is the feeling of this Committee, however that the whole process is not being done correctly, nor is the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine being followed.

On page 29 of the 1961 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maine we read: *After thorough analysis of the need and the necessary procedure to make application for a lodge, a group from the proposed Gov. William King Lodge and your Grand Master met with the Committee on Dispensations and Charters on October 29, 1960. At this meeting the full plan was outlined to the Committee. It appeared that all necessary and proper procedures had been considered and complied with.*

*On November 29, 1960, I received a petition from ninety-two Brethren for permission to form Gov. William King Lodge. On the same date I signed the necessary papers to grant the Brethren the authority to start Gov. William King Lodge under dispensation.*

None of this has happened in this case. Your Committee learned of a new Lodge being formed by seeing a posting on "Facebook" that led us to a website all set up, even before a dispensation had been granted by the Grand Master.

The Constitution states in Section 69: *The fee for such dispensation shall be twenty-five dollars, to be paid to the Grand Treasurer.* The last time I checked with the Grand Treasurer no fee had been paid.

The Constitution further states in Section 71 referring to the new Lodge under dispensation: *... and the membership, in other lodges, of their members, is suspended during the continuance of the dispensation.* As of last week there were on the rolls of Seminary Hill Daylight Lodge #220 UD thirty-eight members who are all holding

membership in other Lodges. Section 68 of the Constitution pertaining to territorial jurisdiction in forming a new Lodge was removed in 2005, but this part of Section 71 was not taken out. We ask, was that for a reason?

The Constitution further states in Section 93.1 *No lodge under this jurisdiction shall hold more than one stated meeting in each month.* If you go to their website, they are holding two stated meetings a month.

Finally if you look back to the formation of new Lodges, a number is not issued to the Lodge under dispensation until it is chartered.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that this dispensation should be revoked until such time as they are willing to follow the Constitution and proper procedures in the formation of a new Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

Bradford D. Blake, Chairman  
Raymond G. Locke

Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report. Motion seconded. Motion was accepted by **vote** of the Brethren.

Wor. Richard Rhoda delivered the:

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

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

“And the lodge closed in peace and harmony,” thus concludes the minutes of the closing of most lodge meetings. Today, may it be remembered that the Grand Historian’s report began in peace and harmony and with a word of reconciliation. There is good news and there is disappointing news to report on advances in catching up Lodge Histories. But first a mea culpa, In Corey Center’s list of reported lodge histories of April 17<sup>th</sup> last year to Right Worshipful Brother Steve Nichols, which was provided to me in November, the following lodges were not listed as owing histories that would be reported in the Committee on History of Masonry in Maine that was presented at Grand Lodge last year. Unfortunately, they became listed as being delinquent in the 2009 Grand Lodge Communication. In this written report are the names of fifty-seven lodges and one hundred and thirty-one years incorrectly listed as being delinquent and those are set forth in the written report to affirmatively acknowledge in print the error that we made last year.

Brethren, the Grand Master acknowledges how hard you have been working to catch up your histories and how discouraging it is to then find your lodge erroneously listed as being delinquent. Doing some backtracking, we have found that the printer apparently used the tabulation table from the year before and just added the new current lodges that were delinquent. He failed to delete those that had come in and should not have been printed. We will ensure that does not happen again. Please accept our apology and now let's move forward together.

On the good side, March 19<sup>th</sup> was the most gratifying day for Grand Lodge. A lodge Secretary, who will go unnamed at this time, called to find out what year his lodge owed for delinquent histories for which they had previously been granted a dispensation. He told me that a new Brother had just joined the lodge and was willing to take up the task of catching up those missing years to learn about Masonry and to learn about his new lodge. It turned out that he has fifteen years to be learning about. While dispensations for missing histories have not been favored, there have been a few occasions when they seemed appropriate.

They have been given with the understanding that the histories would be caught up when the problem was over. We hope that the Secretary and the Brother, who will go unnamed at this time, will be here next year to be recognized for the work they have done. A year ago, while dreaming with Don Quixote the Impossible Dream, of one hundred percent of histories being reported for this year, a challenge was put forth for not more than forty years of delinquent histories and not more than five lodges owing their current history. How have you and we, as a Grand Lodge, done? When this year's report of the Committee on History of Masonry in Maine was made on March 12<sup>th</sup>, only one hundred and seven lodges had reported their history in a timely manner.

This report, right now, is current as of eleven fifteen a.m. today when I just talked to Pat down at the Grand Lodge office and she said that she had received another history in the mail today. At this time, we have one hundred and forty-seven lodges being current or seventy-eight percent. We have forty-one lodges with some amount of delinquency for twenty-two percent. Total delinquent years are seventy-six. Twenty-seven of those are for this year. Lodges that have not done what they were supposed to for this year. We have a total of seventy-six delinquent years; fourteen lodges owe forty-nine years. Those are lodges with two or more years of delinquent histories. The discouraging news rest with the lodges who only owe this year's history. Last year there were about twelve that were in that position. At this time, we now stand at twenty-seven. This level of backsliding is discouraging.

Seeking to be positive though, there is no good reason that we cannot be one hundred percent reported next year. If the fourteen Masters seriously take pride in the position they occupy and exert the leadership expected of them, delinquent lodges with two or more years will be caught up. And with an honest effort by the twenty-nine Masters, who only owe this year's history, they can be easily done. This year, a special effort will be taken to have these delinquent histories caught up not later than November 15<sup>th</sup>, then, as we enter 2011, every Master will only have to

be responsible for seeing that his history for the current year is done. This past year, I want to report that R.W. Brother Brian Levasseur and the Sixteenth District was the first district to have all of their histories reported. The first District under R.W. Brother Ken White, had his in the same week, but I understand that the other one came in a few days earlier.

The past four years, the position of Grand Historian has been charged with catching up the duties to assist lodges in getting their delinquent histories caught up. In four years, we have reduced outstanding histories by eighty-two percent from four hundred and twenty-five down to seventy-six. Reduction of true delinquent years is really ninety-six percent, if we don't count those who are only becoming delinquent as this report is given. It was in 1865 that Grand Lodge established the requirement for lodges to submit a history every ten years, beginning in 1870. Later it was changed to require a history every year. At no time in the history of Grand Lodge have we ever had one hundred percent compliance with this requirement. Next year, those who are responsible for submitting lodge histories can be part of history themselves if they will get their job done. You can be part of the first group ever to have one hundred percent compliance. I challenge you to be a part of history. There will be a special certificate made up to recognize all those whose names are on the history submitted next year but only if there is one hundred percent compliance.

Let me just tell you, lodge histories serve two important purposes: They preserve important information about the lodge, it's members and their positions in the history of the community and to serve as a learning tool for those who take the time to review them. It was intended that an award winning history would be posted on the Grand Lodge website with appropriate redaction if needed. To recognize the author and to promote the craft but a serious problem has arisen. A Masonic scilmvestringle that is a good idea that has gone bad in practice has been created. Across the board there is a ways to go in developing good quality histories, but especially in two particular areas which are diametrically opposed, with the emphasis by Grand Lodge on getting delinquent histories caught up, came more talk and involvement by the Brethren who took it seriously and they went and studied prior award winning histories at Grand Lodge and went back to have the best they could get. This pursuit to have the best history covering all aspects of the lodge's yearly history has created excessively long histories and in several cases, scrapbooks, or the activities of the lodge rather than the history. Histories have become over one hundred pages in some cases, coming in binders three quarters of an inch thick. One history, scrapbook, even had a napkin that had been made special for an event on one of the pages as part of its history.

Brethren, Grand Lodge only has a finite amount of space for storage. They cannot keep receiving histories in scrapbook form. Such a work may be ideal for the lodge to keep in its archives but a reduced written report must be submitted to Grand Lodge. Three to four or up to seven or eight pages printed on each side should as a general principle be sufficient to write most lodge histories for one year. If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there and you may not even realize when you have arrived. And the same can be said for lodge histories, if you

don't know the essence of the history which you are going to write then any amount of writing may get you there but you will probably keep on writing more than is necessary. Competitiveness to have an award winning history has brought the idea of a lodge history to a bad result found in excessiveness. This Masonic schlimvestricle will be a detriment to being an award winning historian next year.

At the other extreme, our histories with only names, dates and numbers comprising the report in one case, the history did not have a complete sentence in it nor did it even attempt to have one. Another problem is that some histories are basically reproducing the Secretaries minutes to the point of advising who made and second motions. That's not the history we need at Grand Lodge. There have been many good histories submitted. Those formats and those Historians should continue to use them. This next year, we will have for the first time a proposed example of a History to be sent out; we don't want this to become a cookie cutter with just a slight change in the color of the frosting that is put on the History but as a guide of what to think about in regards to your lodge and the history you write out. This should be sent out in September to be available to be used next year.

Finally, one last thing, the last four years we have suffered a valuable loss of historical Masonic information with the failure of most District Deputies not to require, or failing themselves, to submit the Lodge Statistical report. This traditionally was obtained at the time of a lodge's annual inspection. Brethren, this is an important report as it serves current usefulness and also a historical one. It quickly lets one view a lodge as to the quality of its work, there's five things listed there. This report provides a quick encapsulation of what a lodge is doing and provides a quick overview of the fraternity. Historically, this report was completed by the Lodge Secretary and given to the District Deputy at the Annual Inspection and he submitted it to Grand Lodge along with his official Inspection Report. In phone calls over the past four years about delinquent lodge histories, many have referred to this report as representing the history of the lodge. Brethren, this report is only what its name indicates. This is a statistical report; it is not a history. It is an important tool to be used in writing a lodge history but it is not a history itself. In talking with Most Worshipful Brother Gerald Leighton, it seems the train went off the track perhaps when a new form for the District Deputies Grand Master's reports for Inspection was introduced during his term. Inadvertently the word went out and about that this new report was all that the District Deputy had to submit to the Grand Lodge. Assumedly though these reports were made up by the Secretaries but not sent in. Hopefully, they are still around either with the District Deputies in their briefcases from years gone by or the Lodge Secretaries have them. It is recommended for the good of the fraternity that this year's and the statistical reports for the last three years be accumulated and all printed in next year's Grand Lodge Proceedings. It is important that they not only be preserved but that they be able to be found in one place in the future.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, you are to be commended for following through on the endeavors begun by Most Worshipful Brother Leighton to resolve the issue of delinquent lodge histories. I thank you for the trust you have put in me during the



last two years while serving as your Grand Historian. History is close to my heart and I found it worthy of my time. And I thank you for this opportunity to serve you and the Craft. I would move the acceptance of this report Most Worshipful.

Grand Master: It has been moved and supported that we accept this report. All those in favor? It is a **vote**.

Thomas Pulkkinen: Most Worshipful Grand Master, my name is Tom Pulkkinen, of Bay View Lodge in Boothbay and .....

I move that the Grand Master appoint a Committee to request proposals from Masonic bodies interested in locating the Grand Lodge offices, Library and Museum in their Masonic buildings or in non-Masonic buildings and to assess lease proposals with respect to the satisfaction of required and optional space criteria, one-time and on-going costs, personnel staffing and any other criteria specified in the request for proposals....

*Brother Pulkkinen was not at a microphone when he first made his motion.*

Grand Master: Before we vote on that, we have a motion to accept the Historian's Report. It has been moved and second that we accept the Historian's Report. All those in favor? It is a **vote**.

Brother Pulkkinen was asked to step up to a microphone and again state his motion.

Brother Thomas Pulkkinen: Now, Grand Master, we have heard of the financial concerns associated with the rental of space in the Masonic Building in Portland and the decision has been made that we do need to have new space. There are many attractive Masonic buildings throughout the Grand Lodge jurisdiction. There are many places where they may be able to host the Grand Lodge offices. Other facilities in Portland, perhaps in Bath, Augusta, Bangor, perhaps even in the Shrine Center in Lewiston, and many others that I am not familiar with that have space that would make a great location for the offices. That we might properly consider the options available to Grand Lodge, I move that the Grand Master appoint a Committee to request proposals from Masonic bodies interested in locating the Grand Lodge offices, Library and Museum in their Masonic buildings or in non-Masonic buildings and to assess lease proposals with respect to the satisfaction of required and optional space criteria, one-time and on-going costs, personnel staffing and any other criteria specified in the request for proposals.

Furthermore, that said Committee shall make its report to the Grand Master within 180 days from this date, and that a vote to decide on the location of said Grand Lodge facilities shall take place at the Annual Communication in 2011, unless a Special Communication is sooner called by the Grand Master for this purpose, which shall be deemed sufficient to decide on the future location of Grand Lodge facilities.

The Motion was seconded.

Thomas Pulkkinen: Grand Master, The intent is that all of the Brethren be able to identify if their lodges might be willing and able to meet the needs of our Grand Lodge and to with deliberate consideration bring recommendations to the next Grand Master that he may act on it without spending a considerable amount of time on it on his own or when the Finance Committee has its own priorities or requirements and really assess what would be a good home for the offices of Grand Lodge. Our Annual Communication moves all over the state. It is the offices that we're talking about.

Grand Master: This is just to appoint a committee?

Brother Pulkkinen: Yes it is.

R.W. Ralph Knowles: Isn't this what the Finance Committee is doing right now? I feel that this is a duplication of what the Finance Committee and Trustees of the Foundation are working on right now.

Grand Master: Any more discussion?

R.W. Harold Clough: Most Worshipful, I understand the concerns of Grand Lodge and I'm sure that they are legitimate from the fiscal point of view. But my question would be, why would we limit any space that we might consider to a Masonic facility? Why not a commercial building or some other organization that might like to have us as tenants to help defray their costs?

Grand Master: I believe that was in the motion, was it not?

Thomas Pulkkinen: Most Worshipful, yes, it was. It says, Masonic or non-Masonic building. The Grand Master has all of the options available to him and that the committee has to address specifically what our needs are and how best to meet those needs.

Grand Master: Any more discussion? If not, we'll call for a vote.

All those in favor of a committee to look into this problem? It is a **vote**.

Grand Master: We will declare a recess right now for lunch. We will report back at 1:00 p.m. That gives us fifty minutes.

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At 1:00 p.m., the M.W. Grand Master called Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor.

A DeMolay degree was then exemplified by a group of DeMolay boys.

Following the degree, they received a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Wor. Richard Rhoda: M.W. Grand Master, it is my privilege to be able to make the following presentations. The winners of the best Histories for the State of Maine for this year are:

The Second Place Award goes to Brother Thomas D. Marshall of Polar Star Lodge No. 114.

The Third Place Award goes to Brother Victor A. Oboyski of Mt. Olivet Lodge No. 203 in Washington, Maine.

The Fourth Place Award goes to R.W. James D. Dwyer of Trinity Lodge No. 130 of the First Masonic District.

And on behalf of Saco Lodge No. 9, it was a joint effort by R.W. Brother Carl J. Marsano and Wor. Brother Michael P. Tremblay, who earned the Fifth Place Award.

Brother Wayne, it is my privilege to present to you on behalf of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Maine, this plaque, which reads:

**First Place Historian's Award** presented to Brother Wayne D. Cotterly of Tyrian Lodge No. 73, A. F. & A.M. for the Best Lodge History of 2009. Presented by Robert R. Landry, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. on May 4, 2010.

Brother Cotterly was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Wor. Richard Rhoda: Most Worshipful, while I'm here just one quick report more. And if you give me four minutes on this one, I can get it done in thirty seconds and that will bring my average down from this morning.

This will be the Judge Advocate's Ad Hoc Report, which was follow up from what I was asked to do last year in regard to Masonic Offenses. I would move that this four page report be admitted into the record and be printed in the Grand Lodge Proceedings. The motion was accepted and carried by **vote** of the Brethren.

### **JUDGE ADVOCATE'S AD HOC REPORT**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4,2010

To the M.W. Grand Lodge, Grand Master and Brethren all,

Following your Judge Advocate's report last year, you authorized a thorough review of Chapter Thirteen of The Maine Masonic Textbook, "Masonic Offenses and Punishment".

Two areas of Masonic jurisprudence were to be addressed in particular: (1) What is a Masonic Offense? and (2) What should be the penal jurisdiction of the Lodge?

In starting to research and prepare for discussion of these questions, it quickly became obvious that a review of Masonic jurisprudence generally and of Maine Masonic jurisprudence in particular would have to be reviewed before any meaningful discussion could be sustained for future considerations.

The following should serve as background material to be studied and considered before the primary questions are specifically considered. The Masters and Wardens must have a working knowledge of these aspects of our Masonic jurisprudence before they consider any changes.

What follows at this point should all have one large footnote with recognition that it has been taken from none other than M.W. Bro. Josiah H. Drummond. He was one of a Board of Editors who, in 1895, compiled and published a "History of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, and Concordant Orders".

Division XII of this work was entitled "A Comprehensive History of the Origin and Development of Masonic Law. . .". The following is taken from Drummond's fifteen page article.

In his Chapter 1, Drummond observed that the foundation of Masonic Law is based upon general principles which are recognized by all civilized communities.

He recognized that there are certain immutable laws which the Fraternity itself cannot change and retain its Masonic character.

"Like the common law, Masonic jurisprudence is ... the product of the growth of many years; and like municipal law it springs from fundamental principles, from usage, and from the enactments of governing bodies."

The earliest Masonic laws were evidently founded upon a belief in the Fatherhood of God and the consequent recognition of the Brotherhood of Man. It was recognized that there existed a need for more than a general law that all men must be "good men and true". As society and Freemasonry grew, the number of laws relating to specific details also increase i.e. the "charges" relative to specific matters of Masonic duties.

As there was no written law for the Craft, it was inevitable that the usages of the Craft should take its place. The first comprehensive compilation of them was found in Anderson's "Book of Constitutions" of 1723. It was approved with some amendments by fourteen "learned brothers".

Note, the "Book of Constitutions" was not a code of law then enacted, but rather a

compilation of "approved" old laws and usages were already existing.

One regulation was that "Every annual Grand Lodge has an inherent power and authority to make new regulations, or to alter these for the real benefit of this ancient fraternity, provided always that the Old Landmarks be carefully preserved." etc.

It is generally conceded that the "Old Charges" as collected by Anderson in his first edition are Landmarks, or among the Landmarks, and the foundation upon which the Jurisprudence of Masonry has been erected.

The Old Charges, on the other hand, are generally capable of being changed by the Grand Lodge, but as already stated, provided that the Landmarks be faithfully preserved.

The rapid growth of the Fraternity naturally called for the enactment of new laws, and "explanations" of old ones which became known as "a decision".

Regarding decisions made by Grand Masters, the practice arose about 1855 of reporting to the Grand Lodge decisions of the Grand Master, and the publication of these decisions and those of Grand Lodge for the information of the Craft. Then came the practice of having the Grand Lodge pass upon the decisions of the Grand Master with the view of establishing the rule for the future.

Drummond warned of the danger, especially in the domain of jurisprudence, of the "tendency, almost inevitability, to introduce modern ideas, and especially to construe the laws and shape the proceedings under them, according to the prevailing views of the time."

Drummond concludes his article as follows:

"The study of Masonic Jurisprudence from the early times teaches most emphatically not only rigid adherence to the fundamental principles and Landmarks of Society, unyielding resistance to all innovations however slight, and faithful obedience to the laws and usages of the Craft; but also that while in other relations one may lawfully do what is not prohibited, to the Mason whatever does not find a warrant in those Landmarks, laws, or usages is absolutely forbidden."

Our "Maine Masonic Text Book", originally known as "Drummond's Monitor", lists in Chapter XVII "The Old Regulations" number IX which reads:

"But if any Brother so far misbehave himself as to render his lodge uneasy, he shall be twice duly admonished by the Master or Wardens in a formed lodge; and if he will not refrain his imprudence, and obediently submit to the advice of the Brethren, and reform what gives them offense, he shall be dealt with according to the by-laws of that particular lodge, or else in such a manner as the Quarterly Communication shall in their great prudence think fit; for which a new Regulation may be afterwards made.

Of particular note is Drummond's observation:

"Although the first part of this Regulation is nearly obsolete, yet there can be no doubt as to the good efforts which would result from its being observed"  
(underline added)

Until 1931 Masonic offenses were totally within the province of the Blue Lodge with the right of appeal to Grand Lodge. Charges would be preferred by the Junior Warden and a special notice of the date for a hearing concerning the charges would be sent to all lodge members. The trial would be presided over by the Worshipful Master and each member present would vote.

The consideration for our present procedure of Masonic trial by commission was first put forth in the annual address of Grand Master Harold J. Cooke in 1929.

M.W. Bro. Cooke believed that the subject of Masonic Trials had been a "concern to the majority of our membership" He observed:

"It is quite probable that there is not a man in the hall during the progress of a trial who is not strongly prejudiced, either for or against the accused, and very frequently a plain miscarriage of Masonic justice is brought about. Jealousy and ill-feeling is aroused which may take years to eradicate."

He felt that the Commission system which we now have would "be a much more sensible and better way and move in conformity with the practice of other tribunals in the search for truth."

At that session of Grand Lodge, the Committee on Correspondence, over the signature of Past Grand Master Ashley A. Smith, gave a Foreword to its report entitled "Trial by Commission".

In response to his own question of "What are the advantages of Trial by Commission?" Smith gave these positive points:

1. It makes for unity and uniformity of trial procedure obviating the uncertainty, hesitancy and confusion which almost invariably accompanies such trial in a constituent lodge.
2. It almost wholly avoids the usual lodge divisions, factions and consequent dissensions which are only too often the result of the local lodge trial and has sometimes completely disrupted and demoralized the constituent lodge conducting the trial.
3. It results in a fairer, more equitable and just trial than under the method now obtaining in Maine. Frequently in the last few years Grand Masters have been compelled - in the face of the evidence and the proven guilty of the brother - to reverse the decisions of several local lodges. Uncertainty of procedure, hesitancy because of the social standing or popularity of the accused has frequently defeated the very purpose of the trial, and some inadequate and often farcical penalty has been

imposed which our Grand Masters have been constrained to reverse when such cases have been brought to their official consideration.

The report concluded that Trial by Commission would be a favorable "method as adapted to the needs of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A.M."

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution "cordially endorse(d) the recommendation contained in the address of the Grand Master respecting the establishment of a Trial Commissioner and a change in the jurisdiction and procedure in Masonic Trials."

At the 1930 session of Grand Lodge, the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution recommended six sections be enacted to implement the Trial Commissioner as previously discussed and it was tabled for final consideration the next year.

In 1931 Grand Lodge unanimously adopted the proposed amendments to enact the Trial Commission. Witnesses summonsed or appearing at the request of the Board or any Commissioner were to be paid their necessary traveling expenses.

In his 1932 address to Grand Lodge, M.W. Grand Master Cyrus N. Blanchard, after having the Trial Commission in place for one year, set forth a clarification of the required content of a charge. He observed:

"The mere assertion that a member has been guilty of conduct unbecoming a Mason is not a sufficient charge to be made against any Brother. If a Brother has been guilty of conduct sufficient to warrant charges being preferred against him, they should be explicit and state clearly what the unMasonic conduct is, in order that the accused Brother may enter a defense if he so desires. The charges are in the nature of an indictment and should be as explicit in defining the offense with which the member is accused as it is possible to make them."

In 2003, an amendment was enacted which calls for automatic suspension if no hearing was requested by an accused within 14 days of his notification of the charge(s).

The two positions of this report, the view of Drummond and the procedural history of Trial Commission system, have been provided to give you a historical basis from which to operate when considering modifications of our present system.

This coming year your input will be sought as to how our system can be fine tuned to meet the needs of Masonic jurisprudence in the early 21st century. It is anticipated that proposals will be sent to the lodges well in advance of Grand Lodge next year so that you can review and discuss them back in your lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

Richard L. Rhoda, Past Master  
Judge Advocate

Grand Master: Bro. Grand Marshal would you please escort R. W. Brother Tim Martel to the East?

R.W. Brother Tim Martel delivered the

**MASONIC EDUCATION & LODGE SERVICE  
ANNUAL REPORT**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Masonic Education & Lodge Service (M.E.A.L.S.) Committee has been busy all year and we accomplished the following:

We devoted much of this year to an in-depth review and update of the Instructor's Manual. As a result of this effort, we have printed and are in the process of distributing new manuals to all of the District Education Representatives and every lodge in Maine. Our hope is that the new Instructor's Manual will help to motivate lodge masters to recognize the value of Masonic Education and to appoint a Masonic Education Committee that will actively promote Masonic Education for all Masons in every Maine lodge.

The new manual has a cover and spine that are printed in color and will hopefully, provide some enticement for anyone who sees it to open it and start reading it. As we all know, no tool is useful until we employ it.

The Instructor's Manual contains a wealth of information for all Masons and we sincerely hope that the potential value of this educational tool will be recognized and become widely used throughout this jurisdiction.

The Raymond Rideout Award Certificate has been available for presentation at Grand Lodge each year to one lodge in each district that has been identified by the DER as having the best Masonic Education Programs within that district. Additionally, the MEALS Committee reviews all of the Raymond Rideout Award nominations that are submitted for consideration each year. Then, based upon the justification that is provided in the nomination form by the DER, the MEALS Committee selects the winner and runner up. The winner and runner up lodges are announced at Grand Lodge and they are presented with a nice plaque, as well as a certificate that is suitable for framing. Although in recent memory, it has always been the desire of the MEALS Committee to present a Raymond Rideout Certificate to one lodge in every district. Unfortunately, less than half of the DER's tend to send us nominations. That said, we decided to revise the Raymond Rideout Certificate in hopes that a more attractive certificate that is printed in color will stimulate lodges to strive to attain one.



We simplified the DER report and reduced the requirement from two to one report per year. As a result, more of the DER's sent in their reports in a timely manner than in past years. The Grand Master and the MEALS Committee read every DER reports and we act upon the recommendations and suggestions that are made.

Until now, there has never been an official Installation Ritual for the DER. This year the MEALS Committee developed an Installation Ritual and submitted it to the Grand Master and the Ritual Committee for review and approval.

The majority of this year's DER's have done an outstanding job of trying to promote Masonic Education throughout their respective districts. Here are some of their concerns:

Many of the lodge Masters don't appear to place a high enough priority upon Masonic Education because attendance at training opportunities such as Schools of Instruction is very low, overall. Furthermore, these schools are most beneficial for new lodge officers. Unfortunately, most of the attendees are dedicated Masons that have already received the training many times over such as PDDGM's, and older Masons who already know the ritual.

Recommend that all Masters strongly encourage their officers to attend as many schools as possible.

Recommend that every Master appoint an knowledgeable and highly motivated brother to be the lodge Masonic Educational Coordinator. It would be even better if each lodge would have a Masonic Educational Committee.

Although the MEALS Committee provides the DER's with a wide array of ideas and Masonic Educational material, many of the DER's don't care for the Masonic Toolbox materials and don't use them. As a result, some DER's have requested that the MEALS Committee generate some new training materials with a different approach.

The MEALS Committee will talk with as many DER's as possible to gather their thoughts and opinions about improving Masonic Education and then we will try to provide them with some new training materials.

Both the DER's and the lodge Masters have expressed the need for a Speaker's Bureau. The MEALS Committee has been remiss in establishing an active Speaker's Bureau and that will be one of our highest priorities for the 2010-2011 Masonic year.

There has been a request from the Craft that the MEALS Committee conduct Lodge Officer Training this year. The committee will be pleased to comply with this request and will customize the training to meet the needs of the prospective attendees. In turn, the MEALS Committee requests the following:

The DER and DDGM establish a date for the training that could possibly generate

good attendance, i.e. avoid hunting season or any dates that would conflict with the training.

The DER and DDGM sell the training to their constituent lodges.

DER, DDGM, Lodge Masters, etc. need to communicate their needs and expectations for the training to the MEALS Committee far enough in advance of the training (2 months or so) so that we can comply with their wishes.

### Raymond Rideout Award

We received nine Raymond Rideout Award nominations this year and four of them stood out from the rest. Although all four of these lodges have commendable programs, there were two that were extraordinary: Village Lodge #26 and Yorkshire Lodge #179. After careful consideration, the MEALS Committee is pleased to announce that the Raymond Rideout Award for 2009 - 2010 is hereby presented to Village Lodge #26 in Bowdoinham, Maine of the 14<sup>th</sup> District.

Submitted by: V.W. Toby Williams District Education Representative of the 14<sup>th</sup> District.

*Describe what the Lodge is doing Candidate Education Program in each of the following areas - Accepted Candidate, Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, Master Mason, 4th Night Program.*

R.W. Brother Loy Mitchell is the Lodge Education Officer. He brings each candidate to the lodge and shows him the Pollard Plan videos prior to each degree. He answers their questions, helps them with their ritual and lessons in open lodge. Every candidate receives First Class training from Loy.

*If this Lodge uses the Elder Brother program, please describe it.*

An Elder Brother is assigned by the Master to assist the candidate with his lessons. The Elder Brother also does whatever he can to get the candidate to travel with him to other lodges. Each Elder Brother is assigned to a brother for a period of one year. This approach gives the new brothers plenty of mentoring and encouragement so that after a year, he has a pretty good idea what Masonry is all about and how he fits into the lodge.

*Describe what the Lodge uses for Candidate Education resources and how used.*

The lodge uses the Pollard Plan Booklets, Lesson Books and the Pollard Plan VHS/DVD's. These resources are explained in detail by the Education Officer and the Elder Brother. Village Lodge places a very high priority upon Masonic Education.

*Describe any presentations used for General Membership Education.*

The DER has given educational programs like Protocol, discussion of Short Talk Bulletins, etc in open lodge. The Master encourages his officers to attend Schools of Instruction and it shows.

*Describe why this Lodge merits your recommendation.*

Village Lodge #26 has a monthly Masonic Education Program that is presented after their Stated Meeting. They do excellent degree work, every candidate is required to do his lesson in open lodge and they are a very healthy lodge. The lodge is active in several community projects and the people of Bowdoinham are well aware of who the Masons are and what we stand for.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the MEALS Committee for their extraordinary dedication to Masonic Excellence and for their untiring support. The MEALS 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. Masonry is definitely alive and well in Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Martel, Chairman  
David Walker  
Lester Smith  
Steve Mairs  
Walter Hodgdon  
Don Mcdougal  
Bill Layman  
Christian Ratliff

R.W. Tim Martel called for the District Education Representative for the 14<sup>th</sup> Masonic District and a Representative of Village Lodge No. 26 to come forward. He also called for representatives of Marine Lodge; Mt. Kineo Lodge; Excelsior Lodge; Mt. Abram Lodge; Yorkshire Lodge; Meduncook Lodge; Island Falls Lodge and Tuscan Lodge.

He said: Brethren, we have twenty-four districts and the MEALS Committee is always advocating that we receive at least one submission for the Raymond Rideout Award each year. This year we received nine nominations. In some Districts it was felt that there were no lodges that qualified for the award. We would like to honor at least one lodge in every Masonic District. Hopefully next year we can do that.

R.W. Brother Martel presented Certificates to each of the lodges named with the exception of two. He then announced that this year's runner up for the Raymond Rideout Award was Yorkshire Lodge No. 179.

And the winner of the Raymond Rideout Award is Village Lodge No. 26. Village Lodge was presented a Plaque.

Village Lodge was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Wor. Thomas Heath, the Grand Marshal, presented the:

**FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

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         | 169 with 3 votes each | 507       |
| Grand Lodge Officers      | 62 with 1 vote each   | 62        |
| Permanent Members         | 36 with 1 vote each   | <u>36</u> |
| Total ballots distributed |                       | 605       |

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| Aggregate total of electors: | 359 |
| Duplicate electors:          | 36  |
| Actual electors:             | 323 |

The various Lodges are represented as follows:

1. Triangle; Shawn F. Losier, M., Harold A. Clough, S.W., Christopher M. Fraser, J.W.
2. Warren; James S. Merrill, J.W.
3. Lincoln ; Charles W. Billings, M.
4. Rising Star; David J. Drew, M., Theodore S. Russell, J.W.
5. Kennebec; Ralph N. Hunter Jr., M.
6. Amity; Mathew McConnel, M.
7. Eastern; James P. Lowe, M.
8. United; Robert E. Webber, Proxy
9. Saco; Michael P. Tremblay, M.
10. Rising Virtue; Clifford S. Wells, M.
11. Pythagorean; Burton L. Chaplin, Proxy
12. Cumberland; Steven B. Cobb, S.W.
13. Oriental; Christopher DeCapua, Sr., M.

14. Solar ; Carl Brown, M.
15. Orient; George W. Mele, Sr., M.
16. St. George ; Henry R. Carey, Proxy.
18. Oxford; Kenneth W. Verrill, Proxy.
19. Felicity; Phillip E. Hopkins, S.W.
20. Maine; Leo J. Deon, M., Ivan L. Howard, Jr., Proxy
21. Oriental Star; Lawrence W. Harvie, S.W.
22. York; NOT REPRESENTED
23. Freeport; Norman G. Williams, Proxy
24. Belfast; Herman L. Littlefield Jr., S.W.
25. Temple ; Brian S. Farrington, M.
26. Village; Charles L. Kincer, M.
28. Northern Star; Dana E. Hall, J.W.
29. Tranquil; Harris L. Bradeen, S.W., Thomas E. Ray, Proxy.
30. Blazing Star; George L. Kimball, J.W.
31. Union; Christopher E. Brown, M., James R. Heath, Proxy.
32. Hermon; Mark E. Mansir, M.
33. Waterville; Robert J. Siviski, M.
34. Somerset; Erik S. Nielson, M., Thomas J. Greene, J.W.
35. Bethlehem; Michael P. Meservey, M., Steven P. Mairs, S.W., Michael T. Kimball, J.W.
36. Casco ; Raymond J. McLellan, M.
37. Washington; Mark Jones, M.
38. Harmony; Kenneth A. Caldwell, M., Lincoln L. Turner, Jr., J.W.
39. Penobscot; Paul P. Mosley, M., Harold W. Clover, III, S.W.
40. Lygonia; Frank L. Stanley, S.W.
41. Morning Star; George R. Thomson, Jr., M., Ernest R. Keene, S.W.
42. Freedom; Robert F. Levesque, S.W.
43. Alna-Anchor; Ralph G. Knowles, M., John L. Cousins, Jr., Proxy
44. Piscataquis; Timothy E. Osnoe, Proxy.
45. Central; Wellman E. Rood, S.W.
46. St. Croix; Patrick W. Burke, M.
47. Dunlap; NOT REPRESENTED
48. Lafayette; David J. Quist, M.
49. Meridian Splendor; Bruce E. Bragdon, M.
50. Aurora; Wallace M. Tower, Jr., M., Gerald J. Smith, S.W., Jeffrey J. Curtis, J.W.
51. St. John's; Allan D. Locke, S.W.
52. Mosaic ; Christopher G. Reardon, M.

53. Rural; Dale C. Blethen, J.W.
54. Vassalboro; Arthur G. Kulpa, Proxy
55. Fraternal; Dana M. Hagerman, Sr., S.W.
56. Mount Moriah; Elihu J. Upham, M.
57. King Hiram; David Saphier, M.
58. Unity; Mayo A. Cookson, Jr., M.
60. Star In The East; David A. Young, M., Charles H. Norburg, Jr., S.W.
61. King Solomon's; Carl T. Wolff, M.
62. King David's; Alexander Lyle, III, S.W.\*
64. Pacific; Harold E. Batchelder, Proxy.
65. Mystic; Anthony D. Smith, M.
66. Mechanics'; Randall L. Elliott, M.
67. Blue Mountain ; Charles W. Smith, Proxy
68. Mariners'; Darrell R. Gilman, Proxy.
69. Howard; Duane L. Young, Sr., Proxy
70. Presumpscot ; Richard H. Holman, M.
71. Rising Sun; Joel M. West, M.
72. Pioneer; L. Roy Michaud, M.
73. Tyrian; NOT REPRESENTED
74. Bristol; David E. Hewitt, M.
75. Archon; Philip J. Dube, M.
76. Arundel; Donald G. Barbour, Proxy
77. Tremont; Daniel E. Bartlett, Proxy
78. Crescent; Richard L. Corbett, M.
80. Keystone; Robert D. Mercer, M., William F. Merrill, II, S.W.
82. St. Paul's; Elwood P. Doran, M., Alexander Lyle, III, S.W.\*, C. Herbert Annis, Jr., J.W.\*
83. St. Andrew's; Royce G. Wheeler, M.\*, Ernest D. Wheeler, II, S.W., Benjamin J. Despres, J.W.
84. Eureka ; James S. Barstow, M.
85. Star In The West ; NOT REPRESENTED
86. Saccarappa; Burton H. Babbidge, Jr., S.W., Jon Marston, Proxy
87. Benevolent; Scott A. Boyington, M.
88. Narraguagus; C. Foster Mathews, Proxy
89. Island ; NOT REPRESENTED
91. Harwood; Scott M. Hanscom, M., Paul A. Cox, Jr., S.W.
92. Siloam ; NOT REPRESENTED
93. Horeb; Kenneth H. Hanscom, Jr., Proxy

94. Paris ; Nathan M. Hunt, Proxy.
95. Corinthian; Lester H. Goforth, M., Roger P. Martin, S.W., Kenneth E. Greene, Proxy
96. Monument; Clarence R. Jones, M., Lee D. Oliver, Proxy
97. Bethel; Colwyn F. Haskell, Proxy.
98. Katahdin; Chester H. Chase, Proxy
99. Vernon Valley; Charles E. Wadleigh, Proxy
100. Jefferson ; William E. Roberts, Jr., M.
101. Nezinscot ; Barry J. Gates, Proxy
102. Marsh River; NOT REPRESENTED
103. Dresden; Joseph Atkinson, Jr., Proxy
104. Dirigo; Donald W. Pratt, M.
105. Ashlar; David K. Walton, M., Michael C. Nickerson, Proxy
106. Tuscan; Keith A. Crowley, Jr., M.
107. Day Spring; Christopher W. Pare, M., David C. Peterson, S.W., Anthony M. Arcouette, J.W.
109. Mount Kineo; Winfield S. Knight, M., Conrad D. Rollins, Jr., J.W.
110. Monmouth; Ralph L. Webster, Jr., Proxy
111. Liberty; Dwight C. Marshall, S.W.
113. Messalonskee; Scott E. Bonnell, M.
114. Polar Star; Alan Sweeney, M., Joseph C. Richards, J.W.
115. Buxton; Gerald W. Gannett, Proxy
116. Lebanon; Roy R. Judkins, M.
117. Greenleaf; Martin E. McInnis, Proxy
118. Drummond; Joseph F. Morrill, S.W., John A. Smith, Proxy.
119. Pownal; Robert L. Robinson, Proxy.
121. Acacia; Neil A. Peaslee, S.W.
122. Marine; Michael B. Haskell, M.
123. Franklin; Roger L. Smith, M..
124. Olive Branch ; Wayne R. Collins, Proxy
125. Meridian; David E. Wright, M., Harold F. Glencross, Proxy
128. Ira Berry; Terrance A. Wessel, M., Jacques B. Desibour, Proxy.
129. Quantabacook; Keith D. Grant, Proxy
130. Trinity; Craig R. Green, M.
132. Mount Tir'em; Peter F. Morse, M.
133. Asylum; Robert A. Scott, J.W.
135. Riverside; Stephen F. Flagg, M., John C. Roberts, J.W.
137. Kenduskeag; William J. Muth, Proxy.

138. Lewy's Island; Norris H. Kneeland, S.W., Francis R. Beaulieu, Proxy
140. Mount Desert; NOT REPRESENTED
142. Ocean ; Michael A. Casey, II, M.
143. Preble; Ronald R. Bolduc, Proxy
144. Seaside ; NOT REPRESENTED
145. Moses Webster ; NOT REPRESENTED
146. Seabasticook; Roger M. McAllister, Sr., M.
147. Evening Star; Jerry Marstaller, M., Harold D. Hall, S.W.
149. Columbia-Doric; Douglas F. Nelson, S.W.
150. Rabboni; Andy C. Bradeen, M.
151. Excelsior; Dwight C. Marshall, S.W.\*, Herman L. Littlefield, Jr., J.W.\*, Frederick H. Carter, Jr., Proxy
152. Crooked River; Jeffrey L. Peterson, M.
153. Delta; John A. Clifford, Sr., M., Wayne A. Cadman, S.W., George T. Drisko, Jr., J.W.
154. Mystic Tie ; Edmund R. Berry, Jr., M.
155. Ancient York; Dean M. Logan, Proxy.
156. Wilton; Scott A. Kelley, S.W., Harold E. Beisaw, Proxy.
157. Cambridge; Paul W. Noble, M.
160. Parian; NOT REPRESENTED
161. Carrabasset; Daniel T. Crowley, Proxy.
162. Arion; Thomas A. Dube, Proxy.
163. Pleasant River; Timothy A. Larson, J.W., Jeffrey H. Hamlin, Proxy
164. Webster; Paul L. Boudreau, M., Kirk L. Wood, S.W.
165. Molunkus; Vernal E. Blakely, Proxy.
167. Whitney; Donald E. Jordan, Proxy
168. Composite ; Bradley Harris, M., Keith R. DeWitt, S.W.
170. Caribou; Jody R. Smith, M, David W. Spooner, S.W., Whitney H. Smith, Proxy
171. Naskeag; William N. Fuller, M.
172. Pine Tree; John E. Burleigh, Sr., Proxy
173. Pleiades; NOT REPRESENTED
174. Lynde; Robert C. Modery, M., Paul M. Winkler, S.W.
175. Baskahegan ; NOT REPRESENTED
178. Ancient Brothers; William J. D. Whalen, M., Charles A. Allen, S.W., David B. Gilchrist, J.W.
179. Yorkshire; Michael Carter, M.
180. Hiram; David A. Blouin, M.
182. Granite; Frederic B. Campbell, M.\*, James E. Todd, S.W.



183. Deering; Stuart J. Smith, S.W., Jack Cole, J.W., Evan P. Mills, Proxy  
 184. Naval; John K. Budlong, M., Matthew J. Perreault, J.W.  
 185. Bar Harbor; NOT REPRESENTED  
 188. Jonesport; William E. Merchant, S.W.  
 189. Knox; Kenneth S. Allen, S.W.  
 190. Springvale ; James L. Johnson, M., David H. Thompson, J.W., George A. Hersom, Jr., Proxy.  
 192. Winter Harbor; Jeffery Hutchins, M., Earl D. Blackney, S.W.  
 193. Washburn; Joel P. Wardwell, S.W.  
 194. Euclid; George E. Reed, II, M.  
 196. Bay View; Thomas E. Pulkkinen, S.W.  
 197. Aroostook; Eugene H. Amnott, Proxy.  
 198. St. Aspinquid; Michael Blaisdell, M., Joseph S. Fox, S.W.  
 201. David A. Hooper; Harvey E. Thomas, M.  
 202. Mount Bigelow; Stanley B. Chenowith, S.W., Emerson L. Dyer, Jr., J.W.  
 203. Mount Olivet; Christopher D. Vigue, M., Victor G. Oboyski, Jr., S.W.  
 204. Mount Abram; Darren D. Maxsimic, M.  
 205. Nollesemic; Harold E. Birt, Jr., J.W.  
 206. Island Falls; William H. Sawyer, Proxy.  
 207. Abner Wade; Lance H. Burgess, M.  
 208. Northeast Harbor; Arthur C. Smallidge, Proxy  
 209. Fort Kent; Jason Bennett, M.  
 211. Meduncook; NOT REPRESENTED  
 213. Kemankeag; Harry L. Clark, Sr., M.  
 214. Limestone; Timothy P. Poitras, M., Jonathan A. Poitras, S.W., Aaron M. Giberson, J.W.  
 215. Orchard; Seth A. Dube, M., Thomas A. Dube, S.W.\*  
 216. Corner Stone; Carleton R. Hodge, Proxy.  
 217. Ralph J. Pollard; Stanley A. Fish, IV, M., Christopher L. Robison, Proxy.  
 219. Gov. William King; Jeremy M. Shaw, M.

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| W. Louis Greenier       | R.W. Deputy Grand Master |
| Robert J. Landry        | R.W. Senior Grand Warden |
| David J. Billings       | R.W. Junior Grand Warden |
| Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | R.W. Grand Treasurer     |
| Hollis G. Dixon         | R.W. Grand Secretary     |
| Newell H. Farrington    | Wor. Senior Grand Deacon |

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| Ronald S. Murphy           | Wor. Junior Grand Deacon   |
| Donald J. McDougal         | Wor. Grand Steward         |
| Michael I. Theriault       | Wor. Grand Steward         |
| Donald W. King             | Wor. Grand Steward         |
| Ronald W. Fowle, II        | Wor. Grand Steward         |
| Thomas A. Heath            | Wor. Grand Marshal         |
| Vernon J. Harmon           | Wor. Grand Pursuivant      |
| Randy L. Adams             | Wor. Grand Pursuivant      |
| David A. Hasey             | Wor. Grand Sword Bearer    |
| Howard C. Weymouth         | Wor. Grand Standard Bearer |
| Raymond G. Locke           | R.W. Grand Lecturer        |
| Alexander Lyle, III        | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer  |
| Ralph E. Pennell, Jr.      | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer  |
| George W. McLean           | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer  |
| Harland M. Harnden         | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer  |
| Robert H. Gillahan         | R.W. Asst. Grand Lecturer  |
| Richard L. Rhoda           | Wor. Grand Historian       |
| Martin L. Perfit           | Wor. Grand Chaplain        |
| John T. Irovando           | Wor. Asst. Grand Chaplain  |
| Dwight C. Whitney, Sr.     | Wor. Asst. Grand Chaplain  |
| W. Daniel Hill             | Wor. Asst. Grand Chaplain  |
| Dwynal R. Grass            | Wor. Asst. Grand Chaplain  |
| Ronald S. Hoyle            | Wor. Grand Organist        |
| Stanley L. Reed            | Bro. Grand Tyler           |
| Kenneth E. White           | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 1   |
| Theodore S. Russell        | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 4   |
| E. Fritz Day               | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 6   |
| Jeff Sukeforth             | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 7   |
| Myron E. Hersom            | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 8   |
| Brian S. Messing           | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 9   |
| Charles J. DiPerri, Jr.    | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 10  |
| Robert D. Stratton         | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 11  |
| Frederick R. Milligan, Jr. | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 12  |
| Robert J. Farmer           | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 13  |
| Harry W. Grinder           | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 14  |
| B. Dana Leathers           | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 15  |
| Brian A. Levasseur         | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 16  |
| Walter W. Lamb, Jr.        | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 17  |
| R. Matthew Ferris          | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 19  |

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| Richard J. Halacy        | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 20 |
| Ronald P. Green, Sr.     | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 22 |
| George W. Sargent, Jr.   | R.W. D.D.G.M. District 24 |
| Neal R. Haines           | V.W. D.E.R. District 1    |
| Norman L. Howe           | V.W. D.E.R. District 2    |
| Sheldon W. Heath         | V.W. D.E.R. District 4    |
| Alfred C. Haskell, Jr.   | V.W. D.E.R. District 6    |
| Keryn P. Annis           | V.W. D.E.R. District 7    |
| Joel B. Parsons          | V.W. D.E.R. District 9    |
| Bruce A. Alexander, Jr.  | V.W. D.E.R. District 10   |
| Arthur C. Thompson, Jr.  | V.W. D.E.R. District 12   |
| Reginald L. Moody        | V.W. D.E.R. District 13   |
| Clinton H. Coolidge, Sr. | V.W. D.E.R. District 15   |
| Charles E. Micklon       | V.W. D.E.R. District 16   |
| Christian A. Ratliff     | V.W. D.E.R. District 17   |
| Lawrence M. Vennell      | V.W. D.E.R. District 19   |
| Reed F. Carson, Jr.      | V.W. D.E.R. District 22   |
| Frank T. Palmer          | V.W. D.E.R. District 23   |

### **PERMANENT MEMBERS PRESENT**

#### **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. Gerald S. Leighton  |
| M.W. Harland S. Hitchings | M.W. Robert V. Damon     |
| M.W. Wayne T. Adams       |                          |

#### **Past Senior Grand Wardens**

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| R.W. Lester F. Smith      | R.W. Royce G. Wheeler        |
| R.W. David A. Walker      | R.W. Frank M. Theriault, Jr. |
| R.W. William H. Stretton  | R.W. A. James Ross           |
| R.W. Gerald C. Pickard    | R.W. George M.A. Macdougall  |
| R.W. Alan R. Heath        | R.W. Francis S. Harvey       |
| R.W. John B. Greenleaf    | R.W. Ronald G. Forrest       |
| R.W. Frederic B. Campbell | R.W. Bradford D. Blake       |

**Past Junior Grand Wardens**

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| R.W. Donald B. Wiswell     | R.W. Robert W. Sawyer IV |
| R.W. Kenneth L. Richardson | R.W. Daniel C. Pratt     |
| R.W. Alvin O. McDonald     | R.W. Robert G. Lobley    |
| R.W. Walter E. Kyllonen    | R.W. Ralph G. Knowles    |
| R.W. Robert A. Hoyt        | R.W. Guy F. Chapman      |
| R.W. Richard L. Bowden     | R.W. Vernon G. Bean      |
| R.W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr. | R.W. Randy L. Adams      |

**Grand Representatives**

US – Alabama; Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag  
 US – Alaska; Alexander Lyle, III, Lincolnville  
 US – Arizona; Thomas E. Ray, Auburn  
 US – Colorado; Gerald C. Pickard, Hermon  
 US – Connecticut; Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth  
 US – District Of Columbia; Claire V. Tusch, Wells  
 US – Florida; Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth  
 US – Hawaii; Ronald G. Forrest, Brewer  
 US – Missouri; Wayne T. Adams, Kennebunkport  
 US – Montana; Raymond J. McLellan, Yarmouth  
 US - Nebraska; Royce G. Wheeler, Bangor  
 US - Nevada; Hollis G. Dixon, Scarborough  
 US - New Hampshire; Robert V. Damon, Auburn  
 US – Ohio; Dwight C. Whitney, Sr., Jonesboro  
 US - Oregon; Alan R. Heath, Union  
 US - Texas; Robert G. Lobley, Orrington  
 US - Wisconsin; Dwynal R. Grass, Oxbow  
 Canada - Nova Scotia; Harland S. Hitchings, Princeton  
 Canada - Ontario; Kenneth L. Richardson, Lewiston  
 Canada - Prince Edward Island; William H. Stretton, Lewiston  
 Canada - Quebec; Frederic B. Campbell, Sumner  
 Australia – Tasmania; Howard C. Weymouth, Abbot  
 Australia – Victoria; Vernon G. Bean, Rangeley  
 Belgium; Harold E. McKenney Jr., Westbrook  
 Brazil – Espirito Santo; C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Rockport  
 Brazil – Rio Grande Do Norte; Gordon W. Harrington, Winter Harbor  
 Czech Republic; W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou

England; George P. Pulkkinen, Scarborough  
 Finland; Walter E. Kyllonen, York  
 France; Gerald W. Gannett, Hollis Center  
 Germany; A. James Ross, Windham  
 Iceland; Daniel C. Pratt, Clinton  
 Ireland; Bradford D. Blake, Bowdoinham  
 Italy; Kenneth C. Carlin, Mechanic Falls  
 Luxembourg; Lester F. Smith, Lexington Twp  
 Mexico – Tamaulipas; David A. Walker, Monmouth  
 New Zealand; Robert W. Sawyer IV, Ashland  
 Russia; Richard L. Rhoda, Houlton  
 Sweden; Raymond G. Locke, Clinton  
 Uruguay; Richard L. Bowden, Eddington

Fraternally submitted,

Thomas Heath, Chairman  
 Alan Heath  
 James Heath  
 Dave Walker  
 Christian Ratliff

Grand Master: Thank you Tom. And would you please escort R.W. Ray Locke to the East?

R.W. Raymond Locke: Most Worshipful, it is a pleasure for me at this time to announce the Outstanding Lodge of the Year, which worked the Master Mason Degree for Grand Lodge in Houlton, Maine. It is Monument Lodge No. 96. We held that meeting on April 23, 2010.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE LODGE OF THE YEAR AWARD:** For demonstrating excellence in the Presentation of the Masonic Degrees during the year 2009 *Presented to: Monument Lodge No. 96, A.F. & A. M. Presented by:* Robert R. Landry, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, May 4, 2010.

R.W. Brother Locke: Is the Master of Monument Lodge present?

R.W. Brother Ray Locke: Worshipful Master, it is a pleasure for me to present you this plaque on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine and Most Worshipful Robert R. Landry.

Wor. Charles R. Jones: Thank you very much. I very humbly accept this award. Our lodge worked hard on degree work. We have a lot of dedicated Past Masters

that don't let you forget the degree work. I want to thank them and all of my lodge officers, who helped us earn this award. Thank you!

Monument Lodge No. 96 was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

The Grand Marshal escorted R.W. Pete Forrest to the East.

R.W. Pete Forrest: The Membership committee for this year had an Annual Report that was presented in April. I wasn't able to be there and I assume that many others weren't. I just want to review one paragraph if I might. I noted that in the report last year that the Grand Master had invested his own funds to bring an idea that it is time for a change and that is to break with our long established protocol to have a man ask versus asking the man. To this end, I ask you to think about a teaching, that I know I learned in Sunday School many years ago and you probably did too, and that is about the story about when Jesus told Simon, Peter, James and John on the shores of Galilee to come with him and he would make them Fishers of Men. I ask you, "Where would we be today if that had not happened?" I ask you to think about that and know that in addition the main reason that men join an organization is because they are asked. To that end, I would like to submit a supplemental report of the Membership Committee:

### **REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

Last year we had 367 newly raised Master Masons. This year we had 464, which is an increase on a percentage basis of 26% growth of new members. My hat's off to you guys. I didn't do anything but watch you. In the summary of things, we divided the lodges into three groups; large, medium and small. In the large group, both years, there were 9 lodges that had no new members but they grew their membership from 185 to 258 members in that group. In the medium group, they didn't have a good year. They had 15 that didn't have new members last year and they had 18 that didn't this year and they went from 115 down to 109. The small group had 28 last year that didn't have new members; 22 this year and an increase from 67 to 97, which is over 50%. My hat's off to the small guys. Next year, we will continue the contest and I'll also try to do a demographic study, which means, I'll try to find out how many people live in each District; not Masons, how many people live in each District and how many Masons on a percentage basis are coming from that District and how many potentials there are and how well are you doing with what you have to work with.

We have thirteen awards this year versus three last year. Last year we only gave out three awards out for new membership and that was for the leading lodge in the small, medium and large groups. We did nothing for the Districts. Well, we changed that this year. As Chairman, I had a little license so I took it. And that was, I divided the

Districts into two groups 12 each, so it comes out right at 800. Eight hundred and over is the large group and 799 and under is the small group.

There were four awards. One for the large group and one for the small group of total new members. And one on a percentage basis. And it may interest you to know who won. When I call the District, I would like to have the Deputy come and get it.

The District with the most new members, on total new membership, in the large group is District No. 6 with 68 new members in that district. Would the District Deputy please come forward? I must say, it's my District and I'm awfully glad they supported me.

In the small group, the District with the most new members was District 16 with 28 new members.

I would mention to you that every lodge had new members. Now let's look at something...I'm going to do something from memory. In the large group, the District that had the largest increase on a percentage basis is District 18. District 18 had a 4.4% increase. District 6 only had a 3.6% increase. That's why I had two awards. So, if the District Deputy Grand Master of District Eighteen would come forward. If he's not here, do we have a District Representative or District Instructor here?

In the small group, technically there was a tie. The small group, District 16, which had the most new members by number and District 13 didn't have the same number but had the same percentage. I'm going to make the award for 3.6% increase to District 13 so that we can have two awards in a small group. So would the District Deputy Grand Master of District Thirteen please come forward so that we can make the presentation? Applause!! What the District Deputy does with his award, I'm going to leave up to him.

Let's go to the lodges. What I did with the lodges were, because there were in most cases, very close numbers in the first, two, three or four lodges in each group, I decided one wasn't enough, so I'm going to give 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each group. I'd like to have the group, when you come up, just stay here a minute until I get all three of them out.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place lodge with the most new members is Presumpscot Lodge No. 70 with 18 new members.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> place lodge in the large group with 13 new members is Ralph J. Pollard Lodge No. 217 of Orrington.

And the 3<sup>rd</sup> place lodge of the large group is Oxford Lodge No. 18 of Norway with 11 new members.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place lodge of the medium group is Benevolent Lodge No. 87 of Carmel with 14 new members.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> place lodge is Webster Lodge No. 164 of Sabattus with 9 new members.

And 3<sup>rd</sup> place is Mt. Kineo Lodge No. 109 of Guilford with 6 new members. Would those lodges stand up with their Masters or representatives, please. Applause!!!

In the small group, which is below 130 members:

The 1<sup>st</sup> place lodge in Orchard Lodge No. 215 in Old Orchard, with 12 new members.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> place lodge is Temple Lodge No. 25 of Winthrop with 7 new members.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> place lodge is Mosaic Lodge No. 52 of Dover-Foxcroft with 6 new members.

Gentlemen, I would reiterate again, we had an increase last year of 26%. I hope that's an incentive for everyone to do a better next year. Our goal next year, really, is to get up around 700 members. I think there was something that you should take notice of that was reported earlier by Right Worshipful Brother Hollis and that was on the membership basis. We had 367 people die this year or somewhere in that vicinity. And we had over 460 new Brethren. Death is an uncontrollable thing, we can't do anything about that.

But we sure can work on the NPD's and the other things that contribute to us not having a net increase. We need to work on that Guys, we really do. So go forward next year; give us 700 new members and the NPD's won't bother us a bit.

Thank you Most Worshipful Grand Master. Applause!!!

Grand Master: Brother Grand Marshal, would you please escort M.W. George Pulkkinen to the East?

M.W. George Pulkkinen: Brethren, we've heard words of inspiration and works of inspiration from our Brethren throughout the day. We've been entertained by our talented and enthusiastic DeMolay. Brethren, we've enjoyed seeing these honors given to lodges for work well done and now it's your turn. We have a few things we have to take care of with thereopt of the:



**COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Officers, Permanent Members and Brethren of this jurisdiction:

Once again this year, we are not at all burdened by the sometimes tedious and demanding business of considering amendments to our Constitution. In fact, we have only two matters to dispose of at this time. One, essentially a Constitutional housecleaning matter and second, a Standing Regulation matter held over from last year. First, the housecleaning:

Section 36 of our Constitution defines and outlines the duties and responsibilities of our Standing Committees. Item 10 A under Section 36 defines the duties of the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Service. In paragraph three it says, the Grand Master shall appoint District Educational Representatives for a one year term taking into consideration recommendations made by the committee. In two other sections of the Constitution, these important members of the Grand Lodge are referred to simply as District Representatives. So I would entertain a motion to correct that Constitution so that this position is properly and consistently referred to as District Educational Representatives. The motion was made and seconded and carried by **vote** of the Brethren.

The Standing Regulation that you will now be asked to consider is Standing Regulation No. 21. In it's present form, Standing Regulation No. 21 reads:

**Standing Regulation No. 21:**

***Resolved,*** No building shall be purchased, erected or extensively reconstructed at the expense, in whole or in part, of any lodge in this jurisdiction, until the plans of the same and the terms and conditions of its acquisition or construction shall have been approved by the Grand Master.

Those of you attending our Grand Session last May, will recall that an addition was offered which would add another dimension by requiring Grand Master approval of the terms and conditions of the sale of a lodge building. That proposal was voted to be held over until this year. In the interim, advice was to be sought on the legality as well as the propriety of the proposed change. Based on that advice and on the belief in the wisdom of our Brethren in their local lodges, we believe the sale or other disposition of a Masonic building is better left at the local level without the Grand Master's involvement.

The Standing Regulation, as proposed, would read:

**Standing Regulation No. 21:**

***Resolved,*** No building shall be purchased, sold, erected or extensively reconstructed by any lodge in this jurisdiction until the plans of the same and the terms and conditions of its acquisition, sale or construction shall have been approved by the Grand Master.

For the reasons stated above, your Committee on Amendments recommends that this proposal be defeated and I so move. Any discussion? All those in favor of leaving the Standing Regulation as it is, indicate in the usual manner. Those opposed? It is a **vote**. Thank you Brethren.

George Pulkkinen: Are there any other amendments to be offered at this time to be considered by the lodge and laid over? We have a motion Brethren.

Add to Section 71A of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine, as follows:

*Section 71A. Lodges under dispensation also have the right and power to set and collect an affiliation fee for those who wish to hold membership therein. In no event shall said fee be more than three times the amount of the sum of the fees established for a new candidate.*

I would ask you Brethren, at this time, as the Grand Lodge will proceed to consider the question whether the proposition should be entertained? And so I would put that to you at this time. Do you wish to accept this motion; refer it to the appropriate committee and have it lay over until next year for a vote? All those in favor? Opposed? I'm going to call for that again; it looks close. Would everybody in favor please stand? Cards up Brethren. Brother Grand Marshal, would you take a count?

Brother Sandy Lyle from St. Paul's Lodge No. 82: I fear that there are a number of Brethren around me that still do not understand what it is that is being asked here.

M.W. Gerald Leighton: Thank you my Brethren. This is a motion that was put in by myself, R.W. Guy Chapman, Wor. Brother Les Gray, Past Junior Grand Warden, Richard Bowdoin and Edward L. King, Past Master. In trying to form the newest lodge; and you've heard some of that discussion here this morning, we found that we ran into some very interesting problems that we would try to overcome. One of those is: how does a new lodge being formed get any funds at all? A newly formed lodge needs funds to work with, whether it is for regalia, lodge supplies, postage, some funds are needed at the outset. Under current rules for established lodges, no affiliation fees can be charged. But the unintended consequence of that ruling is that it unfairly penalizes the newly formed lodge by denying it any needed funds. Hopefully, the wording in this proposed change is such that it is clear that the ability to collect the fee for affiliation extends for the period of dispensation only.

George Pulkkinen: Does that clear up any question that any Brother has? Is there any further discussion?

Ralph Knowles, Master, Alna Anchor Lodge No. 43: Most Worshipful, does that include Per Capita?

Gerald Leighton: We found that there is no Per Capita that this lodge can pay because everybody is a dual member somewhere else. So the only thing this is aimed at is the affiliation fee because our Constitution says there can be no charge for affiliation. We're asking to change this only during the period of dispensation so that we have some funds for expenses.

Tom Pulkkinen, Bayview Lodge, East Boothbay: I'm in part of the state where there are a lot of retirees. A lot of those retirees became Masons in other parts of the state or in other jurisdictions. An affiliation fee, which I am accustomed to as a Secretary of a lodge in another jurisdiction would allow us to charge a small fee to people coming to that lodge and, my understanding is that it does not require it, but if a lodge wished to charge an affiliation fee, then it would be allowed with this change. It would mean additional funds to a lot of lodges.

George Pulkkinen: Because we have had the explanation by Brother Leighton, I'm going to start the vote all over again. All those in favor of this motion, which would read, again:

M.W. Charles Ridlon: Most Worshipful, doesn't the Constitution state that if you affiliate to charter another lodge, you have to give up your membership in your mother lodge?

George Pulkkinen: I'm going to go back because I have another motion that I had not seen before. I have a motion to repeal a portion of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ancient and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine, specifically, a portion of Section 71, which now reads:

**Section 71:** Lodges under dispensation have all the rights and powers of chartered lodges, except the election and installation of officers and the rights growing out of election and installation; and the membership, in other lodges, of their members, is suspended during the continuance of the dispensation.

By deleting the portion in the sentence which refers to suspension, that section now would read:

**Section 71:** Lodges under dispensation have all the rights and powers of chartered lodges, except the election and installation of officers and the rights growing out of election and installation.

M.W. Gerald Leighton: Most Worshipful Grand Master, in the discussion of this motion, Section 71 as now written very clearly creates an impediment to the

formation of new lodges in this jurisdiction as we witnessed here earlier this morning. This was done deliberately but in a different time, even before the State of Maine and this Grand Lodge was formed. The matter of exclusive territorial jurisdiction within town boundaries of the State of Maine actually goes back as far as 1808 when the second lodge was formed in Portland to the chagrin of the first. It was nearly two hundred years before men were free to join lodges closer to their work or other interests or to join because of family or personal reasons. When the changes were made to permit these things, this section of the Constitution was not addressed and it now creates the unintended consequence of having good men and true, unwilling to become part of the newly formed lodge because it would remove their affiliation with all other portions of Freemasonry.

In addition, there is no clear guidance in our Constitution concerning suspensions and how it would be administered. Would a member lose his rights, benefits, titles and honors of offices past both in the Craft Masonry and the appendant bodies? Looking at this historically, this section of our Constitution was created to form a barrier to the formation of new lodges so that a few disgruntled Brethren could not simply leave and go next door and start a new lodge. Those were the days when Masonic tradition and protocol were barely in existence and such peaks and quarrels were not uncommon. Thus the suspension was a penal act putting the Brother at risk for his actions should they be subsequently found unworthy. Now with two centuries of tradition and protocol within our Grand Lodge a lodge being formed under unworthy motives would not receive the aberration of the Grand Master and thus the need for such a threat, although temporary is no longer necessary. Further, in the future we may see more nontraditional lodges form which would draw their members from affiliates in local lodges without diminishing their home lodge. The discussion earlier this morning about Seminary Daylight Lodge is an example of just such a lodge. It's true the burgeoning attendance by area Masonic widows at its twice monthly luncheons can actually serve to supplement and enhance lodges from which it draws active members. Therefore we the proposers of this amendment urge you to support this change in order to continue the healthy growth and development of Freemasonry. If this proposal is accepted and put on the table for discussion to vote at the next Annual Communication, then the first motion we worked on becomes much clearer.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this motion and that it be placed on the table for vote and action at the next Annual Communication.

George Pulkkinen: Is there a second to that? Brother Dufresne?

Brother James Dufresne: I'm rather confused because we were working on the vote on one issue, never completed and then we're working on the changes of another issue.

George Pulkkinen: Let me explain. When I saw these, they were just given to me and I took them out of order. So I'm just setting aside that first vote and we're going to take the first one first and then it will make sense on the other one.

Jim Dufresne: So then do we have to table that or just rescind it? Pulkkinen: No, I have suspended that vote. Dufresne: O.K.

George Pulkkinen: Brethren, we now have this motion before us, are there any questions or comments? Does anyone have any more to say about it? There is a motion on the floor to proceed to consider the question whether the proposition shall be entertained. All those in favor? Opposed? It is a **vote**. This proposed amendment shall be referred to the appropriate committee, entered upon the record, published with the other proceedings of the Grand Lodge and sent to the several subordinate lodges for their consideration. And it shall be deemed in order to take up the subject and act on it definitely at the next Annual Communication.

Now we'll go back to the one we started with.

This would add a Section 71 A to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge. As proposed it would read like this:

*Section 71A: Lodges under dispensation also have the right and power to set and collect an affiliation fee for those who wish to hold membership therein. In no event shall said fee be more than three times the amount of the sum of the fees established for a new candidate.*

I would entertain a motion. A motion was made and seconded. Any comment? Question? At Grand Lodge, you will be considering whether or not this Grand Lodge should consider the question whether the proposition shall be entertained, all those in favor, so indicate. All opposed?

R.W. Robert Stratton, the 11<sup>th</sup> Masonic District: I'm not making a comment in favor or opposed, I just want to call to your attention that Section 131 which will have to be included as a potential amendment to consider this action. It says: No fee shall be charged in any subordinate lodge under this jurisdiction for membership through affiliation. It would seem to be related and I would ask that the committee consider that in their actions as well.

Pulkkinen: Thank you Brother Stratton.

George Pulkkinen: Brethren, all those in favor? Opposed? It is a **vote**. And this too will be referred to the appropriate committee, entered upon the record, published with the other proceedings of the Grand Lodge and sent to the several subordinate lodges for their consideration. And it shall be deemed in order to take up the subject and act on it definitely at the next Annual Communication.

M.W. George Pulkkinen: I have a cover letter that I would like to read at this time:

I believe that recognition is warranted for a job well done. The Grand Lodge awards a certificate to our new Master Masons upon completion of that degree yet none for the Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft degree. I propose that each subordinate

lodge be granted a dispensation to create and present such certificates with the approval of the District Deputy Grand Master. There are many talented Freemasons who are up to the challenge. As there is no rule against passage of this affirming statue would discourage those who would say, "You can't do that." A refrain too often heard in our Craft. I have included some samples.

Pulkkinen: This Brother, Tom Marshall from Seaside Lodge, has indeed submitted some beautiful certificates that have been put together that could be given to Brothers upon completing their Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft degree. To that end, he moves that a subordinate lodge may create and award a certificate to a candidate who has completion of the Entered Apprentice degree and lesson and the Fellow Craft degree and lesson. Such certificate to meet with the approval of the District Deputy Grand Master. Now we can accept this in this form but it will have to be amended slightly to fit into the context and sections of our Grand Lodge.

If it be your wish Brethren, I would accept a motion that this be accepted, placed on the table for discussion and voted on at the next annual meeting. Is there any discussion? Brother Marshall, do you wish to speak on this?

Brother Marshall: If there are any questions, I would be happy to answer them.

Pulkkinen: There appear to be none. Wait a minute, Brother Clough?

Wor. Harold Clough: Most Worshipful, I would think that if we were to do something like this it should be done with a single certificate, approved by the Grand Lodge, to be used by any lodge that chose to use it rather than have, I don't know how many different certificates essentially meaning the same thing are throughout the State of Maine.

Pulkkinen: If you are offering that as an amendment, I will accept it as it does not materially change the motion.

Harold Clough: I will offer that as an amendment. Is there a second to Brother Clough's amendment? Amendment seconded. Any discussion?

Brother Thomas Marshall: I believe that the candidate for the Entered Apprentice and the Fellow Craft degree should be given a certificate of completion whether it comes from an approval of the Grand Lodge or from the lodge in which they've taken their degree, it really doesn't make that much difference to me. The point is to get the candidate a certificate.

Jeff Hamlin, P.M., Pleasant River Lodge: We have had a candidate who went into the military, came home and was killed in a training accident. We have several candidates that have taken their first or second degree and are currently overseas and might not return and the recognition of where they have been so far would be something nice for their family.

Pulkkinen: We have a motion to amend the original motion. All those in favor? Opposed? Brother Grand Marshal, we will need to count the votes, get yourself some help.

George Pulkkinen: Brethren, the amendment to that motion passed by a vote of 239 to 227. We will now vote on the motion as amended. Here is the motion:

I move that Grand Lodge may create an award or certificate to a candidate for completion of the Entered Apprentice degree and lesson and the Fellow Craft degree and lesson. Such certificate to meet with the approval of the District Deputy Grand Master.

Brethren, all those in favor of the motion as amended? Put up your cards please. All those opposed? Thank you Brethren. The amendment passed; the motion lost.

George Pulkkinen: We have a motion here Brethren. It moves that Section 121.4 of the Constitution be amended to show that it will take two votes to reject a candidate rather than one. For purpose of discussion, I would accept a motion. So moved. Is there a second? Brother Marshall, would you care to speak to this?

Brother Thomas Marshall: I'd like to read what I have written before the motion.

We all know that one (1) vote will reject a candidate. I want to open for debate this rule. I am in favor of changing this number to two (2) votes to reject, all else being the same.

We will never know how many good men have been denied because one man may have had a beef with the Master of the lodge, may have an erroneous opinion of a candidate or was in a particularly ornery mood having nothing to do with the candidate. There are a myriad of other inexcusable motives some I have been witness to. Being blackballed by one man with no legitimate reason given is inexcusable to a candidate who has made application in good faith.

That a man must be unanimously elected suggests an elitist attitude that our gentle craft can ill afford. I ask only that we have the right to a healthy debate in our lodges over the next year and bring our votes to bear at the next annual Grand Lodge session.

I move that: Section 124.1 (pg. 1-44) be amended to show two (2) votes to reject, all else being the same.

Thomas D. Marshall: I made the same proposal a few years ago and it was defeated 174 to 171. Three votes. That tells me that this may be worth considering again.

Pulkkinen: Brethren, you've heard the motion. We will proceed to vote. The motion is that Section 121.4 be amended to show two votes needed to reject; all else being the same. This vote is to entertain the motion and refer it to next year's Grand

Lodge. All those in favor? Opposed? It didn't do as well this time Brethren as it did last time. The motion was rejected. *Applause.*

George Pulkkinen: Brother Marshall, I'm going to ask you to explain this because I don't understand what you are talking about here.

Thomas Marshall: As a longtime lodge historian, I have learned that photographs are an essential part of a good lodge history, yet we are limited in our opportunities.

There are important moments in our lives. Every man here shares the memory of the occasion when we were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, but not one of us, that I know of, has a photograph of that significant event. I, for one, would have liked such a keepsake. Permitting such a photo(s) would have a positive impact, not only for our new members, but for the lodge history as well.

Masonic ritual has been broadcast over the mass media for the world to see, been published in, 'Duncan's Ritual of Freemasonry' so it's not like any secrets are exposed. It has been suggested that the desired photo could be staged after the lodge has closed. Gentlemen, it's just not the same thing.

As there is no rule against this, passage of this affirming statute would discourage those who would say "You can't do that!" A refrain too often heard in our craft.

I move: A still photograph of a candidate as he is raised is permitted, such photo(s) to meet with the approval of the District Deputy Grand Master and will be available to the new member and the lodge history only.

George Pulkkinen: For the purpose of discussion Brethren, I would ask for a second. Motion seconded. Who would like to comment on this proposal? Brother Vennell?

Larry Vennell from Arundel Lodge: We vow not to allow cowens or eavesdroppers to approach these sacred events. How can we bring these events to the cowens and eavesdroppers instead? I don't think it matches with our vows or our Constitution. *Applause.*

Sandy Lyle, St. Paul's Lodge No. 82. Did we not just hear from the Grand Historian that we're trying not to turn the Lodge Histories into a scrapbook? Also, this is a private moment and I agree, we're not trying to bring it to cowens and eavesdroppers. Our Secretary in our lodge takes numerous photographs afterwards, which I believe are just as memorable.

George Pulkkinen: At this time we'll vote on that motion. All those in favor of this proposal, vote in the usual manner. All those opposed? The motion fails. I haven't seen such unanimity in this lodge in forty-eight years. That's extraordinary.

M.W. George Pulkkinen: I move that this report be accepted and spread upon the record.



M.W. Robert R. Landry: All those in favor? It is a **vote**.

M.W. Robert R. Landry: Brother Grand Marshal, would you please escort R.W. Brother Brad Blake to the East?

### **R.W. BRADFORD DUNLAP BLAKE**

Bradford Dunlap Blake was born on February 22, 1950 in Clinton, Massachusetts the youngest son of Elmer and Alison Blake. He attended schools in Massachusetts and graduated from Framingham South High School in 1968. He attended Stockbridge School of Agriculture for two years and then went to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst for two and a half years, graduating from the University in January of 1973. While at the University, Brad met the love of his life Marla on a blind date. R.W. Brad and Marla were married on October 12, 1974 and they have two children, a daughter Sarah and a son Nathaniel. Since 1975 the Blake's have lived in Bowdoinham, in Brother Brad's Grandfathers home and a place where Brad spent many summers.

R.W. Blake worked in sales and marketing of the publishing business for many years and retired from Portland News Company. He presently works as Secretary for the Valley of Portland, Scottish Rite Bodies, at the Masonic Temple in Portland.

R.W. Bradford Dunlap Blake was raised in Mt. Hollis Lodge in Holliston, Massachusetts on December 12, 1974 and affiliated with Village Lodge No. 26, Bowdoinham, Maine on January 7, 1976. He served as Worshipful Master in 1980 and in 1983 was elected Secretary, a position he held for nineteen years. Brother Brad has been very active in all aspects of Masonry serving in his District as Education Representative in 1985 – 1987 and District Deputy Grand Master of the 14<sup>th</sup> Masonic District in 1987 – 1989. In Grand Lodge he has served as Assistant Grand Lecturer from 2000 - 2002, Grand Marshal from 2002 – 2004 and was elected Senior Grand Warden in 2004 - 2005. Brother Brad has been very active in our Youth Organizations. He was an active member of DeMolay in Massachusetts and has been involved in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls for many years as a Dad Advisor and is presently serving on the Mabel J. DeShon Scholarship Committee. Brother Brad is presently serving as Worthy Patron of Electa Chapter #2 Order of the Eastern Star in Bowdoinham. He and his daughter Sarah are sharing the East.

In his spare time, Brother Brad likes boating, working of his tree farm, woodworking, gardening, genealogy and researching Masonic History.

R.W. Bradford Dunlap Blake you are truly a dedicated member of the Craft and for your time, support and devotion to all aspects of Masonry it is my honor to present you the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal.

M.W. Robert R. Landry: Brother Grand Marshal, you will please escort M.W. Brother Pulkkinen back to the East for the Election of officers.

M.W. George Pulkkinen: Brethren, it is the magic witching hour when we elect our officers. We have an interesting situation this year as you are all aware. Five of our elected Grand Lodge officers are running unopposed. So I'm going to ask if it be your wish that we elect each of them by acclamation as opposed to going through the process. So moved.

We have one candidate running for the office of Most Worshipful Grand Master. In case anyone doesn't know R.W. W. Louis Greenier, II. **Applause.** Who has served this Grand Lodge in many capacity for many years.

Brother Royce Wheeler: Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, I'm very pleased to make the motion that this Grand Lodge elect R.W. Brother W. Louis Greenier, II as our Most Worshipful Grand Master by acclamation. Motion seconded. Brethren, all in favor? Brother Greenier, do you accept?

R.W. Brother Greenier: I do Most Worshipful. **Applause.**

George Pulkkinen: We have one candidate for the office of Senior Grand Warden – R.W. Brother Thomas Heath, our Grand Marshal. I would accept a motion to elect Brother Heath by acclamation. So moved. Motion seconded. It is moved and seconded. All those in favor? It is a **vote.** Brother Heath, do you accept this position? Brother Heath accepted. **Applause.**

We have one candidate for the office of Junior Grand Warden. Brother Ronald W. Fowle, II. I would accept a motion to elect Brother Fowle by acclamation. Do I hear a second. All those in favor? It is a **vote.** **Applause.**

For the office of Grand Treasurer. R.W. Brother Harold McKenney, do you really want this job for another year? Yes, Most Worshipful. I would accept a motion to elect Brother McKenney by acclamation. All those in favor? Well, Harold are you going to do it again? Thank you very much. **Applause.**

We have one candidate running for the office of R.W. Grand Secretary. R.W. Brother Hollis G. Dixon. Would anyone care to move this man to be elected by acclamation? All those in favor? It is a **vote.** Thank you Brethren. Brother Dixon accepts. **Applause.**

Now Brethren, we have four candidates, four men, that would be Grand Master and because we had so many of these that we were able to do so quickly, I'm going to ask each of them to come here and introduce himself briefly because I know there are many men in this hall who don't know all four of these Brothers.

R.W. Brother Alan Heath, would you come up here and give us three or four minutes? We'd like to know why you seek to lead this lodge and your vision for the Grand Lodge of Maine.

R.W. Brother Heath: Good afternoon Brethren, I am seeking this office because it is time we moved forward in Masonry and I hope to help you do that. Thank you.  
***Applause.***

R.W. A. James Ross: Good afternoon Brethren, my name is Jim Ross, I am from Presumpscot Lodge in Windham and I wish to be your next Deputy Grand Master. I believe that with the concentration of today and looking toward the future together, we can make a lot of things happen. Brethren, it is not business as usual but together and forming partnerships, respect and a greater love for one another, we can accomplish many things. I look for your vote as Deputy Grand Master. Thank you.  
***Applause.***

R.W. Brother Lester Smith: Good afternoon Brethren, I'm Lester Smith. I am Secretary of Euclid Lodge and I'm a candidate for Deputy Grand Master. I believe that we should look forward and not look backwards. We're going to start now and we're going to make this again the greatest fraternity there ever was. Thank you Sir.  
***Applause.***

R.W. Brother David Walker: Good afternoon Brethren, I offer myself a candidate for Deputy Grand Master because I believe that Masonry is on the cuff of some very exciting things. Some things like a lot of new members and a lot of lodges that have been dormant for a long time and I want to make sure that they get what I got, around that Altar and what all of you got. Remember Brethren, the tenants of our profession is what Masonry is all about. And that's what I stand for. Thank you Brethren. ***Applause.***

George Pulkkinen: Brethren, have you got your ballots prepared? I'm going to appoint two teams of Tellers. Teller Group No. 1 will be R.W. Brad Blake; R.W. Guy Chapman; R.W. Dan Pratt; R.W. Bill Stretton; R.W. Al McDonald and R.W. Bob Lobley.

Teller Group No. 2: R.W. Don Wiswell; R.W. Vernon Dean; R.W. Vernon Haskell; R.W. Ken Richardson; R.W. Gerald Pickard; R.W. David King and R.W. Harold Clough.

Brethren, we are about to ballot for the office of Deputy Grand Master, mark your ballots, hold them high and a Team of Tellers will come around with a basket and collect them from you. Hold your cards up and they will come to you to gather your ballot. Brethren, I assume that those of you that are Proxies for your lodge are aware that you get three votes for your lodge. Has everyone voted that is entitled to vote? I now declare the ballot closed.

George Pulkkinen: Brother Grand Marshal, would you escort Wor. Brother Dana Hagerman to the East? Brother Hagerman, please stand and identify yourself.

Wor. Brother Dana Hagerman: This is going to be very short Gentlemen, my name is Dana Hagerman, Fraternal Lodge in Alfred, I am a Veteran and I was very

impressed with our Brother David Billings' talk this morning and I would like to ask the Veterans to join with me in giving him the recognition that Veterans give to other Veterans. So Brother David, would you please stand? All the rest of the Veterans; if you can remember how to do this? Veterans, Attention. For David Billings, Present Arms! Thank you David for all you do for us. **Applause.** Order arms.

M.W. Robert R. Landry: Brother Grand Marshal, would you bring Ken White to the East?

R.W. Kenneth White: M.W. Grand Master, as has been the tradition in the Number One Masonic District, we are going to present the Grand Lodge of Maine with a check for One Thousand Dollars to be put towards the CHIPS program. So, from the lodges of the Number One District, Most Worshipful. Brother White was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

M.W. Robert R. Landry: Brother Grand Marshal, would you please escort M.W. Brother Roger Pageau to the East? It says here that I should ask someone to bring the greetings from someone representing the distinguished guests.

M.W. Roger W. Pageau, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, I would honored to bring the greetings from the distinguished guests. It is certainly always a pleasure to be with Brethren who are true Masons and you certainly are that here in Maine. I thank you for all the hospitality, all the friendship, all the Brotherly love and affection that you've shown toward your guests today. Not just today but every day of the year. Maine is a special place and I know you believe that; you also know, most of you, that I am from Massachusetts, which is the other place. **Laughter.** But, actually, along with bringing the thanks of all of your distinguished guests here today, Grand Master, if you would join me here for just a minute? I want to talk about this man because this is a very special man and I know that many of you know that. This man and I first became acquainted at the New England Brotherhood Night down in Connecticut and my first association with him was when he took the microphone and announced that Tom Pulkkinen was a member of the Grand Lodge of Maine and should be counted as such. Now this was a wonderful move on my part because I was going to pay big money to have him shipped up here. **Laughter.** But it turns out that Bob was willing to do it for nothing. That truly was a great introduction. But I've gone on to know this man better over the months that have followed and found out what a true honest Brother he is. A man who believes in the simple things in life that are truly the important things in life. His honesty, his integrity, his love for the fraternity leave no doubt for anybody of what kind of man he is and because of that I am pleased to present today to my good Brother the **Henry Price Medal from Massachusetts.** This is the highest award that that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts can award to any Brother and it is particularly true in this case because he has well earned it and it is my privilege today to present to you Most Worshipful Robert Landry the Henry Price Medal. M.W. Brother Landry was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

M.W. Robert R. Landry: Thank you Most Worshipful Brother Roger, as the head of our Mother jurisdiction, I appreciate that.

M.W. George Pulkkinen: M.W. Grand Master, with your permission, in order that we don't replicate what happened today with a lot of last moment amendments that no one has a chance to look at, think about or consider, I move the following amendment to Section 137, the Amending Section of our Constitution. I move that all proposed amendments to the Constitution must be presented to the Grand Secretary no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> of any year for consideration at the Annual Communication of said year. I would entertain a second to that. Any discussion? All those in favor? Opposed? It is a **vote** Brethren. It will be referred to the proper committee and sent to all of your lodges for consideration and will be back on our agenda next year for a vote.

M.W. George Pulkkinen: Have all voted that are entitled to vote? I declare the ballot closed.

We have results for the first election of Rt. Worshipful Deputy Grand Master. 273 Votes were needed for a simple majority. We have no clear winner. The total votes was :

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| A. James Ross | 228 votes |
| Alan Heath    | 105 votes |
| David Walker  | 123 votes |
| Lester Smith  | 89 votes  |

Our Constitution reads that all but the top three are eliminated for the second ballot. So Brother Smith will not be on your ballot. I would ask you to use Ballot No. A in your folder. Just No. A; those are the only ones that are going to be counted. That is the gray slip in your folder.

Brethren, I declare the second ballot for the office of Deputy Grand Master open. Hold up your cards; vote wisely and vote for the good of the Craft.

I declare the ballot closed.

M.W. George Pulkkinen: M.W. Walter Macdougall, please come to the East. Would you care to offer some words about the Masonic College at this time?

M.W. Walter Macdougall: Thank you Most Worshipful. Brethren, the Masonic College, I think is coming along very nicely. Classes are better attended; we're doing more in the way DVD's and CD's and that is a whole new avenue for us. We also have another presentation possibility and I hope that you will call on us to come to your District and put on one of our presentations. These are friendly, fast moving interesting topics that have to do with many things. Please call upon us to do that. The big news is that this summer we're having, I think, one of the most important events that has ever happened to Maine Masonry, at least in the fifty years that I've been active.

We have, every one of us, a duty we've found in Masonry and it's not always the same. You know that as well as I do. But there is one thing that unites us and makes us all Brethren and that is that we are a band that wears the square and compasses and in those two symbols, the square of right relationships, the square of moral responsibility, the compasses that swings out ever wider in an arc of justice, in those two symbols, Brethren, are the hope of any civilization. It matters not when, past, present or future those are the things that every civilization has to have and we Brethren are the band of Brothers who wear that symbol. That is of tremendous importance to us and we need to know more about who we are, how other people out there are responding to us, how we can better give them the message, the testimony, the hope that we have. And so, this summer we are having some of the best minds in the country come and hold a convocation with us, a talking with us. We hope that all of you will put down the dates, and I hope I've got them straight, July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be held here in Bangor. The first real Convocation of its sort. A place for you to come and share, what is it that we believe in; how do we take this out; how are we going to be received; why doesn't everybody see that this is important? What are the forces out there that act against Freemasonry; What are the forces that propel Freemasonry? So, I hope you'll come; we need you not just as a number but we need you as somebody with ideas, with a mind that can talk with us. So please keep that date in mind. Thank you very much. *Applause.*

George Pulkkinen: Thank you Brother Macdougall, as always, your words inspire.

We have a winner Brethren. There were 513 ballots cast. Majority 257. Alan Heath got 95; David Walker 141 and A. James Ross 277. Brother Ross, do you accept?  
R.W. Brother Ross: I do Most Worshipful.

Pulkkinen: Brethren, you have elected a new Deputy Grand Master. Congratulations. *Applause.*

M.W. George Pulkkinen: Team Two really came through for us. So, we are going to vote at this time for the Directors of the Charitable Foundation, three year terms, vote for two. Use your green ballot Brethren. The four candidates are: Wendall Graham; Robert Hoyt; Robert J. Landry and Claire V. Tusch. I declare the ballot open.

M.W. George Pulkkinen: We will now have the results of the ballot for the Trustees of the Charitable Foundation. Brother Claire V. Tusch and Brother Robert R. Landry to be elected to the Foundation. The vote totals: Claire Tusch 371; Robert R. Landry 367. Robert Hoyt 196 and Wendell Graham 95. Thank you Brethren. *Applause.*

M.W. Pulkkinen: We have one more ballot; for the Finance Committee. Your ballot says, vote for two. That is an error; you will be voting for three. The two highest vote totals will get a full three year term and the third highest vote getter will fill the unexpired term of M.W. Brother Chuck Ridlon. So, you'll be voting for three on your little green slip. I declare the ballot for Finance Committee open.

George Pulkkinen: Has everyone voted for the Finance Committee that is entitled? No! Now Brethren, have you all voted? Seeing no cards, I declare this final ballot of the day closed.

Pulkkinen: We have the results for the Finance Committee. Robert R. Landry was the top vote getter with 324 votes. Robert J. Landry was second with 317 and Frank Theriault was third with 275. Tom Pulkkinen was fourth with 262 and Michael Murphy was fifth with 159. Brother Marston was sixth with 54. You have elected the Brothers Landry and R.W. Brother Theriault. I declare this election closed.

M.W. Robert R. Landry, Grand Master: I will declare a recess until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
DAY TWO – May 5, 2010**

9:00 a.m. M.W. Robert R. Landry: I call this 191<sup>st</sup> Session of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine back to order. You will please give your attention to the Organist.

The Brethren listened to organ music and a solo sung by Brother Clyde A. Roth.

The Grand Master announced that he will withdraw from the Grand Lodge Finance Committee because he feels that it would be a conflict of interest due to the fact that he was also elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.

The Grand Master then called on Brother Robert W. Ferguson for the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Brother Ferguson: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, unfortunately, the Chair of this committee was absent at last year's Grand Lodge and, as you know, the report was incomplete and was tabled until this Grand Session. The Chair unfortunately is not with us this year. So I am filling in for him. As a point of order, it probably would be helpful to have a motion from someone who is entitled to vote to take the matter of last year's report from the table so it can be considered this morning. So moved. Motion seconded.

Grand Master: It has been moved and supported on Bob's motion. All those in favor? It is a **vote**.

Brother Robert Ferguson: Thank you Brethren. Now I'll get into last year's report together with an addendum that was submitted after the session closed.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE  
MAY 2008 THROUGH MAY 2010**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, ME  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren:

The 2008-2009 Report of this Committee was not presented at the May 2009 session as the bulk of the Dispensations granted by the Grand Master since taking office were not received by the Committee in time to report at the 2009 session and the same was voted to be tabled until this May 2010 session.

The Committee has now received and reviewed numerous dispensations granted by the Grand Master between May 6, 2008 and May 5, 2009. All appear to fall within



the Grand Master's prerogatives and, as such, are all fully approved with the following four exceptions:

The Committee received an undated document designated as "Decision 1" which reads as follows:

"Meridian Lodge #125 of Pittsfield has asked me if they could contribute to the repair of another Lodge from their Charity Fund. In the DIGEST OF DECISIONS it states in a decision made in 1898: "If a lodge wishes to grant aid to another lodge for repairing its hall, it can do so from its General Fund." Due to the fact that lodges have contributed from their Charity Funds to assist other lodges, (Bangor and Calais after their fires) and this with the approval of the Grand Lodge by the way of the Grand Secretary's mailings to constituent lodges asking for their assistance, and due to the fact that the Grand Lodge is holding money for a lodge received from the Charity Funds of another constituent lodge.

It is therefore my decision that lodges can assist other lodges with money from their Charity Funds, as long as their By-laws allow it.

Your Jurisprudence Committee finds that the precedent for this question can be found in the Digest of Decisions (Page 14), citing the following 1898 decision (Page 25): "A lodge has no authority to appropriate its Charity Fund for any other purpose than that for which it was designated. If a lodge wishes to grant aid to any other lodge in building or repairing its hall it can do so from its General Income, if it has any, but not from its Charity Fund."

Because the 1898 Decision is unambiguous, and is directly on point with the Grand Master's present decision, therefore, your Committee believes that the Grand Master's "Decision 1" is not consistent with the law of this Grand Jurisdiction and should not be approved by Grand Lodge.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded it was **voted** to uphold the Decision of the Jurisprudence Committee.

The Committee also received an undated document entitled "Important Message from the Grand Master" which reads as follows:

"Until further notice the lights in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees are to be as follows:

When the candidate enters the Lodge Room, the only lights to be on are on the three tapers and a small light for the Secretary to see to prompt by. THE SPOTLIGHT OVER THE ALTAR IS TO BE OFF. When the candidate answers the question - What do you most desire? - the hoodwink is removed - After a short pause - The spotlight over the Altar is turned on illuminating the Holy Bible and the Square and the Compasses. Master then says: Brother xxx you now behold etc....Hall lights are turned on after this paragraph as in the Cipher at the top of page 18."

The powers of the Grand Master are set forth in the Constitution, Sections 14 and 15. There is no specific power granted to the Grand Master to alter or amend existing ritual. The Jurisprudence Committee believes that our Constitution establishes that the Grand Lodge is a legislative body, and that the Grand Master functions as an administrator to carry out all of the powers of Grand Lodge when it is not in session. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for 1955 analyzed the decisions of the Grand Master as follows:

“Decisions of the Grand Master are made for the purpose of interpreting written laws, where uncertainty exists, and determining their application to particular situations, which may from time to time develop; and likewise to declare the rule of the common law which is applicable to the particular problem or situation under review, in the absence of controlling written law, as established by previous decisions which have received the approval of the Grand Lodge, or as indicated by the ancient traditions, customs, usages and practices which form the basis of our common law. Decisions of a Grand Master may be made only to expound or clarify existing law, and not to create innovations. New Laws are created by enactments of the Grand Lodge, and not by the edicts of the Grand Master. The powers of the Grand Master, while very broad, are not coextensive, in all matters, with this of the Grand Lodge itself. It is in the light of these general principles that the reported decisions of the Grand Master have been examined.”

The Jurisprudence Committee would point out in addition that Section 36 on Standing Committees, Subsection 13, states that “The Committee on Ritual shall be charged with the Preservation of the Ritual and the perpetuation and continuity of accurate interpretation.” Your Committee finds that the “Important Message from the Grand Master” making a substantive change in the Ritual, and not being of an emergency nature is properly within the purview of the Committee on Ritual, and that the Grand Master's “Important Message” should not be approved by this Grand Lodge.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was **voted**: To uphold the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee.

On May 1, 2009, after the preparation of this committee's report, the Committee received a further undated document entitled “Decision” which is as follows:

“I received a letter from a Brother wanting to know if, when a presiding officer is the Grand Master, raps up the Lodge to accord a Brother or group of Brethren Grand Honors, is it optional for a Brother on the sidelines to stand there and not give them.

There is nothing in our Constitution and Standing Regulations that addresses this. There is in the Proceedings of 1940 a report from the Special Committee on Grand Honors that describes how and when both Public and Private Grand Honors are to be given.

A search of “Masonic Grand Honors” produced the following:

- a. Highest of the salutary honors are the Grand Honors
- b. Grand Honors, a form of Masonic Applause, is a method of showing respect to certain Grand Lodge Officers.
- c. Private Grand Honors are given as a token of homage and respect.

Therefore it is my feeling that non-compliance to a request from the East to accord Grand Honors is contumacious and un-Masonic conduct on the part of the Brother refusing to give them.”

Your Committee is of the opinion that this “Decision” was not based upon an actual occurrence but was an advisory opinion only. As such, it is not a constitutional issue. Furthermore, the Grand Master’s “Decision” correctly states that there is nothing in the Constitution and Standing Regulations on point. Therefore, there is no Masonic Law for the Grand Master to interpret. Your Committee is of the opinion that it is beyond the authority of the Grand Master to decide that a certain act would constitute un-Masonic conduct when our Constitution, Standing Regulations and previous Decisions do not define such conduct as un-Masonic. Your Committee believes that the defining of un-Masonic acts is best left to the deliberations of this Grand Lodge, and as such, the Grand Master’s “Decision” set forth above should not be approved.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was **voted** to uphold the Decision of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Dispensation requested by Tyrian Lodge # 73 stated: “We would like to read and vote on his petition for Degrees on April 9<sup>th</sup> and work all three Degrees in one day.” It is unclear whether this Dispensation was granted in the form requested. However, Constitution, Section 130 limits the discretion of the Grand Master to, quote, “permit a candidate to be raised to the degree of a Master Mason upon the same day on which he has been passed to a Fellow Craft,” unquote. Subsequently, your committee has received a copy of the actual Dispensation itself, which I will read.

To Tyrian Lodge No. 73, of Mechanic Falls, Maine: Dispensation to allow Tyrian Lodge No. 73 to receive, read and ballot on an Application for the Degrees, all on the same evening at their Stated Meeting on June 4, 2009. Their Committee of Inquiry will have previously met with the applicant; further to allow Tyrian Lodge to confer the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees on June 17, 2009 and the Master Mason degree on June 19, 2009 on Neal Corrivou, who is on active duty with the Military and will be deployed to Iraq on June 24, 2009 for a twelve month tour.

Upon receipt of the actual Dispensation issued to Tyrian Lodge your Committee feels that this Dispensation issued to Tyrian Lodge #73 should be ratified by this Grand Lodge.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was **voted** to ratify the Dispensation issued by the Grand Master.

Robert Ferguson: Now to get up to date. The Jurisprudence Committee has received and reviewed numerous Dispensations granted by the Grand Master since the last Grand Lodge Communication of May 12, 2009. All appear to fall within the Grand Master's prerogative and, as such, are approved with the following CAVEATS:

Some of the dispensation allowing lodges to rent their facility where alcohol will be served do not recite that the requisite insurance papers have been obtained by the Lodge in accordance with Standing Regulation #75. The Committee assumes that such evidence is, in fact, presented to the Grand Master before the granting of the dispensation.

The only reason for citing this separately is to reemphasize the need of furnishing the necessary insurance documentation and I understand that in all of these cases that did happen so we recommend that those dealing with liquor also be ratified.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was **voted** to ratify the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert W. Ferguson  
Gerald Gannett  
Paul L. Hazard

Robert Ferguson: That is it M.W. Grand Master and it would be helpful if somebody would recommend that this report be printed in full in the Proceedings for both years.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was **voted** to accept said recommendation.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I would like to propose three Amendments to our Constitution at this time.

The first one deals with the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence is perhaps the most important committee in our Grand Lodge. It is the only thing that stands between the craft and arbitrary authority of the Grand Master. Last year, we did not hear a report from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and we don't need to ask why at this time but we shouldn't want it to happen again. This year, we are hearing the report of this most important committee on the second day when eighty percent of our delegation are not here. No need to discuss why it happened but we shouldn't want it to happen again. Accordingly, I would like to make the following amendment as Rule 21 to Section 44; Section 44 presents the rules for governing Grand Lodge, to read as follows:

The report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall be presented immediately following the Address of the Grand Master.

I would appreciate a second. Motion seconded.

Grand Master: It has been moved and supported to accept this motion. All those in favor? It is a **vote**.

Wayne Adams: The second proposal that I'd like to make is of that same section which governs the transaction of business at Grand Lodge and I propose an additional rule which will be Rule 22 concerning reports. We had a meeting three weeks ago in Fairfield where we heard reports of committees that require no action, in order to save time at this communication and I commend the Grand Master for doing that. But it would be very helpful to the people who come to Grand Lodge that have to vote on questions to know in advance what they are going to vote on. Many people are required to vote on matters that they have never given the slightest thought to five minutes earlier.

So, I would propose the following as Rule 22: Drafts of all committee reports containing recommendations requiring approval of Grand Lodge shall be made available to the craft no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Motion seconded.

Grand Master : It has been moved and supported that all committee reports be made available to the craft no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. All those in favor? It is a **vote**.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams: My third and final proposed amendment has to do with the Finance Committee. And I commend the Grand Master for withdrawing from his elected position as a member of both the Finance Committee and the Masonic Charitable Foundation. Because, I think you are correct in saying there is a potential there. And I would like to make an amendment to Section 35 which deals with the Finance Committee to the effect that:

No member of the Finance Committee may serve at the same time as a Trustee of the Masonic Charitable Foundation or as the head of any appendant or concordant Masonic body in the state of Maine.

I would appreciate a second. There was a motion from the floor. The motion was seconded.

Grand Master: You have heard the motion; it has been moved and supported. All those in favor? It is a **vote**.

Grand Master: We will now have the report of the Committee on Ritual.

Wor. Brother Christian Ratliff: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren, you'll have to forgive me; I'm about as nervous as my very first lecture and I can remember that feeling.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RITUAL**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 5, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

In accordance with the motion of 6 May 2008, your committee on the ritual has been working diligently to review the Grand Lecturer's plain text and the 2000 edition of the Maine cipher. With our review of the Ritual and Cipher nearly complete we have noted differences of which the vast majority are minor variations in punctuation and capitalization. Although these differences are of concern to only a few individuals, the committee is none the less responsible for the integrity of the ritual and is required by its charge to preserve the correctness of it and our teaching materials. We have also identified a few differences of wording in the ritual. All except for a handful of them are in the parenthetical text, or the so called stage direction. Also there are some additional educational materials that will be reviewed and where approved by the committee will be clearly and carefully separated from the surrounding ritual. Included in the remaining handful, we find those few variations that we are giving the most careful attention. If you have a ritual book and you want to check, now would be the time to take it out. By way of example, one important difference is on page 94, question 40 and has been incorrectly encoded as ne, rather than th in the cipher since the first authorized Maine cipher was produced in 1948. All of our plain text rituals including the approved rituals of 1874, 1894 and 1946 contain the word then and not next. Each and every one of these few variances will be carefully researched with all the materials that are available to the committee. In the end we will produce a version of the Grand Lecturer's book and cipher which will accurately reflect the 1946 plain text ritual, as produced and authorized by this Grand Lodge.

We recognize the enormous responsibility this places on our shoulders. It has been more than sixty years since the Grand Lodge last permitted any body of men to act so comprehensively regarding our ritual. Your committee is composed of men who are students and lovers of orthodox craft ritual. At our meetings we feel the enormity of the task before us and know sincerely that not only will you Brethren judge us but so too will history. This leads us to open every meeting with a prayer that the Supreme Grand Architect of the Universe will guide us with his great compasses that we may preserve the ritual unsullied and adhere to the oath that we swore before him on our own lodges. It is not in the power of any man or body of men to make an ovation in the body of Masonry. Inspired by this promise we also share a common belief that we are not the authors or owners of the Maine ritual; rather we feel ourselves to be compilers or editors of this great work. The results of our labors are to be as follows:

First, the committee will complete its review of the Grand Lecturer's book and Maine cipher. The results of this effort should include the following work product.

1. One copy of the 2010 Grand Lecturer's book with a complete plain text of the Masonic ritual.

This will include all approved work, lectures, charges and prayers. There will be no educational materials what so ever included in this document as it is intended only to reflect the complete and approved version of our ritual. The master copy of this document will remain in the possession of the Grand Lecturer.

2. One print ready digital copy of the 2010 authorized Maine cipher with a perfect rendering of the 2010 ritual in nearly every case. As an example of an allowable difference, the word for our Craft now and has always been written as Freemasonry; one word, capital F, no space in all of our plain text ritual. It is, however, normally encoded F M of F R M A in the cipher. This practice will of course remain unchanged.

3. Thirty-one copies of the 2010 annotated plain text ritual with carefully screened and approved educational edition. These extra elements are intended for the use of the District Ritual Instructors and the Grand Lecturing staff as they teach the Brethren our ritual. You may be certain that we will approve only those elements that tend to illuminate our ritual and never to intrude on the prerogatives or powers of the several lodges. In particular, it is not our place to document the varied tradition of our districts and lodges.

Our greatest fear is to devote countless hours to this project and to find the Brethren disappointed in our efforts. In order to provide the most open transparent access to the committee and its labors. We have been working closely with the Maine Lodge of Research to provide details regarding our efforts. In March, for example the Very Worshipful Christian Ratliff was hosted by the Maine Lodge of Research at its meeting. He gave a small seminar outlining the process employed by the committee and provided for the attendees an opportunity to experience the analysis, study and recommendation process the committee employs. Please be on the lookout for more events hosted by the Maine Lodge of Research.

Finally, and perhaps the most important news of all. We're working hard to identify a more sturdy and rugged binding for the 2010 cipher. This is a brand new book I bought only for this project and it lasted - three weeks and its broken. I know everybody who has this version of the cipher is experiencing the same thing. We are working hard to identify a more sturdy and rugged binding for the 2010 cipher which does not increase the cost beyond ten dollars (\$10.00) at first printing.

The printing house we are working most closely with anticipates being able to prepare a ritual using a 1948 style binding with ribbon or a tab to mark pages. **Applause.** We join with you in looking forward to a cipher book that can survive more than a year of use.

We therefore recommend that the committee be granted additional time to complete the review, edit and production process for the text indicated above. To prevent the

Grand Lodge and the Brethren from wasting money on an out of date ritual text. We further recommend that the committee be permitted to go to print during the interval between this and the next Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and that its recommendations be adopted by a vote of this Grand Lodge.

Grand Master: It has been moved and supported that this report be accepted and its recommendation be adopted. All those in favor? It is a **vote**.

M.W. Robert R. Landry: We will now have the report of the Commissioners of Trials.

The Grand Secretary presented the:

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

In Grand lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 5, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

During the past year, the Grand Master suspended four Masons for unMasonic conduct. Of the four that were suspended, only one Mason requested a hearing. On June 4, 2009, Brother Arthur T. Powers of Limestone Lodge No 214, A.F. & A.M. requested a hearing before the Commissioners of Trials pursuant to his suspension by the Grand Master for unMasonic Conduct. Brother Powers admitted that he had committed the offenses, however, he wished to explain the circumstances surrounding the incident and request that he be allowed to retain his membership in the Fraternity.

On July 29, 2009, the Commissioners of Trials met at Trinity Lodge Hall in Presque Isle for the purpose of conducting a hearing. The commissioners in attendance were as follows: R.W. W. Louis Greenier, Acting Chairman; R.W. N. James Coolong; R.W. James R. May and R.W. Dwynal R. Grass. R.W. Milton E. Smith was as Acting Grand Secretary.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m., introduced each of the Trial Commissioners and announced that they were present to hear testimony regarding Brother Arthur T. Powers, a member of Limestone Lodge No. 214. It was noted that the hearing had been scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. and Brother Powers had not yet arrived.

Wor. Richard Rhoda, the Judge Advocate, presented the facts of the case to the commissioners. After Brother Rhoda's presentation, with Brother Powers still not in attendance, testimony was concluded.



There was much deliberation as to the recommendation that should be made to Grand Lodge and that ranged from time served to two years. Consideration was given to the amount of time Brother Powers had already been under suspension since there had been a delay in the handling of the case and the commissioners voted unanimously to recommend that:

Brother Arthur T. Powers be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry until March 1, 2011.

The meeting of the Commissioners of Trials was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Bunker, Chairman  
W. Louis Greenier  
N. James Coolong  
Trial Commissioners

Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and that the recommendation be approved. The motion was seconded.

M.W. Gerald Leighton: Most Worshipful Grand Master, having been the recipient of such decisions before when I was in office, I need to tell you, from my perspective, this committee has two choices; either to accept and support the decision of the Grand Master or not to support the decision of the Grand Master. To put a caveat of time on the suspension is certainly not in the purview of that particular committee. It is really up to this Grand Lodge. So I would make an amendment to this motion that this Brother be suspended, period.

Most Worshipful, John Irovando of Limestone Lodge No. 214, I would also like to point out that this did cause quite a problem with a time period on it and I would ask that the Most Worshipful's motion be supported and it would follow the normal course of the Constitution that Brother Powers would make an application for restoration and it would be followed in Limestone Lodge by a unanimous vote. That is what the Constitution calls for and I would ask that this motion be supported.

Grand Master: It has been moved and supported that this amendment be approved. All those in favor? It is a vote. Now we need to vote on that motion as amended.

Grand Master: It has been moved and supported to accept the motion as amended. All those in favor? The motion is passed.

Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I have reports on three other suspensions by the Grand Master that did not require hearings.

**COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS**

**Case No. 2010-02**  
**Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.**  
**VS.**  
**Daniel H. Smith**

**Findings and**  
**Recommendations**

Daniel H. Smith was charged with unMasonic Conduct by Grand Master, Robert R. Landry based on information received from Abner Wade Lodge No. 207 on November 17, 2009.

A certified copy of the Court Docket was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Maine Superior Court in Dover-Foxcroft.

On March 9, 2009, Daniel H. Smith was convicted of ten (10) charges of Unlawful Sexual Contact (Class C); six (6) charges of Sexual Misconduct with a child under Fourteen Years of Age (Class D) and one (1) charge of Assault (Class D). He was sentenced to serve seventeen (17) concurrent terms in prison with all but one (1) year suspended and probation ordered for three years.

On December 17, 2009, Daniel H. Smith was suspended by Grand Master, Robert R. Landry, 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 of receipt of said notice whether he wished to have a hearing on the charges or upon the disposition to be recommended if the charges were admitted. Daniel H. Smith failed to respond within the fourteen day time limit and was, thereby, found to be in default. In so far as Brother Smith's convictions were for Felonies 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 Daniel H. Smith is guilty of unMasonic Conduct and

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

Grand Secretary: I move the acceptance of this report and the approval of the recommendation. The motion was seconded and carried by **vote** of the Brethren.

## COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS

**Case No. 2010-03**  
**Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.**  
**VS.**  
**Richard P. Brackett**

**Findings and**  
**Recommendations**

Richard P. Brackett was charged with unMasonic Conduct by Grand Master, Robert R. Landry based on information received at the Grand Lodge Office. A certified copy of the Court Docket was requested and was received from the Maine Superior Court in Lincoln County.

On June 17, 2009, Richard P. Brackett was convicted of, Trafficking in Scheduled Drugs, a Class B offense and Theft by Deception, a Class C offense. He was sentenced to serve Five Years on the first offense and Eighteen months on the second offense, concurrently, with all but twenty-one months suspended.

On January 26, 2010, Richard P. Brackett was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by Grand Master, Robert R. Landry. Due notice was sent by certified mail to the defendant and he was directed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of said notice whether he wished to have a hearing on the charges or upon the disposition to be recommended if the charges were admitted. Richard P. Brackett did respond in writing but not within the required time limit and he did not request a hearing. Brother Brackett was, thereby, found to be in default. In so far as Brother Brackett's convictions were for Felonies 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 Richard P. Brackett is guilty of unMasonic Conduct and

Recommendation: That Richard P. Brackett should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of the report and the approval of the recommendation. The motion was seconded and carried by **vote** of the Brethren.

**COMMISSIONERS OF TRIALS**

**Case No. 2010-04**  
**Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.**  
**VS.**  
**Raymond Hunter Geisel**

**Findings and**  
**Recommendations**

Raymond Hunter Geisel was charged with unMasonic Conduct by Grand Master, Robert R. Landry based on information received from a Grand Lodge officer under the provisions of Section 49, § 4, ¶ e, of the Constitution. A certified copy of the Court Docket was requested and was received from the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida.

On December 11, 2009, Raymond Hunter Geisel was convicted by the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, of “Possession of a firearm and ammunition in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce,” and, “Possession of ammunition in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.” He was sentenced to serve sixteen months in a Federal Prison in Miami, Florida. Mr. Geisel was originally charged with, “Threatening a Presidential Candidate, namely, Barack Obama, and the President at the time, George W. Bush,” however those charges were dismissed by the government.

On January 27, 2010, Raymond Hunter Geisel was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by Grand Master, Robert R. Landry. Due notice was sent by certified mail to the defendant and he was directed to respond within fourteen days of receipt of said notice whether he wished to have a hearing on the charges or upon the disposition to be recommended if the charges were admitted.

Raymond Hunter Geisel failed to respond within the fourteen day time limit and was, thereby, found to be in default. In so far as Brother Geisel’s convictions were for Felonies under the laws of the United States of America, his expulsion from the rights and privileges of Masonry is automatically affirmed.

Accordingly, it is

Found: That Raymond Hunter Geisel is guilty of unMasonic Conduct and

Recommendation: That Raymond Hunter Geisel should be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and the approval of the recommendation therein. The motion was seconded.

Grand Master: It has been moved and supported to accept this report and the recommendation. All those in favor? It is a **vote**.

Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that the Committee Reports not verbally presented before this Grand Lodge be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. The motion was seconded.

Grand Master: Those are the reports that were presented in Fairfield. All those in favor? The motion was carried by **vote** of the Brethren.

Grand Master: Brother Robert Ward, could we have the report on unfinished business.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 5, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your committee on unfinished business is pleased to report that all necessary business pending before this Grand Lodge has been completed.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert B. Ward  
Hollis G. Dixon

Brother Ward: I move the acceptance of this report. Motion seconded and carried by **vote** of the Brethren.

Most Worshipful Grand Master: That concludes the business of the 191<sup>st</sup> Session of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, except for the Installation Ceremony.

R.W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr, Grand Treasurer: Most Worshipful, may I make an announcement? Yes. All elected officers, appointed officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and District Representatives be sure to stop at the Grand Secretaries office, behind the curtain, to fill out an officer's card, bond and pick up your regalia. This is for both first and second year officers.

Most Worshipful Robert R. Landry: Before I step down, I want to sincerely thank all the officers, everyone that has had anything to do with helping this Grand Lodge these past two years. It has been greatly appreciated. Thank you very much. I declare this session at refreshment as of 10:00 a.m.

Grand Master, M.W. Robert R. Landry was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

Wor. James Dufresne: M.W. Grand Master; Grand Master Elect and Grand Lodge Officers, I am presenting a commissioned product that our Grand Master Elect had me put together. It is this standard. He came to the realization that the Grand Standard Bearer had no Standard to bear. So he assigned a project to me. Now, let me give you a little history. He had me do one project for him and I completed that project. Then he gave me three more projects to do and I completed all three of those. Now, if you do your math right, I'm waiting for nine more projects. But I'll tell you that in doing this project; this standard, it was a lot of fun, however, I was driving the Grand Lodge Office crazy because I happen to be a little bit of a perfectionist. Some of you may know that already. I'm not completely satisfied with this but that's O.K. Now if you know the story of the Persian rug, when they make a Persian rug, they always leave one flaw, because it shows the humanity and that only God is perfect. So, until I can walk on water, I can't do any product that is perfect. But this will now be for the Grand Standard Bearer to bear in front or preceding the Grand Lodge on all occasions from this day forward. And I thank you for the honor to do it Most Worshipful Grand Master.

M.W. George P. Pulkkinen: R.W. Pete Forrest, you will retire the 2009 officers.

**INSTALLATION OF 2010-2011 OFFICERS  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.**

At 10:30 a.m, the Acting Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Lodge Officers back into the hall for the Ceremonies of Installation.

M.W. George P. Pulkkinen: Brother Installing Grand Marshal would you please escort M.W. Roger P. Snelling to the East?

The Master of Ceremonies, M.W. Roger P. Snelling: Good morning all. I'm going to take five extra minutes here. I know you're all chomping at the bits to get your new aprons on and get sworn in and so on and so forth – but a minute ago I walked around the hall and I saw this old timer sitting all by himself over on the sidelines, so I introduced myself. Well come to find out, and I would appreciate you standing up if you can Brother Pollis. Elwood Pollis and I talked. I've never talked with him before in my life and I found out that I was older than he was. His Birthday is June 14<sup>th</sup> and Elwood Pollis will be ninety on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June and I think that's Flag Day. What a celebration! *Applause.*

Thank you, Elwood. I'm glad you are here; I'm glad you are able to be here. I'm having a hard time of it. You know I found out – I'm the official greeter. All of you old men out here must remember Grover Wayland. He was the man that introduced everybody at the Word's Fair when it was in New York. I realize that this was long before your time but that is what happened. But that is my job here is to greet you people as if you didn't know where you were. But I will say this before I start. We have a young lady over here and she's related to the Past Grand Master. And her name is Lisa. Lisa, would you please stand up and show us the official Maine Tartan? (Lisa stood up and showed the Maine Tartan. She received a round of applause) Thank you so much.

All right, here it goes; whether you like it or not. I want to welcome all of you to the 191<sup>st</sup> Installation of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine. We've been around since 1820. I've been around since 1920. Figure it out. At which time Maine left the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. With Simon Greenleaf being installed as our first Grand Master. From 1820 to the present time, Freemasonry has suffered many adversities. Prior to 1820, Freemasonry was banned by Pope Clement the XII in 1738. There was an impotence with the formation of the Anti-Masonic Party in 1827 and then, that great wallpaper man from German, Adolf Hitler, drove Freemasonry into the underground.

This is one of the many adversities that Freemasonry had. This fraternity of Freemasons is a big one. I've been told that there are Four Million in the world and Two Million in the United States and there is about 150 right here in Maine. Now I want you to know, and I'm getting a little serious now, that Freemasonry is not a perfunctory thing; it is a challenge to all. And it is up to you and to me and all of your friends and potential candidates to know this. If we're going to survive, we've got to get serious. And it's about time and when that's spoken forcefully it means

that an action is to be taken. Addressing a situation that needs immediate attention. Sometimes the words are said softly, it's about time. I don't have any thereby making time the excuse for doing nothing. How best to illustrate this conclusion? Since the end of World War II, the population figures of North America have soared. Masonic membership increased until 1959 and since that time, while the general population has had dramatic increases, Masonic membership has dropped. And to further illustrate this trend, the Masonic Service Association has tracked membership figures for Masons in the United States since 1925 and since that time, while the general population has made dramatic increases; Masonic membership has dropped. Even at our membership's lowest point, in 1941, which included the Depression years, Freemasonry still had 800,000 more members than we do today. In short, Freemasonry is at its lowest membership level in at least eighty years. *Spes Mea In Deo Est*. ("My hope is in God") Thank you.

M.W. Brother Roger P. Snelling was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

M.W. George Pulkkinen: Brother Installing Grand Marshal, you will assemble our Past Grand Masters to escort our Grand Master Elect into the Hall.

Wor. Ass't Grand Chaplain Dwynal R. Grass delivered the Invocation before the Installation Ceremonies.

M.W. George P. Pulkkinen administered the Obligation to R.W. W. Louis Greenier, II. The Past Grand Masters conducted the Grand Master Elect to the East where he was installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine by M.W. George Pulkkinen.

Most Worshipful W. Louis Greenier, II was conducted to the Oriental Chair in the Grand East where he was accorded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren.

Most Worshipful W. Louis Greenier, II announced his appointments for the ensuing year.

M.W. George P. Pulkkinen obligated each of the elected Grand Lodge Officers at the Altar. He then installed R.W. A. James Ross as Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine.

M.W. Robert V. Damon installed R.W. Thomas A. Heath as the Senior Grand Warden and R.W. Ronald W. Fowle, Jr. as the Junior Grand Warden.

M.W. Claire V. Tusch installed R.W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr. as the Grand Treasurer and R.W. Hollis G. Dixon as the Grand Secretary.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams administered the Obligation to all of the Appointed Grand Lodge Officers. He then proceeded to install each of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the twenty-four Masonic Districts.



M.W. Harland S. Hitchings installed Martin L. Perfit as the Grand Chaplain and David J. Billings; Dwynal Grass; Leslie M Gray; Randy Adams; W. Daniel Hill and Dwight C. Whitney as Ass't Grand Chaplains.

M.W. George P. Pulkkinen installed Wor. John Irovando as Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

M.W. Robert V. Damon installed R.W. Christian Ratliff as the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He then installed R.W. Robert Gillihan; R.W. James May and R.W. Donald MacDougal as Assistant Grand Lecturers.

M.W. Harland S. Hitchings installed Brother David A. Hasey as the Grand Senior Deacon and Brother Randall L. Elliott as the Grand Junior Deacon.

M.W. Brother Hitchings then installed the Grand Stewards.

M.W. George P. Pulkkinen installed each of the District Educational Representatives on their new rituals.

M.W. Gerald S. Leighton installed Worshipful Michael Theriault as the Grand Sword Bearer. He also installed Worshipful Bruce Alexander as the Grand Standard Bearer and Worshipful Lawrence E. Webber and Worshipful Daniel R. Taylor as Grand Pursuivants. He also installed Wor. Clyde Roth and Ronald S. Hoyle as Grand Organists and Wor. Brother Charles W. Barker as Grand Tyler.

M.W. George P. Pulkkinen installed Brother James E. Dufresne as Grand Librarian and Wor. Brother Richard L. Rhoda as Grand Historian.

M.W. George P. Pulkkinen called on R.W. Ronald Pete Forrest, Acting Grand Marshal for his Official Proclamation.

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

R.W. Robert J. Landry was conducted to the East where he presented M.W. W. Louis Greenier, II with a beautiful wooden Podium and Gavel, which he had made from three different types of wood; Iron wood, Cherry and Oak.

R.W. Brother Robert J. Landry was acknowledged for his craftsmanship and thanked by the Grand Master for the beautiful items that he had made for the new Grand Master.

M.W. W. Louis Greenier, II: Brethren, I want to thank you for everything that you've done so far and I'm not going to let you off the hook from now on. This is the start of our two years. I'm looking forward to it. We've got a lot of work to do but I'm sure we can handle it. One thing that is always on all of our minds is membership. We have a good committee going but, one thing that's bothering me a lot; we bring a lot of them in the front door but we're losing them out the back.

Why? My feeling is that we are very poor mentors. We were very good mentors at one time. We taught our Brethren, we worked with them one on one; we bound them to our fraternity and I think that is something that we've kind of let go off in the last few years. So we're going to work hard on that. That is going to be one of my pet projects.

One thing I want you to know, all of you Masons; all of you people in this room, you are special people. During our District Meetings this year, you've heard me speak of this. When I say that, we can go back in history, the Ancient Masons, the Stone Masons, they were free to travel throughout Europe. That was something that was unheard of; they were special and you are too. Don't ever forget it; and pass that on, especially pass it on to the new Brother.

I think another thing that we have in our society; I'm not going to blame ourselves. We have a tendency to set the bar real low so that people can grab on it and we think that helps them. It doesn't Brethren. You want to set it just as high as you can so you can't quite reach it but you have to have help from somebody else. They are either going to lift you up or they're going to push you up, or get a chair for you or a ladder, whatever it may be. But with that, you're going to go to the top. And when you look down, it's a good feeling that the people that you've helped on the way up. Don't step on them; just help them. One thing that we've really have to remember; we've got to work together as Masons. There's different bodies. We have the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, the Eastern Star and they're all Masonic bodies. We have to work together as officers in this Grand Lodge; as District Education Representatives, as District Deputies; as Grand Lecturers, Line officers. This isn't just my job. It's our job. I'll be helping you. My job is all of your jobs and I hope you will help me in the same way.

I feel that I probably have some of the best officers that any man could have. I've worked hard to find you, I probably know more about your history than you'd like to know or care to know. I want to thank Right Worshipful Brother Thomas Heath for that ROLLS. I've used that; I've about worn it out. You had better to check it out Tom, I think I've about worn it out. It is a great system. The Secretaries should be using it and all the officers. It has been a great help. Thank you, Tom.

Again, I want to thank all the people that have worked to get me here. It has been a long wonderful; trip and I pray to God it's not over. I want to serve Grand Lodge for a good many years and I hope I can do a good job for you people and with your help, I'm sure I will. Thank you, Brethren.

Our new Grand Master was accorded a standing ovation.

Most Worshipful W. Louis Greenier, II thanked M.W. George P. Pulkkinen and each of the other Past Grand Masters for the wonderful job they had done in performing the Installation Ceremonies for the 2010 -2011 suite of Officers of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A. M.

M.W. Brother Greenier and his wife Judi greeted two special guests in the East. This is my Mother's younger sister; I won't tell you how old she is because you wouldn't believe me anyway. She has been a great help to me. I stay with her when I come down to Bangor; she lives here in Bangor. We have some pet names for her but I won't repeat them here. This is my Brother David; I always introduce him by saying I am his younger, better looking Brother. I won't tell you what he says but actually he is my younger Brother; two years and nine months younger than I am. He's probably a lot better looking too. Dave is the Vice-Principal of Hamden Academy. He keeps saying he is going to retire but he's still working.

David Greenier: I'm certainly not a public speaker but I would say, I am very pleased to be here today. I know this honor, serving the Masons in the State of Maine, is something that my Brother has wanted for a long, long time. I'm sure he will do a great job for you people, I'm glad that he has a lot of assistance out here because he certainly has made me do a lot of stuff for him over the years and, as for the Chaplain, I think you're going to have your hands full keeping him straight and doing what he should be doing. Again, I appreciate being here today and I am sure he will do a great job for you people. Thank you. *Applause.*

Most Worshipful W. Louis Greenier, II presented Worshipful Brother Marlin Clifford Harvey with the Simon Greenleaf Medal.

### **WOR. MAHLON CLIFFORD HARVEY**

Brother Mahlon Clifford "Bud" Harvey made his debut into this world on March 16, 1921 in Patten, Maine. He was born second in a family of FIFTEEN children! He was raised and educated in Patten and graduated from Patten Academy in 1939. He then became a potato inspector and subsequently came to Aroostook County. He married Sarah Mae Butler in 1946. They made their home in Limestone, where they raised their 6 children and where he still lives today. Bud and Sarah have TEN grandchildren and TWENTY great-grandchildren! Sarah went to her eternal rest in August 2006.

Bud has been tireless in his service to the community and to his fellow citizens. He assists residents of Limestone Manor with whatever needs they have and is an active member of the Limestone United Methodist Church. For over 29 years, he volunteered his time and efforts as a member of the Limestone Fire Department attaining the rank of Chief. He retired from his professional career with Limestone Potato Growers in 1980.

Brother Harvey was raised a Master Mason on April 27, 1976, and has served Limestone Lodge in many, many capacities through the years, including Master in 1981-82, and Lodge Secretary for TWENTY-ONE years! (He is now serving as Assistant Secretary). In 2007, he was recognized as Limestone's "Mason of the Year".

He is:

- Past member of Garfield Chapter #48 Royal Arch Masons in Carbou
- A member of the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Bangor
- A member of the Maine Consistory, Valley of Portland
- The Order of the Eastern Star Goodwill Chapter in Fort Fairfield where he served as Worthy Patron for FOURTEEN years.

Brother Harvey is an exemplary Mason and a gentleman. For over 34 years, he has quietly and always willingly served his Lodge and his community with kindness and generosity: sharing produce from his massive garden, preparing meals, cleaning and repairing lodge property, promoting Masonic education and loyally visiting all of the lodges in his district. Bud, in his own quiet way has established a Masonic record of unselfish dedication and service to the Craft.

I am pleased to present to you, my Brother, the Simon Greenleaf Medal for distinguished contributions to Freemasonry!

Brother Harvey was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

M.W. Brother Greenier presented M.W. Robert R. Landry with a Past Grand Master's Apron and a Past Grand Master's Jewel.

M.W. Robert R. Landry thanked the Grand Master. Thank you Lou. You know this is a pretty nice apron. There were times I wondered if I was ever going to get it. Times I wondered if it was worth it. I want to thank everyone for all the help they've given me. I especially want to thank my wife, Diane, my children, Adam and Lisa. And Lisa, thank you for wearing the kilt. With that, have a safe journey home.

He was accorded a standing ovation by the Brethren.

The Grand Master thanked R.W. Brother Ken Richardson and his wife; R.W. William Stretton and his wife; R.W. Randy Adams and his wife and Wor. Guy F. Chapman and his wife for their help. He said: I can't thank you enough. It was great. *Applause.*

And they promised they would help for the next two years. And Jim says and the next two years after that. They sure make your life easy. You can't believe what goes into putting on a Grand Lodge Session. They do a great job. Thank you, Ken. Thank you, Bill. Thank you, Randy and Guy.

M. W. W. Louis Greenier, II closed the 191<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine in Ample form at 12:25 p.m.

*W. John Green II*

Grand Master

Attest



*Hollis W. Deane*

Grand Secretary

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR  
2010-2011**

W. Louis Greenier, II, (170/209) M.W. Grand Master  
A. James Ross, (70) R.W. Deputy Grand Master  
Thomas A. Heath, (31/203) R.W. Senior Grand Warden  
Ronald W. Fowle, II, (95) R.W. Junior Grand Warden  
Harold E. McKenney, Jr., (83) R.W. Grand Treasurer  
Hollis G. Dixon, (219) R.W. Grand Secretary

Neal R. Haines (170)..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 1st Dist  
Norman L. Howe (78)..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 2nd Dist  
Stephen G. Smith (2/106)..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 3rd Dist  
Ronald W. Fowle (95/171)..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 4th Dist  
Dennis W. Green (163) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 5th Dist  
E. Fritz Day (87) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 6th Dist  
Keryn P. Annis (82) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 7th Dist  
Darrell R. Gilman (34/68)..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 8th Dist  
Brian S. Messing (15) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 9th Dist  
Kevin E. Campbell (103)..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 10th Dist  
Robert D. Stratton (35)..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 11th Dist  
Arthur C. Thompson, Jr. (146) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 12th Dist  
Robert J. Farmer (116)..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 13th Dist  
Harry W. Grinder (8/155) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 14th Dist  
B. Dana Leathers (38/202/204) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 15th Dist  
Charles E. Micklon (94/153)..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 16th Dist  
Robert D. Lind (1) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 17th Dist  
Chad E. Poitras (42/115) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 18th Dist  
Lawrence M. Vennell (76)..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 19th Dist  
Timothy G. Turner (147) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 20th Dist  
David E. Keep (40) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 21st Dist  
Reed F. Carson, Jr. (75) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 22nd Dist  
Frank T. Palmer (12)..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 23rd Dist  
George W. Sargent, Jr. (26/93/172) ..... R.W.D.D.G.M... 24th Dist

David A. Hasey (87/174) ..... W. Grand Senior Deacon  
Randall L. Elliott (66) ..... W. Grand Junior Deacon  
Ralph C. Conroy (170)..... W. Grand Steward  
David W. Eaton (56) ..... W. Grand Steward  
Walter W. Lamb, Jr. (12/70) ..... W. Grand Steward  
Tracy K. Lord (52/149)..... W. Grand Steward  
John T. Irovando (170/214)..... W. Grand Marshal  
Daniel R. Taylor (217) ..... W. Grand Pursuivant  
Lawrence E. Webber (87) ..... W. Grand Pursuivant  
Michael I. Theriault (194) ..... W. Grand Sword Bearer  
Bruce A. Alexander, Jr. (103) ..... W. Grand Standard Bearer  
Christian A. Ratliff (1/180/183) ..... R.W. Grand Lecturer

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| Robert H. Gillahan (65/66).....     | R.W. Asst Grand Lecturer       |
| Donald J. McDougal (44).....        | R.W. Asst Grand Lecturer       |
| Harland M. Harnden (156).....       | R.W. Asst Grand Lecturer       |
| James R. May (72).....              | R.W. Asst Grand Lecturer       |
| Jeffrey W. Sukeforth (6/82).....    | R.W. Asst Grand Lecturer       |
| Ralph E. Pennell, Jr. (91).....     | R.W. Asst Grand Lecturer       |
| Richard L. Rhoda (96).....          | W. Grand Historian             |
| James E. Dufresne (9/183).....      | W. Grand Librarian             |
| Martin L. Perfit.....               | W. Grand Chaplain              |
| Dwynal R. Grass (72).....           | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| W. Daniel Hill (28).....            | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Stephen M. Tolander (35).....       | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Ronald W. Smith (26).....           | W. & Rev. Asst. Grand Chaplain |
| Dwight C. Whitney, Sr. (91).....    | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Randy L. Adams (137).....           | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Mark E. Rustin (69).....            | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| David J. Billings (76).....         | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Robert C. Ellinwood (170/214).....  | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Leslie M. Gray (87/160).....        | W. Asst. Grand Chaplain        |
| Norman F. Rust (18/132).....        | W. Grand Chaplain Emeritus     |
| John E. Moulton (184/198).....      | W. Grand Organist              |
| Alexander H. Phillips (185).....    | W. Grand Organist              |
| Patrick D. Kaloustian (35/104)..... | W. Grand Organist              |
| Clyde A. Roth (41).....             | W. Grand Organist              |
| Brewster H. Staples (121).....      | W. Grand Organist              |
| Ronald S. Hoyle (163).....          | W. Grand Organist              |
| Charles W. Barker (133).....        | Bro. Grand Tyler               |

#### **DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES 2009-2010**

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| V.W. Milton E. Smith (130).....           | District 1  |
| V.W. Dennis W. Bryant (78).....           | District 2  |
| V.W. Allan E. Alley Jr. (188).....        | District 3  |
| V.W. Sheldon W. Heath (4/19/71).....      | District 4  |
| V.W. Stanley L. Reed (44).....            | District 5  |
| V.W. Alfred C. Haskell, Jr. (217).....    | District 6  |
| V.W. Todd M. Bennett (31/203).....        | District 7  |
| V.W. Kenneth L. Hall, Jr. (119).....      | District 8  |
| V.W. Joel B. Parsons (15).....            | District 9  |
| V.W. Charles J. DiPerri, Jr. (3/204)..... | District 10 |
| V.W. John E. Lord, Jr. (48).....          | District 11 |
| V.W. James E. Maloy (54).....             | District 12 |
| V.W. Reginald L. Moody (28).....          | District 13 |
| V.W. Toby D. Williams (155).....          | District 14 |
| V.W. Clinton H. Coolidge, Sr. (156).....  | District 15 |
| V.W. Stephen Wentworth (152).....         | District 16 |
| V.W. Thomas G. Atwell (183).....          | District 17 |

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| V.W. Joel F. Tripp (9/162) .....         | District 18 |
| V.W. Roger O. Easley, Sr. (179) .....    | District 19 |
| V.W. P. Michael Blank (147) .....        | District 20 |
| V.W. Arthur C. Smallidge (208).....      | District 21 |
| V.W. David N. Breau (125) .....          | District 22 |
| V.W. Richard N. Bergeron, Jr. (73) ..... | District 23 |
| V.W. Carleton H. Norris, III (172) ..... | District 24 |



**STANDING COMMITTEES**

(First name on the list is Chairman)

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|                 | <b>On Credentials</b> |                |
| Thomas A. Heath | Alan R. Heath         | James R. Heath |

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|                 | <b>On Returns</b> |                         |
| Hollis G. Dixon | David A. Walker   | Frank M. Theriault, Jr. |

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|                    | <b>On Grievances and Appeals</b> |                |
| Robert W. Ferguson | Edward L. King                   | Randy L. Adams |

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|                  | <b>On History of Masonry in Maine</b> |                   |
| Richard L. Rhoda | Kenneth E. White                      | Robert A. Hancock |

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|                   | <b>On Dispensations and Charters</b> |                  |
| Bradford D. Blake | Roger O. Easley, Sr.                 | Raymond G. Locke |

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|                     | <b>On Amendments to the Constitution</b> |                 |
| George P. Pulkkinen |                                          | Lester F. Smith |

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|                      | <b>On Masonic Jurisprudence</b> |                  |
| Walter M. Macdougall | Robert W. Ferguson              | N. James Coolong |

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|                       | <b>On Fraternal Relations</b> |                    |
| C. Herbert Annis, Jr. | Claire V. Tusch               | John E. Anagnostis |

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|                  | <b>On Condition of the Fraternity</b> |                 |
| John K. Caldwell | Jeffrey A. Simonton                   | Ryan J. Paradis |

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|                   | <b>On Library and Museum</b> |                 |
| James E. Dufresne | Hollis G. Dixon              | John W. Skillin |

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|                   | <b>On Masonic Education and Lodge Service</b> |                 |
| R. Timothy Martel | Steven P. Mairs                               | Lester F. Smith |
| Walter G. Hodgdon | John T. Irovando                              | Eric W. Kuntz   |
|                   | David A. Walker                               |                 |

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|                | <b>On Doings of Grand Officers</b> |                |
| Randy L. Adams | Gerald C. Pickard                  | Vernon G. Bean |

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|                | <b>On Unfinished Business</b> |                 |
| Robert B. Ward | Gerald C. Pickard             | Hollis G. Dixon |

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|                  | <b>On Ritual</b> |                               |
| N. James Coolong | Alan R. Heath    | John T. Irovando              |
| Dwynal R. Grass  |                  | Christian Ratliff, Ex-officio |

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|                 | <b>On By-laws</b> |                     |
| Hollis G. Dixon | Bradford D. Blake | Robert G. W. Lobley |

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|                        | <b>Maine Masonic College</b> |                                  |
| Stephen E. Nichols     | Walter M. Macdougall         | Edward L. King                   |
| George M.A. Macdougall | Eric W. Kuntz                | Donald J. McDougal               |
| Richard L. Bowden      | Claire V. Tusch              | W. Louis Greenier,II, Ex-officio |
|                        | A. James Ross, Ex-officio    |                                  |

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****On Memorials**

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| Martin L. Perfit | Dwynal R. Grass | Leslie M. Gray |
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**On Insurance**

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| Walter E. Kyllonen | Van E. Sullivan<br>Frederick B. Lunt, Jr. | Walter C. Smythe |
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**Commissioners of Trials**

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| John D. Bunker | N. James Coolong<br>John T. Irovando | James R. May |
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**Judge Advocate**

Richard L. Rhoda

**On Public Relations**

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**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

August Thirty One

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## Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets – cash basis, of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, 2010 and 2009 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the 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, 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, 2010 and 2009 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.

Macdonald Page & Co. L.L.C.  
Certified Public Accountants

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND  
NET ASSETS – CASH BASIS**

**March 31,**

| <b>ASSETS</b>                           | <b>2010</b>              | <b>2009</b>              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents               | \$ 635,022               | \$ 587,663               |
| Investments                             | 329,531                  | 213,688                  |
| Funds held for others                   | <u>10,022</u>            | <u>41,188</u>            |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                     | <b><u>\$ 974,575</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 842,539</u></b> |
| <br><b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>   |                          |                          |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                      |                          |                          |
| Funds held for others                   | \$ 10,022                | \$ 41,188                |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                       |                          |                          |
| Unrestricted                            | <u>964,553</u>           | <u>801,351</u>           |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> | <b><u>\$ 974,575</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 842,539</u></b> |

**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,                       | 2010              | 2009              |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Revenue Collected</b>                    |                   |                   |
| Dues, fees and assessments                  | \$ 246,320        | \$ 314,921        |
| Sales and services                          | 21,353            | 17,614            |
| Investment and interest income              | 16,844            | 31,240            |
| Insurance                                   | 74,869            | 19,605            |
| Other                                       | 1,023             | 667               |
| <b>Total Revenue Collected</b>              | <u>360,409</u>    | <u>384,047</u>    |
| <b>Expenses Paid</b>                        |                   |                   |
| Administration                              | 78,761            | 71,333            |
| Salaries and wages                          | 73,601            | 65,988            |
| Insurance                                   | 14,863            | 12,966            |
| Officer expense                             | 37,768            | 38,819            |
| Rent                                        | 24,200            | 24,250            |
| Annual communication                        | 30,724            | 27,687            |
| Lodge supplies and services                 | 26,891            | 18,394            |
| Payroll taxes and benefits                  | 9,288             | 9,620             |
| Professional services                       | 6,864             | 20,237            |
| Committee expenses                          | 9,447             | 5,610             |
| <b>Total Expenses Paid</b>                  | <u>312,407</u>    | <u>292,904</u>    |
| <b>Net Before Investment Gains (Losses)</b> | 48,002            | 91,143            |
| <b>Investment Gains (Losses)</b>            | <u>115,200</u>    | <u>(170,255)</u>  |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>    | 163,202           | (79,112)          |
| <b>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</b>      | <u>801,351</u>    | <u>880,463</u>    |
| <b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>            | <u>\$ 964,553</u> | <u>\$ 801,351</u> |

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MARCH 31, 2009 AND 2008**

**NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Nature of the Organization

Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (the 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. 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 net assets were unrestricted for the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

### Investments

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

### Retirement Plan

The Organization maintains a Simple IRA plan with a salary deferral option for all employees. The expense for matching contributions was \$520 for each of the years ended 2010 and 2009, respectively.

### Fair Value Measurements

Effective January 1, 2008, the Organization adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* (as codified by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures*) issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, which provides a framework for measuring fair value under generally accepted accounting principles. ASC 820 applies to all financial instruments that are being measured and reported on a fair value basis.

As defined in ASC 820, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In determining fair value, the Organization uses various methods including market, income and cost approaches. Based on these approaches, the Organization often utilizes certain assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and or risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. These inputs can be readily observable, market corroborated, or generally unobservable inputs. The Organization utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Based on the observability of the inputs used in the valuation techniques the Organization is required to provide the following information according to the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value will be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1 – Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in active exchange markets, such as the New York Stock Exchange. Level 1 also includes U.S. Treasury and federal agency securities and federal agency mortgage-backed

securities, which are traded by dealers or brokers in active markets. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities.

- Level 2 – Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in less active dealer or broker markets. Valuations are obtained from third party pricing services for identical or similar assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 – Valuations for assets and liabilities that are derived from other valuation methodologies, including option pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques, and not based on market exchange, dealer, or broker traded transactions. Level 3 valuations incorporate certain assumptions and projections in determining the fair value assigned to such assets or liabilities.

In determining the appropriate levels, the Organization performs a detailed analysis of the assets and liabilities that are subject to ASC 820. At each reporting period, all assets and liabilities for which the fair value measurement is based on significant unobservable inputs are classified as Level 3. For the fiscal years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 the Organization did not have any investments classified as Level 3.

For the fiscal years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, the application of valuation techniques applied to similar assets and liabilities has been consistent. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value:

#### Investment Securities

The fair value of investment securities is the market value based on quoted market prices, when available, or market prices provided by recognized broker dealers. If listed prices or quotes are not available, fair value is based upon externally developed models that use unobservable inputs due to the limited market activity of the instrument.

#### Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2009, the Organization adopted the provisions of ASC 855, *Subsequent Events*. This statement incorporates into authoritative accounting literature certain guidance that already existed within generally accepted auditing standards, with the requirements concerning recognition and disclosure of subsequent events remaining essentially unchanged. This guidance addresses events which occur after the balance sheet date but before the issuance of financial statements. This standard added an additional required disclosure relative to the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated and whether that is the date on which the financial statements were issued. The adoption of this standard did not have a significant impact on the Organization's financial statements. The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the report of these financial statements, which represents the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

## NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31, 2010 and 2009:

|                  | 2010              |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                  | Cost              | Market            |
| Corporate stocks | \$ 311,722        | \$ 292,137        |
| Annuities        | 51,842            | 37,394            |
|                  | <u>\$ 363,564</u> | <u>\$ 329,531</u> |
|                  | 2009              |                   |
|                  | Cost              | Market            |
| Corporate stocks | \$ 353,624        | \$ 204,485        |
| Annuities        | 9,203             | 9,203             |
|                  | <u>\$ 362,827</u> | <u>\$ 213,688</u> |

Investment activities are summarized as follows for the years ended March 31:

|                                 | 2010              | 2009              |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fair value - beginning          | \$ 213,688        | \$ 379,271        |
| Interest and dividend income    | 13,685            | 22,948            |
| Investment gains (losses) - net | 115,350           | (170,255)         |
| Transfers out                   | (13,192)          | (18,276)          |
| Fair value - ending             | <u>\$ 329,531</u> | <u>\$ 213,688</u> |

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at March 31, are as follows:

|                       | Fair Value Measurements at<br>at Reporting Date Using |                                                                                                  |                                                           |                                                    |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                       | Fair Value                                            | Quoted<br>Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets for<br>Identical<br>Assets/<br>Liabilities<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
| March 31, 2010        |                                                       |                                                                                                  |                                                           |                                                    |
| Investment Securities | <u>\$ 329,531</u>                                     | <u>\$ 292,137</u>                                                                                | <u>\$ 37,394</u>                                          | <u>\$ -</u>                                        |
| March 31, 2009        |                                                       |                                                                                                  |                                                           |                                                    |
| Investment Securities | <u>\$ 213,688</u>                                     | <u>\$ 204,485</u>                                                                                | <u>\$ 9,203</u>                                           | <u>\$ -</u>                                        |

## NOTE 3 – RENT EXPENSE:

Facilities:

The Organization leases its office and library facilities from the Masonic Trustees of Portland, an unrelated entity, without benefit of a formal lease. Annual rentals for

the fiscal years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 amounted to \$24,200 and \$24,250, respectively.

Equipment:

The Organization is obligated to G.E. Capital pursuant to a copier lease entered into January 30, 2006. The term is for 60 months with monthly payments of \$171.00.

Future minimum noncancellable lease payments (copier lease):

| Year Ended      | Total         |
|-----------------|---------------|
| <u>March 31</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
| 2011            | <u>1,710</u>  |

NOTE 4 – 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 Section 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 office supplies are also shared by both organizations.

As of April 1, 2003, the Grand Lodge assumed responsibility for payment of all shared expenses, except facilities rent. Allocations between organizations are in accordance with estimated usage.

The Foundation's share of these expenses amounted to \$71,361 for the year ended 2010 and the Grand Lodge received this amount in equal monthly installments. The total of shared expenses for the year ended 2008 was \$77,347.

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 5 – CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES

The statement of activities discloses expenses by natural classification. The classification of expenses by function is as follows as of March 31:

|                        | 2010              | 2009              |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Program services       | \$ 233,646        | \$ 221,571        |
| Management and general | <u>78,761</u>     | <u>71,333</u>     |
|                        | <u>\$ 312,407</u> | <u>\$ 292,904</u> |

## 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 Section 6113(b)(3). Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009.

Effective January 1, 2009, the Organization adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* (FIN 48, as codified by ASC 740, *Income Taxes*). This statement clarifies the criteria that an individual tax position must satisfy for some or all of the benefits of that position to be recognized in a Organization's financial statements. FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold of more likely-than-not, and a measurement attribute for all tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return, in order for those tax positions to be recognized in the financial statements. Management evaluated the Organization's tax positions and concluded that the Organization had taken no uncertain tax positions that required adjustment to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of this guidance. As a result, there was no cumulative effect related to adoption and no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions were accrued. The Organization does not expect that unrecognized tax benefits arising from tax positions will change significantly within the next twelve months. The Organization is currently open to audit under the statute of limitations by the Internal Revenue Service and state taxing authorities for the years ending March 31, 2007 through 2010.

## NOTE 7 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK:

The Organization has cash deposits in various financial institutions including banks, investment and brokerage firms. Accounts at banking institutions (regular checking, interest-bearing checking, certificate of deposits and savings) are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. 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 \$250,000. At March 31, 2010 and 2009, 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, 2010, cash balances in money market funds did exceed insured limits. In addition, approximately \$50,000 was in certificates of deposit with maturities varying from three to six months as of March 31, 2010 and 2009. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to significant credit risk.

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

August 31, 2010

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 schedules as of and for the year ended March 31, 2010 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are 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, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Macdonald Page & Co. L.L.C.  
Certified Public Accountants

Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

**Schedule of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Cash Basis**

Year Ended March 31, 2010

|                           | General<br>Operating<br>Fund | Maine<br>Mason<br>Fund | Maine<br>Masonic<br>Council<br>Fund | Endowment<br>Program<br>Fund | Pension<br>Fund | Kenneth<br>Moody<br>Fund | Totals            |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>             |                              |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                          |                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 477,261                   | \$ 125,882             | \$ 1,008                            | \$ 11,325                    | \$ 9,789        | \$ 19,546                | \$ 635,022        |
| Investments               | 162,820                      |                        |                                     |                              |                 | 156,922                  | 329,531           |
| Funds held for others     | 10,022                       |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                          | 10,022            |
| <b>Total Assets</b>       | <b>\$ 650,103</b>            | <b>\$ 125,882</b>      | <b>\$ 1,008</b>                     | <b>\$ 11,325</b>             | <b>\$ 9,789</b> | <b>\$ 176,468</b>        | <b>\$ 974,575</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>         |                              |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                          |                   |
| Liabilities:              |                              |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                          |                   |
| Funds held for others     | \$ 10,022                    |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                          | \$ 10,022         |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>        |                              |                        |                                     |                              |                 |                          |                   |
| Unrestricted net assets   | 640,081                      | \$ 125,882             | \$ 1,008                            | \$ 11,325                    | \$ 9,789        | \$ 176,468               | 964,563           |
| <b>Total Net Assets</b>   | <b>\$ 650,103</b>            | <b>\$ 125,882</b>      | <b>\$ 1,008</b>                     | <b>\$ 11,325</b>             | <b>\$ 9,789</b> | <b>\$ 176,468</b>        | <b>\$ 974,575</b> |

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, 2010

|                                                    | General Operating Fund | Maine Mason Fund  | Maine Masonic Council Fund | Board designated Endowment Program Fund | Pension Fund    | Kenneth Moody Fund | Totals            |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Revenues Collected</b>                          |                        |                   |                            |                                         |                 |                    |                   |
| Dues, fees and assessments                         | \$ 245,539             |                   | \$ 3,171                   | \$ 781                                  |                 |                    | \$ 246,320        |
| Sales and services                                 | 18,182                 |                   | 2                          | 3                                       | \$ 150          | \$ 7,418           | 21,353            |
| Investment and interest income                     | 9,235                  | \$ 36             |                            | 16                                      |                 |                    | 16,844            |
| Insurance                                          | 74,853                 |                   |                            | 95                                      |                 |                    | 74,869            |
| Other                                              | 618                    | 100               | 115                        |                                         |                 | 85                 | 1,023             |
| <b>Total Revenues Collected</b>                    | <b>348,427</b>         | <b>136</b>        | <b>3,288</b>               | <b>895</b>                              | <b>150</b>      | <b>7,513</b>       | <b>360,409</b>    |
| <b>Expenses Paid</b>                               |                        |                   |                            |                                         |                 |                    |                   |
| Administration                                     | 78,148                 | 151               | 155                        | 150                                     |                 | 157                | 78,761            |
| Salaries and wages                                 | 73,601                 |                   |                            |                                         |                 |                    | 73,601            |
| Insurance                                          | 14,863                 |                   |                            |                                         |                 |                    | 14,863            |
| Officer expense                                    | 36,209                 |                   |                            | 1,559                                   |                 |                    | 37,768            |
| Rent                                               | 24,200                 |                   |                            |                                         |                 |                    | 24,200            |
| Annual communication                               | 852                    | 29,872            |                            |                                         |                 |                    | 30,724            |
| Lodge supplies and services                        | 26,691                 |                   | 200                        |                                         |                 |                    | 26,891            |
| Payroll taxes and benefits                         | 9,288                  |                   |                            |                                         |                 |                    | 9,288             |
| Professional services                              | 1,464                  |                   | 5,400                      |                                         |                 |                    | 6,864             |
| Committee expenses                                 | 9,447                  |                   |                            |                                         |                 |                    | 9,447             |
| <b>Total Expenses Paid</b>                         | <b>274,763</b>         | <b>30,023</b>     | <b>5,755</b>               | <b>1,709</b>                            |                 | <b>157</b>         | <b>312,407</b>    |
| <b>Net Before Investment Gains</b>                 | <b>73,664</b>          | <b>(29,887)</b>   | <b>(2,467)</b>             | <b>(814)</b>                            | <b>150</b>      |                    | <b>48,002</b>     |
| <b>Investment Gains</b>                            | <b>60,679</b>          |                   |                            |                                         |                 | <b>54,521</b>      | <b>115,200</b>    |
| <b>Revenue Collected Over (Under) Expense Paid</b> | <b>134,343</b>         | <b>(29,887)</b>   | <b>(2,467)</b>             | <b>(814)</b>                            | <b>150</b>      |                    | <b>163,202</b>    |
| <b>Transfers In (Out)</b>                          | <b>20,000</b>          |                   |                            |                                         |                 | <b>(20,000)</b>    |                   |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>           | <b>154,343</b>         | <b>(29,887)</b>   | <b>(2,467)</b>             | <b>(814)</b>                            | <b>150</b>      |                    | <b>163,202</b>    |
| <b>Net Assets - April 1</b>                        | <b>485,738</b>         | <b>155,769</b>    | <b>3,475</b>               | <b>12,139</b>                           | <b>9,639</b>    | <b>134,591</b>     | <b>801,351</b>    |
| <b>Net Assets - March 31</b>                       | <b>\$ 640,081</b>      | <b>\$ 125,882</b> | <b>\$ 1,008</b>            | <b>\$ 11,325</b>                        | <b>\$ 9,789</b> | <b>\$ 176,468</b>  | <b>\$ 964,553</b> |



**MASONIC AMBASSADOR COORDINATOR GROUP'S  
2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL REPORT**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Ambassadors are moving ahead with a program of Masonic awareness. From assisting Bob Stratton in selling t-shirts that he has designed to promote Masonry to assisting with fourth night programs, fellowship nights, family nights and open houses. Ambassadors are helping with the Bike for Books program and with Bike Rodeos with the help of the Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation Matching Grant program. We have had good success with putting articles in local papers about who we are and what we do.

The Grand Master appointed one of special ladies a Masonic Ambassador. Congratulations to Mrs. Gail Smith.

The Ambassadors held nine meetings and four training sessions. They were all very well attended. I would like to thank all of the lodges that helped in hosting the schools. We appointed 56 new Ambassadors, making our total 261. Lester Smith, Robert Farmer and I traveled to Euclid #194 in Madison, Presumpscot #70 in Windham, the new Masonic Center in Bangor and Trinity #130 in Presque Isle to hold training sessions. Be on the look out for a school near you! We are going to hold more training sessions this year. I would like to ask you if you have become inactive as an Ambassador to encourage your brother to become one. In the coming year, we will be putting Masonic flyers in papers around the State. I thank you all for supporting this very important program.

Fraternally submitted,

Ralph Knowles, Chairman

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

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

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         | 1  |
| b. Fee Increases          | 4  |
| c. Dues & G.L. Assessment | 13 |

Meetings:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| a. Close on Certain Months | 2 |
|----------------------------|---|

|                                            |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|
| Major Revisions:                           | 6  |
| Miscellaneous:                             | 3  |
| Total Number of requests:                  | 26 |
| Number of Lodges requesting By-Law changes | 25 |

Fraternally submitted,

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

**2009-2010  
Amendments and Revisions to By-Laws  
And Raising Dues and Fees**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Messalonskee #113    | 5-30-2009  |
| Polar Star #114      | 6-16-2009  |
| Vassalboro #54       | 6-16-2009  |
| Abner Wade #207      | 6-18-2009  |
| Wilton #156          | 8-11-2009  |
| Bethel #97           | 9-17-2009  |
| Fort Kent #209       | 9-17-2009  |
| Greenleaf #117       | 10-8-2009  |
| Messalonskee #113    | 11-4-2009  |
| Tranquil #29         | 11-4-2009  |
| Cumberland #12       | 11-4-2009  |
| St. Andrew's #83     | 11-11-2009 |
| Harmony #38          | 11-18-2009 |
| Siloam #92           | 11-18-2009 |
| Maine #20            | 12-30-2009 |
| Ashlar #105          | 12-30-2009 |
| Kennebec #5          | 12-30-2009 |
| Ancient York #155    | 12-30-2009 |
| Maine #20            | 1-12-2010  |
| Maine #20            | 2-25-2010  |
| Marine #122          | 2-25-2010  |
| Asylum #133          | 2-25-2010  |
| Star in the East #60 | 2-25-2010  |
| Rabboni #150         | 2-25-2010  |
| Corinthian #95       | 2-25-2010  |
| Jefferson #100       | 4-7-2010   |
| Mt. Bigelow #202     | 4-20-2010  |
| Seaside #144         | 4-23-2010  |

**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 to order on April 20, 2010 at Governor's Restaurant in Waterville, Maine at 11:45 a.m.

The following members were present: Robert R. Landry, Grand Master; Wayne T. Adams; Claire V. Tusch; Robert G. W. Lobley; Guy F. Chapman; David J. Billings; John O. Bond; Robert Hoyt; Walter E. Kyllonen; Robert J. Landry; Robert F. Ferguson; Harold E. McKenney, Jr. and Hollis G. Dixon.

- [1]. On a motion duly made and seconded, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2009 meeting, as printed.
- [2]. On a motion made by Robert J. Landry and seconded by Claire V. Tusch, it was **voted** to accept the report of the Grand Treasurer.
- [3]. On a motion made by Wayne T. Adams and seconded by David Billings, it was **voted** to authorize the Grand Treasurer to sign proxies for securities owned by the Foundation and Stock Certificates, Resolutions and other documents pertaining to the sale of securities.
- [4]. On a motion duly made by Robert Ferguson and seconded by David Billings, it was **voted** to accept the Report of the Committee on Investments.
- [5]. On a motion made by Robert Ferguson and seconded by Robert J. Landry, it was **voted** to ratify and confirm all actions of the Investment Committee for the year ended March 31, 2010.
- [6]. On a motion duly made by Wayne Adams and seconded by Claire Tusch, it was **voted** to authorize the Committee on Investments to purchase and sell securities on behalf of the Foundation during the coming year, as it deems prudent.
- [7]. On a motion duly made by and seconded, it was **voted** to accept the verbal report of the Committee on Distributions as presented by Wayne T. Adams.
- [8]. On a motion duly made and seconded it was **voted** to accept the Report of the Committee on Gifts as presented by Robert G. W. Lobley.
- [9]. On a motion duly made and seconded, it was **voted** to elect the following members to serve on the /committee on Distributions for the ensuing year:

Wayne T. Adams, Chairman  
W. Louis Greenier, II  
Hollis G. Dixon

There was a discussion about the Foundation Budget. Claire V. Tusch stated that there is no money in the budget for the Fund Raising Account. Last year there was \$12,000 in the Fund Raising Account. Walter Kyllonen spoke about the need to establish what we need to raise by Fund Raising and to set a goal.

The Grand Treasurer stated that he has been having a problem with students losing their Scholarship check and asking for a replacement. It costs us \$25.00 for each stop payment we initiate on a check. He suggested that we charge them for stop payments. The Trustees agreed that he should do so.

The Grand Master read a letter from Richard Fletcher, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, in which he has requested a \$1,500.00 donation to fund extra services that were requested by the Conference of Grand Masters. Wayne Adams made a motion that this request be deferred until after the Annual Session so that we can determine if the new Grand Master and Grand Wardens approve it. Motion seconded by David Billings. Motion carried by **vote** of the Trustees.

Wayne Adams made a motion that the Foundation Budget be approved with the following changes:

1. Add \$50,000 in to Income – top of budget.
2. Change the Scholarship Account from \$70,000 to \$5,000.
3. Add \$10,000 to the Drug and Alcohol Account.
4. Change the Child I. D. Account to \$25,000.00.

Motion seconded. Motion carried by **vote** of the Trustees.

The date for the next meeting of the Foundation will be June 15, 2010. [This date was later changed to July 14, 2010].

[10]. On a motion duly made and seconded, it was **voted** to set Tuesday, April 19, 2011 for the next Annual Meeting of the Charitable Foundation.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was **voted** to adjourn at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary

**DIRECTORS OF THE MAINE MASON  
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

|                       |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Robert R. Landry      | Grand Master                        |
| W. Louis Greenier, II | Deputy Grand Master                 |
| Robert J. Landry      | Senior Grand Warden                 |
| David J. Billings     | Junior Grand Warden                 |
| Hollis G. Dixon       | Grand Secretary                     |
| Walter E. Kyllonen    | Elected May 6, 2008 for three years |
| Robert W. Ferguson    | Elected May 6, 2008 for three years |
| Wayne T. Adams        | Elected May 5, 2009 for three years |
| Robert G.W. Lobley    | Elected May 5, 2009 for three years |
| Claire V. Tusch       | Elected May 4, 2010 for three years |
| Robert R. Landry      | Elected May 4, 2010 for three years |

**VALUE & INCOME OF THE FOUNDATION**

|                                   | Value                   | Income               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Foster Scholarship                | 750,383.15              | 29,106.74            |
| Cutter Account                    | 1,001.27                | 19.30                |
| Rich Account                      | 134,968.21              | 2,866.91             |
| General Fund                      | 57,025.62               | 11,691.84            |
| Drug & Alcohol                    | 7,214.82                | 1,353.81             |
| Scholarship                       | 68,915.09               | 2,126.14             |
| Key Bank                          | 31,769.85               | -----                |
| Eastern Frontier                  | 4,564.96                | 29.92                |
| Cutter Account                    | 266,027.18              | 6,598.51             |
| Foster Account                    | 9,803.60                | 37.01                |
| David Toothacker Charitable Trust | 50,283.18               | 14,007.36            |
| Rich Account                      | 3,060.84                | 11.93                |
| CHIPS                             | 31,281.72               | 1,153.43             |
| Fundraising                       | -----                   | 29,571.38            |
| Adoniram                          | 9,093.15                | -----                |
| Maine Masonic College             | 9,654.10                | 664.25               |
| MCF Donations                     | -----                   | 56,000.00            |
| H.M. Payson                       | 11,103,186.28           | 403,284.45           |
| MCF Lodge Accounts                | 415,574.20              | 12,667.22            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                     | <b>\$ 12,953,807.22</b> | <b>\$ 571,190.20</b> |

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

September Third  
2010

**Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Trustees  
The Masonic Charitable Foundation  
of the Grand Lodge of 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, 2010 and 2009 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 Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the 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 - cash basis of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 2010 and 2009 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.

Macdonald Page & Co., L.L.C.  
Certified Public Accountants



**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS- CASH BASIS**

**March 31,**

| <b>ASSETS</b>                           | <b>2010</b>                 | <b>2009</b>                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cash and interest bearing deposits      | \$ 217,583                  | \$ 466,685                  |
| Long-term cash                          | 64,686                      | 54,188                      |
| Investments                             | 12,690,157                  | 9,536,368                   |
| Funds held for others                   | 910,296                     | 670,233                     |
| Other assets                            | <u>10,000</u>               | <u>          </u>           |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                     | <b><u>\$ 13,892,722</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 10,727,474</u></b> |
| <br><b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>   |                             |                             |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                      |                             |                             |
| Funds held for others                   | <u>\$ 910,296</u>           | <u>\$ 670,233</u>           |
| <br><b>Net Assets</b>                   |                             |                             |
| Unrestricted                            | 11,373,788                  | 8,914,831                   |
| Temporarily restricted                  | 866,331                     | 436,995                     |
| Permanently restricted                  | <u>742,307</u>              | <u>705,415</u>              |
| <b>Total Net Assets</b>                 | <b><u>12,982,426</u></b>    | <b><u>10,057,241</u></b>    |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> | <b><u>\$ 13,892,722</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 10,727,474</u></b> |

**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,

|                                        | 2010                 |                           |                           |                      |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|                                        | Unrestricted         | Temporarily<br>Restricted | Permanently<br>Restricted | Total                |
| <b>Revenue Collected</b>               |                      |                           |                           |                      |
| Contributions and bequests             | \$ 32,816            | \$ 10,000                 | \$ 36,892                 | \$ 79,708            |
| Fundraising revenue                    | 37,310               |                           |                           | 37,310               |
| Royalties                              | 2,508                |                           |                           | 2,508                |
| Investment and interest income         | 407,166              | 51,423                    |                           | 458,589              |
| Assets released from restriction       | 38,724               | (38,724)                  |                           |                      |
| <b>Total Revenue Collected</b>         | <u>518,524</u>       | <u>22,699</u>             | <u>36,892</u>             | <u>578,115</u>       |
| <b>Expenses Paid</b>                   |                      |                           |                           |                      |
| Grants to others                       | 437,050              |                           |                           | 437,050              |
| Donor designations                     | 27,156               |                           |                           | 27,156               |
| Other program expenses                 | 53,442               |                           |                           | 53,442               |
| Professional services                  | 43,091               |                           |                           | 43,091               |
| Administration                         | 50,318               |                           |                           | 50,318               |
| Personnel services                     | 41,996               |                           |                           | 41,996               |
| Rent                                   | 24,200               |                           |                           | 24,200               |
| Fundraising expenses                   | 30,292               |                           |                           | 30,292               |
| <b>Total Expenses Paid</b>             | <u>707,545</u>       |                           |                           | <u>707,545</u>       |
| <b>Net Before Investment Gains</b>     | (189,021)            | 22,699                    | 36,892                    | (129,430)            |
| <b>Investment Gains</b>                | <u>2,647,978</u>     | <u>406,637</u>            |                           | <u>3,054,615</u>     |
| <b>Increase in Net Assets</b>          | 2,458,957            | 429,336                   | 36,892                    | 2,925,185            |
| <b>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</b> | 8,914,831            | 436,995                   | 705,415                   | 10,057,241           |
| <b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>       | <u>\$ 11,373,788</u> | <u>\$ 866,331</u>         | <u>\$ 742,307</u>         | <u>\$ 12,982,426</u> |

Years Ended March 31,

|                                             | 2009                |                           |                           |                      |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|                                             | Unrestricted        | Temporarily<br>Restricted | Permanently<br>Restricted | Total                |
| <b>Revenue Collected</b>                    |                     |                           |                           |                      |
| Contributions and bequests                  | \$ 224,565          |                           | \$ 2,363                  | \$ 226,928           |
| Fundraising revenue                         | 67,729              |                           |                           | 67,729               |
| Royalties                                   | 2,920               |                           |                           | 2,920                |
| Investment and interest income              | 425,787             | \$ 89,705                 |                           | 515,493              |
| Assets released from restriction            | 54,249              | (54,249)                  |                           |                      |
| <b>Total Revenue Collected</b>              | <u>775,250</u>      | <u>35,457</u>             | <u>2,363</u>              | <u>813,070</u>       |
| <b>Expenses Paid</b>                        |                     |                           |                           |                      |
| Grants to others                            | 288,756             |                           |                           | 288,756              |
| Donor designations                          | 49,231              |                           |                           | 49,231               |
| Other program expenses                      | 22,318              |                           |                           | 22,318               |
| Professional services                       | 41,181              |                           |                           | 41,181               |
| Administration                              | 47,697              |                           |                           | 47,697               |
| Personnel services                          | 46,934              |                           |                           | 46,934               |
| Rent                                        | 24,200              |                           |                           | 24,200               |
| Fundraising expenses                        | 89,639              |                           |                           | 89,639               |
| <b>Total Expenses Paid</b>                  | <u>609,956</u>      |                           |                           | <u>609,956</u>       |
| <b>Net Before Investment Gains (Losses)</b> | 165,294             | 35,457                    | 2,363                     | 203,114              |
| <b>Investment Losses</b>                    | <u>(3,446,174)</u>  | <u>(551,105)</u>          |                           | <u>(3,997,279)</u>   |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>    | (3,280,880)         | (515,648)                 | 2,363                     | (3,794,165)          |
| <b>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</b>      | 12,195,711          | 952,643                   | 703,052                   | 13,851,406           |
| <b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>            | <u>\$ 8,914,831</u> | <u>\$ 436,995</u>         | <u>\$ 705,415</u>         | <u>\$ 10,057,241</u> |

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
March 31, 2010 and 2009**

**NOTE 1- NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

Nature of the Organization

The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine (the Foundation) is a nonprofit Maine corporation established for charitable, educational, and other specific purposes in accordance with Masonic principles and practices.

Method of Accounting

The Foundation'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 Foundation have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 958-205, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations* ("ASC 958"). Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Foundation 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.

Included in this category are the following funds:

- Charity
- C.H.I.P.S.
- Drug and Alcohol
- Scholarship
- Maine Masonic College
- Pension Reserve

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets- Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Foundation and/or

by the passage of time. When restrictions expire, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets. Management has interpreted under Maine law that the net appreciation of endowment funds are considered temporarily restricted net assets until appropriated for use by the board. Temporarily restricted net assets consist primarily of appreciation on endowments.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets- Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that do not lapse or expire with time. The Foundation'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 Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of six months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Investments

It is the Foundation'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. Investments include money market funds invested for the long term

#### Fair Value Measurements

Fair value measurement and disclosures applies to all financial instruments that are being measured and reported on a fair value basis.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In determining fair value, the Foundation uses various methods including market, income and cost approaches. Based on these approaches, the Foundation often utilizes certain assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and or risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. These inputs can be readily observable, market corroborated, or generally unobservable inputs. The Foundation utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Based on the observability of the inputs used in the valuation techniques, the Foundation is required to provide the following information according to the fair value hierarchy.

The fair value hierarchy ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value will be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1 – Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in active exchange markets, such as the New York Stock Exchange. Level 1 also includes U.S. Treasury and federal agency securities and federal agency mortgage-backed securities, which are traded by dealers or brokers in active markets. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 – Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in less active dealer or broker markets. Valuations are obtained from third party pricing services for identical or similar assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 – Valuations for assets and liabilities that are derived from other valuation methodologies, including option pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques, and not based on market exchange, dealer, or broker traded transactions. Level 3 valuations incorporate certain assumptions and projections in determining the fair value assigned to such assets or liabilities.

In determining the appropriate levels, the Foundation performs a detailed analysis of the assets and liabilities that are subject to fair value measurement. At each reporting period, all assets and liabilities for which the fair value measurement is based on significant unobservable inputs are classified as Level 3.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value:

#### Investment Securities

The fair value of investment securities is the market value based on quoted market prices, when available, or market prices provided by recognized broker dealers. If listed prices or quotes are not available, fair value is based upon externally developed models that use unobservable inputs due to the limited market activity of the instrument.

#### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

##### *Codification*

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No. 168 (FAS 168), *The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*, a replacement of FASB Statement No. 162. This statement modifies the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) hierarchy by establishing only two levels of GAAP, authoritative and non-authoritative accounting literature.

Effective July 2009, the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC), also known collectively as the "Codification," is considered the single source of authoritative U.S. accounting and reporting standards for nongovernmental entities. Following the Codification, the FASB will not issue new standards in the form of Statements, FASB Staff Positions or Emerging Issues Task Force Abstracts. Instead, it will issue Accounting Standards Updates (ASU) which will not be authoritative in their own right as they will only serve to update the Codification, provide background information about the guidance and provide the basis for conclusions on the changes to the Codification.

GAAP is not intended to be changed as a result of the Codification, but the ASC does change the way the guidance is organized and presented. The Codification is effective for interim or annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. Other than the manner in which new accounting guidance is referenced the adoption of these changes had no impact on the financial statements.

#### NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS:

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31, 2010 and 2009:

|                                   | 2010                |                      |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | Cost                | Market               |
| Money Market                      | \$ 179,540          | \$ 179,540           |
| Corporate Stocks                  | 5,647,212           | 8,718,825            |
| Corporate Bonds                   | 2,860,135           | 2,941,039            |
| Government Securities             | 299,905             | 305,611              |
| REITS/Ltd. Partnerships           | 509,417             | 525,123              |
| Single Premium Deferred Annuities | 16,379              | 20,019               |
|                                   | <u>\$ 9,512,588</u> | <u>\$ 12,690,157</u> |
|                                   | 2009                |                      |
|                                   | Cost                | Market               |
| Money Market                      | \$ 474,063          | \$ 474,063           |
| Corporate Stocks                  | 5,275,382           | 6,026,048            |
| Corporate Bonds                   | 2,539,743           | 2,296,430            |
| Government Securities             | 577,732             | 614,978              |
| REITS/Ltd. Partnerships           | 275,975             | 105,390              |
| Single Premium Deferred Annuities | 16,379              | 19,459               |
|                                   | <u>\$ 9,159,274</u> | <u>\$ 9,536,368</u>  |

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at March 31, 2010 are as follows:

|                       | Fair Value           | Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using                            |                                               |                                           |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                       |                      | Quoted Prices in Active Markets For Identical Assets/Liabilities (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
| Investment Securities | <u>\$ 12,690,157</u> | <u>\$ 12,670,138</u>                                                       | <u>\$ 20,019</u>                              | <u>\$ -</u>                               |

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at March 31, 2009 are as follows:

|                       | Fair Value   | Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using                                        |                                                           |                                                    |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                       |              | Quoted Prices in<br>Active Markets<br>For Identical<br>Assets/Liabilities<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
| Investment Securities | \$ 9,536,368 | \$ 9,516,909                                                                           | \$ 19,459                                                 | \$ -                                               |

The Foundation's investment and spending policy for permanently designated endowment is as follows:

The principal investment objectives of the Grand Lodge portfolio fund are preservation of capital earning a reasonable current income which will cover operating and charitable expenses, and growth in income.

Quality is to be stressed at all times in the portfolio. Common stock investments should concentrate on seasoned companies with proven records, above-average prospects and sound financial positions. The bond portfolio will stress companies with investment grade ratings and strong credit quality.

Growth in income is expected to result from rising dividend payments of common stock investments and occasionally from rising interest rates. Income growth will be lessened during periods of declining interest rates and economic adversity.

The fund will pursue balanced investment programs utilizing both fixed income and equity investments although it is anticipated that a majority of the assets is to be committed to equity investments. While little attention will be paid to short-term market timing, the investment manager will endeavor to anticipate long-term fluctuation in prices and will vary the equity component of the endowment fund between a range of 60% and 75% of the total fund. The lower end of this range will be used when, in the opinion of the investment manager, stock prices fully reflect long-term value and the higher end will be used when stock prices are considered undervalued. It is anticipated that portfolio turnover will be relatively low, and it is hoped that the equity and fixed income components as well as the overall portfolio will compare favorably with leading capital market indices (S&P 500 and Salomon Brothers High Grade Bond Index, respectively) over long periods of time. These investment objectives are to be reviewed annually by the Investment Committee.

Donor-restricted and Board-designated endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of March 31, 2010, is as follows:

|                                  | Unrestricted         | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | Total                |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Donor-restricted endowment funds |                      | \$ 856,331             | \$ 742,307             | \$ 1,598,638         |
| Donor-temporarily restricted     |                      | 10,000                 |                        | 10,000               |
| Board-designated endowment funds | \$ 11,146,205        |                        |                        | 11,146,205           |
|                                  | <u>\$ 11,146,205</u> | <u>\$ 866,331</u>      | <u>\$ 742,307</u>      | <u>\$ 12,754,843</u> |

Donor-restricted and Board-designated endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of March 31, 2009, is as follows:

|                                  | Unrestricted        | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | Total               |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Donor-restricted endowment funds | \$ (53,656)         | \$ 436,995             | \$ 705,415             | \$ 1,088,754        |
| Board-designated endowment funds | 8,501,802           |                        |                        | 8,501,802           |
|                                  | <u>\$ 8,448,146</u> | <u>\$ 436,995</u>      | <u>\$ 705,415</u>      | <u>\$ 9,590,556</u> |

Changes in donor-restricted and Board-designated endowment net assets for the year ended March 31, 2010 are as follows:

|                               | Unrestricted         | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | Total                |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Beginning of year             | \$ 8,448,146         | \$ 436,995             | \$ 705,415             | \$ 9,590,556         |
| Investment return:            |                      |                        |                        |                      |
| Investment income             | 407,166              | 51,423                 |                        | 458,589              |
| Net appreciation              | 2,647,348            | 406,637                |                        | 3,053,985            |
| Contributions                 | 72,634               | 10,000                 | 36,892                 | 119,526              |
| Appropriation for expenditure | (429,089)            | (38,724)               |                        | (467,813)            |
|                               | <u>\$ 11,146,205</u> | <u>\$ 866,331</u>      | <u>\$ 742,307</u>      | <u>\$ 12,754,843</u> |



Changes in donor-restricted and Board-designated endowment net assets for the year ended March 31, 2009 are as follows:

|                               | Unrestricted        | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | Total               |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Beginning of year             | \$ 11,631,742       | \$ 852,643             | \$ 703,052             | \$ 13,287,437       |
| Investment return:            |                     |                        |                        |                     |
| Investment income             | 425,787             | 89,706                 |                        | 515,493             |
| Net depreciation              | (3,446,174)         | (551,105)              |                        | (3,997,279)         |
| Contributions                 | 295,214             |                        | 2,363                  | 297,577             |
| Appropriation for expenditure | (458,423)           | (54,249)               |                        | (512,672)           |
|                               | <u>\$ 8,448,146</u> | <u>\$ 436,995</u>      | <u>\$ 705,415</u>      | <u>\$ 9,590,556</u> |

As of March 31, 2010 and 2009, the Foundation's investment funds that are permanently restricted by donors incurred losses that exceeded previous gains by \$0 and \$53,656, respectively. The change is charged to unrestricted net assets so that the individual permanently restricted gifts would not be reduced below their original amount.

#### 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 its sole discretion.

Investment activity in the custodial accounts was as follows:

|                          | 2010              | 2009              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fair value - April 1     | \$ 670,233        | \$ 978,888        |
| Investment income (loss) | 245,981           | (305,245)         |
| Additions                | 15,771            |                   |
| Distributions            | (21,689)          | (3,410)           |
| Fair value - March 31    | <u>\$ 910,296</u> | <u>\$ 670,233</u> |

#### NOTE 4 – RENT EXPENSE:

The Foundation leases its office facilities from the Masonic Trustees of Portland, an unrelated entity, without benefit of a formal lease. Annual rental for each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 2010 and 2009 was \$24,200.

## NOTE 5 – SHARED EXPENSES:

The Foundation 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.

As of April 1, 2003, the Grand Lodge assumed responsibility for payment of all shared expenses, except facilities rent. Allocations between organizations were in accordance with estimated usage.

The Foundation's share of these expenses amount to \$71,361 for the year ended 2010 and was paid to the Grand Lodge in equal monthly installments. The total of shared expenses for the year ended 2009 was \$77,347.

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 Foundation qualifies as an organization exempt from income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Foundation qualify as charitable deductions. Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009.

Effective January 1, 2009, the Foundation adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* (FIN 48, as codified by ASC 740, Income Taxes). This statement clarifies the criteria that an individual tax position must satisfy for some or all of the benefits of that position to be recognized in a Foundation's financial statements. FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold of more likely-than-not, and a measurement attribute for all tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return, in order for those tax positions to be recognized in the financial statements. Management evaluated the Foundation's tax positions and concluded that the Foundation had taken no uncertain tax positions that required adjustment to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of this guidance. As a result, there was no cumulative effect related to adoption and no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions were accrued. The Foundation does not expect that unrecognized tax benefits arising from tax positions will change significantly within the next twelve months. The Foundation is currently open to audit under the statute of limitations by the Internal Revenue Service and state taxing authorities for the years ending March 31, 2007 through 2010.

## NOTE 7 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Foundation has cash deposits in various financial institutions including banks, investment and brokerage firms. Accounts at banking institutions (regular checking, interest-bearing checking, certificate of deposits and savings) are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. These limits apply to aggregate deposits for each class of accounts stated above that the Foundation has with each bank. At March 31, 2010 and 2009, the Foundation 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, 2010 cash balances in all money market funds at various brokerage institutions totaled \$179,540. In addition, \$13,658 was in six-month certificates of deposit. The Foundation has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to significant credit risk.

## NOTE 8 – TEMPORARILY AND PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted and permanently restricted net assets consists of the following at March 31, 2010:

| Endowment Purpose  | Permanently Restricted | Temporarily Restricted |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Unrestricted       | \$ 47,000              | \$ 357,426             |
| Lodges charity     | 290,076                | 101,676                |
| Youth and veterans | 50,075                 | 747                    |
| Scholarship        | 355,156                | 406,482                |
|                    | <u>\$ 742,307</u>      | <u>\$ 866,331</u>      |

Temporarily restricted and permanently restricted net assets consists of the following at March 31, 2009:

| Endowment Purpose  | Permanently Restricted | Temporarily Restricted |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Unrestricted       | \$ 47,000              | \$ 246,952             |
| Lodges charity     | 290,076                |                        |
| Youth and veterans | 36,183                 | 1,855                  |
| Scholarship        | 332,156                | 188,188                |
|                    | <u>\$ 705,415</u>      | <u>\$ 436,995</u>      |

## NOTE 9 – CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES

The statement of activities discloses expenses by natural classification. The classification of expenses by function is as follows as of March 31:

|                        | 2010              | 2009              |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Program services       | \$ 617,935        | \$ 472,620        |
| Management and general | 50,318            | 47,697            |
| Fundraising            | 39,292            | 89,639            |
|                        | <u>\$ 707,545</u> | <u>\$ 609,956</u> |

## NOTE 10 – EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has made an evaluation of subsequent events to and including the date of the auditors' report, which was the date the financial statements were available to be issued and determined that any subsequent events that would require disclosure have been considered in the preparation of the financial statements.

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

September 3, 2010

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 schedules on pages 15 through 18 as of and for the year ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not required as part of the financial statements of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Macdonald Page & Co. L.L.C.  
Certified Public Accountants

The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine

**Schedule of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Cash Basis**

Year Ended March 31, 2010

| Assets                                  | Unrestricted         |                  |                       | Unrestricted Endowment |                            |                      | Restricted Endowment         |                              |                        | Totals            |                         |                         |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                         | Charity Fund         | C.H.I.P.S. Fund  | Drug and Alcohol Fund | Scholarship Fund       | Mahne Masonic College Fund | Pension Reserve Fund | Dana B. Culler Memorial Fund | George R. Rich Memorial Fund | MCF Lodge Account Fund |                   | Foster Scholarship Fund | Toothaker Memorial Fund |
| Cash and cash equivalents               | \$ 100,519           | \$ 31,282        | \$ 7,215              | \$ 68,913              | \$ 9,654                   | \$ 20,019            | \$ 1,000                     | \$ 3,061                     | \$ 415,574             | \$ 9,803          | \$ 50,822               | \$ 217,583              |
| Long-term cash investments              | 11,103,186           |                  |                       |                        |                            |                      | 266,027                      | 134,988                      |                        | 750,383           |                         | 64,686                  |
| Funds held for others                   |                      |                  |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |                        |                   |                         | 12,890,157              |
| Other assets                            |                      |                  | 10,000                |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |                        |                   |                         | \$ 910,296              |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                     | <b>\$ 11,203,705</b> | <b>\$ 31,282</b> | <b>\$ 17,215</b>      | <b>\$ 68,913</b>       | <b>\$ 9,654</b>            | <b>\$ 20,019</b>     | <b>\$ 267,027</b>            | <b>\$ 138,029</b>            | <b>\$ 415,574</b>      | <b>\$ 760,186</b> | <b>\$ 50,822</b>        | <b>\$ 13,892,722</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>       |                      |                  |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |                        |                   |                         |                         |
| Liabilities:                            |                      |                  |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |                        |                   |                         |                         |
| Funds held for others                   |                      |                  |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |                        |                   |                         | \$ 910,296              |
| Net Assets:                             |                      |                  |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |                        |                   |                         |                         |
| Unrestricted                            | \$ 11,203,705        | \$ 31,282        | \$ 17,215             | \$ 68,913              | \$ 9,654                   | \$ 20,019            | \$ 221,027                   | \$ 137,029                   | \$ 23,000              | \$ 428,030        | \$ 747                  | \$ 11,373,788           |
| Temporarily restricted                  |                      |                  |                       |                        |                            |                      | 46,000                       | 1,000                        | 79,498                 | 392,156           | 50,075                  | 866,331                 |
| Permanently restricted                  |                      |                  |                       |                        |                            |                      | 267,027                      | 138,029                      | 415,574                | 760,186           | 50,922                  | 742,307                 |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> | <b>\$ 11,203,705</b> | <b>\$ 31,282</b> | <b>\$ 17,215</b>      | <b>\$ 68,913</b>       | <b>\$ 9,654</b>            | <b>\$ 20,019</b>     | <b>\$ 267,027</b>            | <b>\$ 138,029</b>            | <b>\$ 415,574</b>      | <b>\$ 760,186</b> | <b>\$ 50,922</b>        | <b>\$ 13,892,722</b>    |

The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine

**Schedule of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Cash Basis**

Year Ended March 31, 2008

|                                         | Unrestricted        |                  |                       | Unrestricted Embowment |                      |                      | Restricted Embowment          |                              |                        | Totals            |                         |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                         | Charity Fund        | C.H.I.P.S. Fund  | Drug and Alcohol Fund | Scholarship Fund       | Masonic College Fund | Pension Reserve Fund | Diana B. Cutter Memorial Fund | George R. Rich Memorial Fund | MCF Lodge Account Fund |                   | Foster Scholarship Fund | David L. Toohaker Memorial Fund |
| <b>Assets</b>                           |                     |                  |                       |                        |                      |                      |                               |                              |                        |                   |                         |                                 |
| Cash and cash equivalents               | \$ 328,484          | \$ 63,152        | \$ 16,350             | \$ 54,659              | \$ -4,040            | \$ 19,469            | \$ 999                        | \$ 3,049                     | \$ 236,420             | \$ 12,102         | \$ 38,038               | \$ 466,885                      |
| Long-term cash investments              | 8,482,348           |                  |                       |                        |                      | \$ 19,469            | 190,154                       | 99,750                       |                        | 509,242           |                         | 54,188                          |
| Funds held for others                   |                     |                  |                       |                        |                      |                      |                               |                              |                        |                   |                         | \$ 670,293                      |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                     | <b>\$ 8,810,827</b> | <b>\$ 63,152</b> | <b>\$ 16,350</b>      | <b>\$ 54,659</b>       | <b>\$ 4,040</b>      | <b>\$ 19,469</b>     | <b>\$ 191,153</b>             | <b>\$ 102,799</b>            | <b>\$ 236,420</b>      | <b>\$ 520,344</b> | <b>\$ 38,038</b>        | <b>\$ 10,727,474</b>            |
| <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>       |                     |                  |                       |                        |                      |                      |                               |                              |                        |                   |                         |                                 |
| Liabilities:                            |                     |                  |                       |                        |                      |                      |                               |                              |                        |                   |                         |                                 |
| Funds held for others                   |                     |                  |                       |                        |                      |                      |                               |                              |                        |                   |                         | \$ 670,293                      |
| <b>Net Assets:</b>                      |                     |                  |                       |                        |                      |                      |                               |                              |                        |                   |                         |                                 |
| Unrestricted                            | \$ 8,810,827        | \$ 63,152        | \$ 16,350             | \$ 54,659              | \$ 4,040             | \$ 19,469            | \$ 145,153                    | \$ 101,799                   | \$ (93,656)            | \$ 188,188        | \$ 1,855                | \$ 8,914,831                    |
| Temporarily restricted                  |                     |                  |                       |                        |                      |                      | 46,000                        | 1,000                        | 290,076                | 332,156           | 36,163                  | 436,995                         |
| Permanently restricted                  |                     |                  |                       |                        |                      |                      | 191,153                       | 102,799                      | 236,420                | 520,344           | 38,038                  | 705,415                         |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> | <b>\$ 8,810,827</b> | <b>\$ 63,152</b> | <b>\$ 16,350</b>      | <b>\$ 54,659</b>       | <b>\$ 4,040</b>      | <b>\$ 19,469</b>     | <b>\$ 191,153</b>             | <b>\$ 102,799</b>            | <b>\$ 236,420</b>      | <b>\$ 520,344</b> | <b>\$ 38,038</b>        | <b>\$ 10,727,474</b>            |

The Mesonic 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, 2010

|                                                    | Unrestricted  |               |                       | Unrestricted Endowment |                            | Restricted Endowment |                              |                              | Totals     |                        |                         |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                    | Charity Fund  | C.H.P.S. Fund | Drug and Alcohol Fund | Scholarship Fund       | Maine Masonic College Fund | Pension Reserve Fund | Dana B. Cutter Memorial Fund | George R. Rich Memorial Fund |            | MCF Lodge Account Fund | Foster Scholarship Fund | David L. Toothaker Memorial Fund |
| <b>Revenues Collected</b>                          |               |               |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |            |                        |                         |                                  |
| Contributions and bequests                         | \$ 20,375     | \$ 1,000      |                       | \$ 750                 | \$ 10,661                  |                      |                              |                              | \$ 33,000  |                        | \$ 13,882               | \$ 79,708                        |
| Fundraising revenue                                | 14,310        |               |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              | 23,000     |                        |                         | 37,310                           |
| Affinity income                                    | 486,260       | 123           | \$ 1,254              | 1,254                  | 3                          | \$ 560               | \$ 6,618                     | \$ 2,879                     | 12,667     | \$ 29,144              | 115                     | 488,589                          |
| Investment and interest income                     | 440,945       | 1,153         | 1,354                 | 2,124                  | 10,664                     | 560                  | 6,618                        | 2,879                        | 68,667     | 20,144                 | 14,007                  | 578,115                          |
| <b>Total Revenues Collected</b>                    |               |               |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |            |                        |                         |                                  |
| <b>Expenses Paid</b>                               |               |               |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |            |                        |                         |                                  |
| Grants to others                                   | 348,449       |               |                       | 54,000                 |                            |                      | 3,529                        |                              | 3,100      | 26,750                 | 1,222                   | 437,050                          |
| Donor designations                                 | 27,156        |               |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |            |                        |                         | 27,156                           |
| Other program expenses                             | 15,118        | 33,728        | 439                   | 4,156                  |                            |                      |                              |                              | 390        |                        |                         | 53,442                           |
| Professional services                              | 42,691        |               |                       |                        |                            |                      | 5                            | 5                            |            |                        | 1                       | 43,091                           |
| Administration                                     | 46,423        |               | 50                    | 50                     | 894                        |                      | 2,900                        |                              |            |                        |                         | 50,318                           |
| Personal services                                  | 41,986        |               |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |            |                        |                         | 41,986                           |
| Rent                                               | 24,200        |               |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |            |                        |                         | 24,200                           |
| Fundraising expenses                               | 17,020        |               |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              | 922        |                        |                         | 17,942                           |
| <b>Total Expenses Paid</b>                         | 563,054       | 46,178        | 489                   | 54,050                 | 5,050                      | 560                  | 6,434                        | 5                            | 4,312      | 26,750                 | 1,223                   | 707,545                          |
| Net Before Investment Gains                        | (122,103)     | (45,025)      | 865                   | (51,926)               | 5,614                      | 560                  | 184                          | 2,874                        | 64,355     | 2,394                  | 12,794                  | (129,430)                        |
| Investment Gains                                   | 2,593,692     |               |                       |                        |                            |                      | 75,690                       | 32,355                       | 113,977    | 238,900                |                         | 3,054,615                        |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Before Transfers | 2,471,589     | (45,025)      | 865                   | (51,926)               | 5,614                      | 560                  | 75,874                       | 35,230                       | 178,332    | 241,294                | 12,784                  | 2,925,185                        |
| Transfers:                                         |               |               |                       |                        |                            |                      |                              |                              |            |                        |                         |                                  |
| In                                                 | 15,795        | 13,155        |                       | 78,000                 |                            |                      |                              |                              | 822        |                        |                         | 99,772                           |
| Out                                                | (84,500)      |               |                       | (3,820)                |                            |                      |                              |                              |            |                        | (1,452)                 | (99,772)                         |
|                                                    | (78,705)      | 13,155        |                       | 66,180                 |                            |                      |                              |                              |            |                        |                         |                                  |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets                  | 2,392,878     | (31,870)      | 865                   | 14,254                 | 5,614                      | 560                  | 75,874                       | 35,230                       | 179,154    | 239,842                | 12,764                  | 2,925,185                        |
| Net Assets - Beginning of Year                     | 8,810,827     | 63,152        | 16,350                | 54,659                 | 4,040                      | 19,459               | 191,153                      | 102,789                      | 236,420    | 520,344                | 38,038                  | 10,057,241                       |
| Net Assets - End of Year                           | \$ 11,203,705 | \$ 31,282     | \$ 17,215             | \$ 68,913              | \$ 9,654                   | \$ 20,019            | \$ 267,027                   | \$ 138,028                   | \$ 415,574 | \$ 760,186             | \$ 50,822               | \$ 12,982,426                    |





**REPORT OF THE CHIPS COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Last year, I reported on the beginning of the program and how many programs we offered to the public along with the total number of children who had participated in the program to date. I spoke about our website and its importance in operating our program efficiently. Also addressed was the upgrading of the program statewide with computer systems.

As with any business that operates, ours is no different. We operate under an umbrella along with a budget. However, we have no overhead costs, being an all volunteer group we also have no labor costs. These two items alone would probably triple the budget that we now have. Think about it. We get the most out of every dollar we spend and it is money well spent. Where can the public get the information on their children to keep, in cases which, under circumstances unforeseen may require it?

Now let us take a look at what we have accomplished since last year at this time. We have scheduled over 100 programs, averaging 40 children per program for a total of approximately 4,000 children participating in the program. The cost per child is about \$1.30. Do the math and the total cost for the year is about \$5,000.00. At \$1.30 per child that is a very good investment on an item that is not replaceable at any cost.

Since its inception in 1998, over 40,000 children have participated in this program in the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendell T. Graham

Most Worshipful, I would move that this report be accepted and spread upon the records of this Grand Lodge session.

**REPORT ON DELINQUENT LODGES**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

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

|              |      |                       |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| Cumberland   | #12  |                       |
| Waterville   | #33  |                       |
| Harmony      | #38  |                       |
| Vassalboro   | #54  |                       |
| Unity        | #58  | Still awaiting return |
| St. Andrews  | #83  |                       |
| Eureka       | #84  |                       |
| Jefferson    | #100 |                       |
| Dirigo       | #104 |                       |
| Riverside    | #135 | Still awaiting return |
| Mt. Desert   | #140 |                       |
| Composite    | #168 |                       |
| Lynde        | #174 | Still awaiting return |
| Jonesport    | #188 |                       |
| Corner Stone | #216 |                       |

Fraternally submitted,

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.  
Grand Treasurer

**REPORT ON THE DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

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

The Committee on Doings of Grand Lodge Officers has reviewed the reports of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and the other Grand Lodge Officers and compliments them on a successful year. The Grand Master's Unity theme for the last two years has been very successful working hand in hand with the Eastern Star the unity between these two groups has taken a great leap forward. The joint Christmas party in Gardiner was one example as both groups were equally represented even with the inclement weather.

The program known as Bikes for Books is expanding more and more every year and we feel it is making a positive impact on all fraternal relations especially with the schools and the general communities.

The Scholarship Committee is also working to still make revisions in the new system of the division of money to different high schools. We compliment them on their efforts in these difficult economic times when his money is so necessary.

The Grand Lecturer and his staff have done their usual excellent job conveying the ritual to the entire craft. Attendance could still be better at the Schools although we believe some progress is being made.

The Grand Secretary and his staff should be commended on the efficiency of their operations along with the Grand Treasurer. The Grand Treasurer has also attended to his duties with his usual efficiency and thanks should be given for a job well done.

The Grand Lodge website seems to be expanding more and more under the guidance of the Grand Web Master and his lady. This is a very necessary tool for all of Masonry now that internet communication is so common.

The Membership Program under the guidance of RW Brother Pete Forest is also expanding every day with many lodges taking up the challenge of trying to be not only the number one lodge but just trying to see how many new members they can raise.

In closing, the Grand Master, his officers and his staff have more than completed a successful second year and we feel he has set high standards which we are sure will be carried on in the future.

Fraternally submitted,

Vernon G. Bean  
Gerald C. Pickard  
Randy L. Adams, Chairman

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Family Activities Committee/Initiative operates pursuant to a workplan which states, “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.” We are uniquely fortunate that these are goals also held by Masons throughout Maine, as shown by the positive efforts of individual brothers, lodges, districts, our Grand Lodge, and appendant Masonic organizations. This work is occasionally highlighted in the Maine Mason Magazine and on the Grand Lodge of Maine and Maine Masonry Today websites. In this report, I wish to highlight two recent initiatives.

1. Maine Mason T-shirts. In 2008, we began an effort to produce a Maine Masonic T-shirt that will tastefully inform people of our core beliefs while also visibly show the presence of Masons among us while engaged in family, community, and other public activities. With investment from the Maine Masonic Council, we developed shirts with a Maine Mason insignia on the front, two clasped hands on the sleeve, and “*Maine Masons; Honor, Responsibility, Family, Community, Charity*” on the back. These shirts have been popular with Maine Masons and their families for their positive message about the craft, attractive appearance, and additional purpose of raising funds for further publicity for Maine Masonry. As of this report, we have produced 406 shirts with expenditure and revenue details at present and upon sale of the current supply of shirts (minus 5% sales tax) presented below.

| # Shirts beginning | Purchase cost | # Shirts sold to date | Gross income to date | Net profit to date | # Shirts remaining | Profit at full sale |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 406                | \$3,390.70    | 290                   | \$4,360              | \$969.30           | 116                | \$2,709.30          |

2. Portland Sea Dogs Ad. As a joint effort with the Public Relations Committee and with proceeds from the sale of Maine Masonic T-shirts and funds from the Grand Lodge of Maine, in 2010 we have been able to again purchase a full page color advertisement for Maine Masonry in the Portland Sea Dogs program guide. The Portland Sea Dogs sell over 400,000 tickets per year and provide an excellent forum for advertising Maine Masonry to Maine men and their families. Sea Dogs

ballgames are also a great opportunity for Maine Masons to get out with our families or with lodge friends and wear our Masonic T-shirts!

The committee recommends continuing to build on the initiatives outlined above as well as continuing to communicate and collaborate with other Grand Lodge committees in the areas of public relations and outreach to advance the purposes identified in the workplan. The committee welcomes the input, ideas, and involvement of interested Masons. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Stratton, Chairman  
Family Activities Committee

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

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

We have had requests for recognition from two Grand Lodges this year: Lithuania and San Marino.

The Grand Lodge of Lithuania was constituted April 13, 2002 and seems to have become a stable and productive body. They meet the criterion established by the Commission on Information for Recognition. Your Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends we extend mutual recognition to Lithuania.

San Marino is a 24 square mile republic with a population of 25,350 people. Their Grand Lodge was constituted in 2003. Their membership is 60 in a total of 3 lodges. Although they are small, they meet the criteria for recognition. Your committee recommends granting them recognition and exchanging representatives.

Last year, we did not vote on Serbia and Paraguay. We now recommend that Paraguay and Serbia be granted recognition in this report.

A note from the Commission on Information for Recognition is worthy of our concern and I quote, "A number of Lodges have been chartered in this country from foreign Grand Lodges not recognized by our Grand Lodges. The Regular Grand Lodge of California was chartered in June 2008 by the Regular Grand Lodge of Nevada, and according to their website, are linked to the Regular Grand Lodge of England. There are now a number of Co-Masonic and Feminine Grand Lodges operating in this country. We need to be very diligent in examining dues cards when accepting visitors to your Lodge and in determining the legitimacy of a lodge you may wish to visit."

On March 31<sup>st</sup>, we received a request from the Grand Lodge of Moldova for recognition. They were established by the Regular Grand Lodge of Italy which does not meet the established standards for recognition and are of questionable legitimacy. Some Grand Lodges have granted recognition, but at this time, we do not recommend acceptance.

Fraternally submitted,

John E. Anagnostis  
Claire V. Tusch  
C. Herbert Annis

## **REPORT OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The One Hundredth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in Washington, DC, on Monday, February 22, 2010.

Maine contributed \$2,880.00 to the Operations Fund, bringing our total calculated contributions to \$179,098.31.

Fraternally submitted,

Harold E. McKenney, Jr.  
Grand Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

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, 2009 have been audited by the Auditing Firm of Macdonald Page & Co. LLC and the results there of have been printed in the Proceedings for the year then ended. Both of the Organizations' (Grand Lodge and 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.

Filings of the 990 tax returns have been submitted as required by the Internal Revenue Service.

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 COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is pleased to report once again that peace and harmony seem to prevail in this Grand Jurisdiction, and that no matters have been referred to your Committee this Masonic Year to date. We thank the Grand Master for appointing us to serve on this Committee.

Edward L. King  
Randy L. Adams  
Robert W. Ferguson, Chairman



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

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The committee members met at the Grand Lodge on March 12, 2010 to review all of the submitted history reports for the year 2009 and select those we considered to be the best. It is worthy of note that even though the deadline for these reports is March 1<sup>st</sup>, only 106 had been received as of this date. These reports varied from two-thirds of a page to spectacular booklets, and even a treasurer's report. Each of us scanned every report and graded them with a numerical score. We then totaled our scores to narrow the list to the top seven entries.

We then revalued these a second time and again totaled our scores, resulting in the top five, which has been submitted to the Grand Secretary. Currently, there are 107 lodges that are up to date on their histories.

**Below is a list of lodges owing histories as of March 12, 2010:**

**Owing 1 to 4 years- 72. Owing 5 to 9 years- 6. Owing 10 or more years- 1.**

| <b>Lodge Name</b> | <b>No.</b> | <b>Location</b> | <b>Years Owed</b>                 |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Triangle          | 1          | Portland        | 3 '07, '08, '09                   |
| Warren            | 2          | E. Machias      | 1 '09                             |
| Rising Star       | 4          | Penobscot       | 1 '09                             |
| Eastern           | 7          | Eastport        | 1 '08                             |
| United            | 8          | Brunswick       | 1 '09                             |
| Rising Virtue     | 10         | Bangor          | 1 '09                             |
| Cumberland        | 12         | New Gloucester  | 1 '09                             |
| Solar             | 14         | Bath            | 3 '07, '08, '09                   |
| Belfast           | 24         | Belfast         | 1 '09                             |
| Village           | 26         | Bowdoinham      | 1 '09                             |
| Hermon            | 32         | Gardiner        | 1 '09                             |
| Waterville        | 33         | Waterville      | 5 '05 - '09                       |
| Washington        | 37         | Lubec           | 1 '09                             |
| Harmony           | 38         | Gorham          | 1 '09                             |
| Lygonia           | 40         | Ellsworth       | 11 '95 - '00, '03 - '06, '08, '09 |
| Morning Star      | 41         | Litchfield      | 8 '92 - '95, '06 - '09            |
| Freedom           | 42         | Limerick        | 1 '09                             |
| Dunlap            | 47         | Biddeford       | 1 '09                             |
| St. John's        | 51         | South Berwick   | 1 '09                             |
| Mosaic            | 52         | Dover-Foxcroft  | 1 '09                             |
| Rural             | 53         | Sidney          | 1 '09                             |

|                |     |                    |   |                           |
|----------------|-----|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Vassalboro     | 54  | North Vassalboro   | 1 | '09                       |
| Pacific        | 64  | Exeter             | 1 | '09                       |
| Blue Mountain  | 67  | Phillips           | 1 | '09                       |
| Mariner's      | 68  | Searsport          | 3 | '07, '08, '09             |
| Howard         | 69  | Winterport         | 1 | '09                       |
| Arundel        | 76  | Kennebunkport      | 3 | '07, '08, '09             |
| Tremont        | 77  | Southwest Harbor   | 9 | '97 - '05                 |
| St. Andrew's   | 83  | Bangor             | 1 | '09                       |
| Eureka         | 84  | Tenant's Harbor    | 1 | '09                       |
| Benevolent     | 87  | Carmel             | 1 | '09                       |
| Narraguagus    | 88  | Cherryfield        | 9 | '83 - '87, '97, '07 - '09 |
| Island         | 89  | Isleboro           | 2 | '08, '09                  |
| Horeb          | 93  | Lincoln            | 2 | '08, '09                  |
| Corinthian     | 95  | Hartland           | 1 | '09                       |
| Vernon Valley  | 99  | Mt. Vernon         | 1 | '09                       |
| Jefferson      | 100 | Bryant Pond        | 1 | '09                       |
| Marsh River    | 102 | Brooks             | 1 | '09                       |
| Dresden        | 103 | Dresden Mills      | 1 | '09                       |
| Day Spring     | 107 | West Newfield      | 4 | '06 - '09                 |
| Monmouth       | 110 | Monmouth           | 3 | '07, '08, '09             |
| Lebanon        | 116 | Norridgewock       | 1 | '09                       |
| Greenleaf      | 117 | Cornish            | 5 | '03 - '05, '08, '09       |
| Drummond       | 118 | North Parsonsfield | 1 | '09                       |
| Acacia         | 121 | Durham             | 3 | '07, '08, '09             |
| Meridian       | 125 | Pittsfield         | 1 | '09                       |
| Riverside      | 135 | Jefferson          | 3 | '07, '08, '09             |
| Ocean          | 142 | Wells              | 3 | '07, '08, '09             |
| Preble         | 143 | Sanford            | 2 | '08, '09                  |
| Seaside        | 144 | Boothbay Harbor    | 2 | '08, '09                  |
| Moses Webster  | 145 | Vinalhaven         | 1 | '09                       |
| Evening Star   | 147 | Buckfield          | 1 | '09                       |
| Columbia-Doric | 149 | Greenville         | 1 | '09                       |
| Rabboni        | 150 | Auburn             | 1 | '09                       |
| Ancient York   | 155 | Lisbon Falls       | 1 | '09                       |
| Wilton         | 156 | Wilton             | 1 | '09                       |
| Parian         | 160 | Corinna            | 2 | '08, '09                  |
| Carrabassett   | 161 | Canaan             | 1 | '09                       |
| Molunkus       | 165 | Sherman Mills      | 1 | '09                       |
| Composite      | 168 | LaGrange           | 8 | '98, '03 thru '09         |
| Pleiades       | 173 | Milbridge          | 1 | '09                       |
| Lynde          | 174 | Hermon             | 1 | '09                       |
| Baskahegan     | 175 | Danforth           | 1 | '09                       |
| Yorkshire      | 179 | North Berwick      | 4 | '06 - '09                 |
| Hiram          | 180 | South Portland     | 1 | '09                       |
| Deering        | 183 | Portland           | 3 | '06, '07, '08             |
| Naval          | 184 | Kittery            | 1 | '09                       |
| Jonesport      | 188 | Jonesport          | 1 | '09                       |

|                   |     |                  |   |     |
|-------------------|-----|------------------|---|-----|
| Knox              | 189 | So. Thomaston    | 1 | '09 |
| Springvale        | 190 | Springvale       | 1 | '09 |
| Bay View          | 196 | E. Boothbay      | 1 | '09 |
| St. Aspinquid     | 198 | York Village     | 1 | '09 |
| Nollesemic        | 205 | Millinocket      | 1 | '09 |
| Island Falls      | 206 | Island Falls     | 1 | '09 |
| Northeast Harbor  | 208 | Northeast Harbor | 1 | '09 |
| Kemankeag         | 213 | Rangeley         | 1 | '09 |
| Orchard           | 215 | Old Orchard      | 1 | '09 |
| Corner Stone      | 216 | Portland         | 1 | '09 |
| Gov. William King | 219 | Scarborough      | 1 | '09 |

Respectfully submitted,

Philip E. Hopkins  
 Stephen E. Nichols  
 John A. Smith

**INSPECTION REPORTS OF THE  
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS  
AND REPORTS OF LODGE TREASURERS**

\*148 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    | 16             | 22             | 23             |
| Very Good    | 13             | 11             | 15             |
| Good         | 9              | 12             | 6              |
| Fair or Poor | 0              | 0              | 0              |
|              | <hr/> 38       | <hr/> 45       | <hr/> 44       |

| Fees for Degrees |   | Annual Dues |    |
|------------------|---|-------------|----|
| \$ 260.00        | 1 | \$ 210.00   | 1  |
| 155.00           | 1 | 79.00       | 2  |
| 150.00           | 1 | 75.00       | 2  |
| 130.00           | 2 | 65.00       | 1  |
| 105.00           | 1 | 62.00       | 1  |
| 100.00           | 7 | 58.50       | 1  |
| 90.00            | 1 | 55.00       | 2  |
| 80.00            | 7 | 51.00       | 1  |
| 75.00            | 8 | 50.00       | 6  |
| 70.00            | 5 | 47.00       | 1  |
| 69.50            | 1 | 45.00       | 2  |
| 65.00            | 4 | 44.00       | 1  |
| 61.00            | 1 | 42.00       | 1  |
| 60.00            | 6 | 41.00       | 1  |
| 56.00            | 1 | 40.00       | 13 |
| 55.00            | 7 | 39.00       | 1  |
| 52.00            | 1 | 37.00       | 1  |
| 50.00            | 3 | 35.37       | 2  |
| 45.00            | 9 | 35.00       | 10 |
| 40.00            | 5 | 30.50       | 1  |
| 36.00            | 1 | 30.00       | 16 |
| 35.00            | 5 | 29.50       | 1  |
| 32.50            | 1 | 28.00       | 1  |
| 30.00            | 3 | 26.00       | 1  |
| 25.00            | 2 | 25.00       | 11 |
| 20.00            | 3 | 23.00       | 1  |
| 15.00            | 4 | 22.00       | 1  |
| 10.00            | 5 | 20.00       | 8  |
|                  |   | 18.00       | 1  |
|                  |   | 15.00       | 1  |
|                  |   | 10.00       | 1  |

Average Fee- \$60.23

Average Dues- \$37.90

Only 7 Lodges **that reported did not have** outstanding dues. 67 Treasurer's Reports **not** received. 44 Lodges reported relief paid of \$61,603.00. 75 Lodges **that reported** have Dues in arrears, 2 years or more, **\$43,148.00**. \*Figures are not included for 37 lodges as **no** Inspection Reports were received from the District Deputies. It should also be noted that Lodge Statistics Reports were received for only **99 Lodges**.

| 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 Charly 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       | 16                   | 16                 | 16                     | 16                   | 13                   | 16                        | 10                   | 8                    | 1,343               | 0                       | 10               | 25          | 694              | 419                 | 6,133           | 5,934                 |
| Warren #2         | 3        | MM   | E       |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 6,030           | 9,553                 |
| Lincoln #3        | 10       | MM   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Hancock #4        | 4        |      | E       | 12                   | 15                 | 12                     | 12                   | 12                   | 10                        | 12                   | 12                   | 2,000               | 0                       | 32.5             | 25          | 150              | 300                 |                 |                       |
| Kennebec #5       | 11       | FC   | E       | 19                   | 13                 | 17                     | 10                   | 15                   | 12                        | 16                   | 6                    | 3,892               | 134                     | 50               | 51          | 0                | 0                   | 7,854           | 7,812                 |
| Amity #6          | 7        |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Eastern #7        | 2        | MM   | E       | 11                   | 9                  | 11                     | 11                   | 9                    | 11                        | 10                   | 10                   | 17,380              | 1500                    | 100              | 30          | 420              | 420                 |                 |                       |
| United #8         | 14       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Saco #9           | 18       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 24,064          | 23,416                |
| Rising Virtue #10 | 5        | MM   | E       | 23                   | 11                 | 23                     | 20                   | 21                   | 22                        | 10                   | 22                   |                     |                         | 60               | 40          | 1,654            | 1,108               | 25,861          | 14,652                |
| Pythagorean #11   | 16       | FC   | VG      |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,219           | 4,449                 |
| Cumberland #12    | 23       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Oriental #13      | 15       | EA   | G       |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Solar #14         | 14       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Orient #15        | 9        | MM   | E       | 15                   | 16                 | 11                     | 6                    | 13                   | 11                        | 8                    | 10                   | 1,311               | 0                       | 52               | 35.37       | 329              | 120                 | 5,693           | 4,065                 |
| St. George #16    | 9        | FC   | VG      | 10                   | 11                 | 10                     | 10                   | 8                    | 8                         | 4                    | 3                    | 0                   | 0                       | 40               | 10          | 70               | 46                  | 2,157           | 1,781                 |
| Oxford #18        | 16       | FC   | E       |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 6,895           | 6,118                 |
| Felicity #19      | 4        | FC   | E       | 17                   | 16                 | 16                     | 3                    | 11                   | 12                        | 3                    | 9                    | 18,059              | 1969                    | 60               |             | 544              | 307                 | 2               |                       |
| Maine #20         | 15       | MM   | E       | 17                   | 21                 | 17                     | 16                   | 14                   | 15                        | 16                   | 8                    | 17,034              | 530                     | 75               | 79          | 826              | 7360                |                 |                       |
| Oriental Star #21 | 20       | MM   | VG      | 3                    | 10                 | 3                      | 3                    | 3                    | 3                         | 3                    | 3                    |                     |                         | 45               | 40          | 240              | 80                  | 2,195           | 1,969                 |
| York #22          | 19       | FC   | VG      | 31                   | 17                 | 19                     | 23                   | 20                   | 29                        | 20                   | 22                   | 4,200               | 1000                    | 155              | 75          | 750              | 0                   | 10,026          | 8,401                 |
| Freeport #23      | 14       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 16,128          | 18,887                |
| Belfast #24       | 8        |      | G       | 12                   | 21                 | 8                      | 9                    | 9                    | 12                        | 9                    | 11                   | 0                   | 1650                    | 70               | 20          | 25               | 43                  | 7,831           | 7,602                 |
| Temple #25        | 11       | EA   | VG      | 18                   | 12                 | 17                     | 15                   | 15                   | 18                        | 11                   | 10                   | 0                   | 0                       | 75               | 40          | 15               | 2                   | 3,057           | 2,271                 |
| Village #26       | 14       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 14,839          | 13,637                |
| Adoniram #27      | 18       |      |         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Northern Star #28 | 13       | MM   | E       |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      | 34,395              | 515                     | 10               | 30          | 340              | 360                 | 3,336           | 3,883                 |

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|-----------------------|----------|------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Tranquill #29         | 23       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 17,795          | 15,487                |
| Blazing Star #30      | 20       | EA   | E         | 9                    | 14                 | 9                      | 9                    | 7                    | 9                         | 6                    | 2                    | 982                  | 0                       | 0                | 45          | 7                | 2                   | 5,594           | 6,109                 |
| Union #31             |          |      | 7 MM      | E                    |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Harmon #32            | 11       | MM   | VG        | 12                   | 12                 | 12                     | 9                    | 3                    | 12                        | 12                   | 10                   | 15,646               | 650                     | 15               | 40          | 278              | 305                 | 10,931          | 8,046                 |
| Waterville #33        | 12       | MM   | E         | 14                   | 17                 | 14                     | 10                   | 6                    | 6                         | 9                    | 9                    | 278,025              | 4,391                   | 80               | 35          | 700              | 1,190               |                 |                       |
| Somerseset #34        | 13       | MM   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,626           | 4,049                 |
| Bethlehem #36         | 11       | FC   | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Casco #36             | 17       | MM   | E         | 15                   | 12                 | 13                     | 12                   | 12                   | 14                        | 10                   | 12                   | 14,486               | 1,900                   | 55               | 75          | 2,625            | 2,365               | 12,782          | 14,003                |
| Washington #37        | 2        | EA   | G         | 15                   | 13                 | 8                      | 12                   | 0                    | 12                        | 5                    | 8                    | 2,623                | 400                     | 80               | 25          | 551              | 487                 | 10,642          | 7,736                 |
| Harmony #38           | 17       | FC   | E         | 5                    | 13                 |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      | 7,475                | 0                       | 25               |             | 951              | 3,659               |                 |                       |
| Pembiscot #39         | 5        | FC   | E         | 9                    | 13                 | 9                      | 8                    | 8                    | 8                         | 8                    | 8                    | 48,569               | 2,500                   | 36               | 36          | 150              | 300                 | 5,527           | 5,196                 |
| Lygonia #40           | 21       | EA   |           | 34                   | 12                 | 34                     | 34                   | 34                   | 19                        | 22                   | 24                   | 1,749                | 0                       | 70               | 40          |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Morning Star #41      | 11       | EA   | G         | 13                   | 18                 | 13                     | 12                   | 11                   | 13                        | 8                    | 8                    | 3,412                | 0                       | 75               | 28          | 220              | 500                 | 6,402           | 4,981                 |
| Freedom #42           | 18       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,983           | 4,126                 |
| Aina-Anchor #43       | 10       | MM   | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,574           | 3,989                 |
| Piscataquis #44       | 5        |      | E         | 16                   | 19                 | 15                     | 15                   | 16                   | 15                        | 16                   | 13                   | 3,926                | 0                       | 40               | 35          | 720              | 1,560               | 6,765           | 6,612                 |
| Central #45           | 12       |      | E         | 14                   | 22                 | 13                     | 13                   | 11                   | 12                        | 8                    | 11                   | 0                    | 0                       | 36               | 36          | 443              | 443                 | 11,588          | 10,312                |
| St. Croix #46         | 2        | MM   | E         | 16                   | 20                 | 13                     | 12                   | 12                   | 5                         | 12                   | 15                   | 2,693                | 100                     | 60               | 37          | 720              | 385                 | 4,655           | 5,530                 |
| Dunlap #47            | 18       |      |           | 9                    | 14                 | 5                      | 5                    | 1                    | 8                         | 7                    | 8                    | 3,532                | 120                     | 30               | 55          | 344              | 63                  |                 |                       |
| Lafayette #48         | 11       | FC   | VG        | 10                   | 11                 | 9                      | 6                    | 8                    | 10                        | 9                    | 2                    | 8,400                | 0                       | 55               | 44          | 399              | 130                 | 3,697           | 3,179                 |
| Meridian Splendor #49 | 22       | EA   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 10,313          | 8,802                 |
| Aurora #50            | 9        | EA   | VG        | 12                   | 17                 | 12                     | 12                   | 5                    | 8                         | 10                   | 3                    | 298,070              | 4,350                   | 55               | 39          | 1258             | 0                   | 4,003           | 5,137                 |
| St. John's #51        | 19       | FC   | VG        | 11                   | 25                 | 11                     | 11                   | 4                    | 9                         | 10                   | 1                    | 3,647                | 450                     | 250              | 55          | 1815             | 1219                | 8,486           | 5,900                 |
| Mosaic #52            | 5        |      | E         | 10                   | 22                 | 8                      | 8                    | 8                    | 8                         | 8                    | 8                    | 0                    | 0                       | 100              | 30          | 270              | 60                  | 3,339           | 1,516                 |
| Rural #53             | 11       | EA   | G         | 10                   | 8                  | 10                     | 10                   | 9                    | 10                        | 0                    | 0                    | 238                  | 0                       | 80               | 30          | 270              | 270                 | 2,172           | 1,342                 |
| Vassalboro #54        | 12       | EA   | G         | 10                   | 12                 | 10                     | 10                   | 10                   | 10                        | 10                   | 10                   | 1,493                | 0                       | 20               | 20          |                  |                     | 3,185           | 3,676                 |
| Fraternal #55         | 19       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,634           | 2,495                 |

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| Mt. Moriah #56       | 18       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,999           | 14,308                |
| King Hiram #57       | 20       | EA   | E         | 14                   | 15.5               | 12                     | 8                    | 4                    | 12                        | 6                    | 5                    | 4,504                | 0                       | 80               | 45          | 1080             | 605                 | 7,534           | 6,232                 |
| Unity #58            | 12       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Star in the East #60 | 5        |      | VG        | 11                   | 12                 | 11                     | 11                   | 3                    | 11                        | 9                    | 9                    | 1,625                | 100                     | 75               | 47          | 799              | 344                 | 10,516          | 9,398                 |
| King Solomon's #61   | 9        | FC   | G         | 16                   | 12                 | 12                     | 15                   | 12                   | 16                        | 16                   | 11                   | 1,197                | 1,250                   | 45               | 25          | 0                | 0                   | 6,711           | 7,173                 |
| King David's #62     | 7        |      |           | 10                   | 12                 | 10                     | 9                    | 0                    | 9                         | 10                   | 8                    | 0                    | 0                       | 61               | 30          | 0                | 0                   | 2,515           | 8,617                 |
| Pacific #64          | 22       | EA   | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 1,722           | 2,389                 |
| Mystic #65           | 5        | FC   | VG        | 22                   | 20                 | 21                     | 19                   | 15                   | 20                        | 20                   | 16                   | 22,704               | 750                     | 75               | 25          | 550              | 150                 | 6,914           | 3,369                 |
| Mechanics #66        | 6        | MM   | G         | 16                   | 18                 | 16                     | 12                   | 12                   | 16                        | 9                    | 8                    | 24,651               | 1,100                   | 70               | 35          | 378              | 542                 | 6,174           | 6,603                 |
| Blue Mountain #67    | 15       | MM   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,582           | 3,641                 |
| Mariners' #68        | 8        |      | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 7,363           | 5,849                 |
| Howard #69           | 6        | FC   | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Presumpscot #70      | 17       | EA   | E         | 1                    | 33                 | 1                      | 1                    | 1                    | 1                         | 1                    | 1                    | 81000                | 2730                    | 80               | 50          | 0                | 0                   | 18,096          | 13,478                |
| Rising Sun #71       | 4        | MM   | VG        | 17                   | 15                 | 20                     | 14                   | 15                   | 20                        | 13                   | 15                   | 2,905                |                         | 100              | 30          |                  |                     | 4,428           | 4,799                 |
| Pioneer #72          | 1        | FC   | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 6,049           | 8,777                 |
| Tyrian #73           | 23       | FC   | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Bristol #74          | 10       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 5,672           | 6,134                 |
| Archon #75           | 22       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,516           | 2,455                 |
| Arundel #76          | 19       | MM   | E         | 25                   | 25                 | 23                     | 23                   | 18                   | 24                        | 16                   | 16                   | 551,814              | 8,946                   | 65               | 58.5        | 0                | 0                   | 33,961          | 36,537                |
| Tremont #77          | 21       | FC   | G         | 12                   | 10                 | 10                     | 5                    | 12                   | 12                        | 7                    | 8                    | 2,897                | 0                       | 30               | 35          | 595              | 245                 | 3,047           | 2,440                 |
| Crescent #78         | 2        | FC   | G         | 13                   | 11                 | 13                     | 12                   | 9                    | 10                        | 10                   | 9                    | 3,527                | 0                       |                  | 210         |                  | 60                  | 3,480           | 4,477                 |
| Rockland #79         | 9        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Keystone #80         | 13       | MM   | E         | 19                   | 20                 | 16                     | 17                   | 16                   | 12                        | 13                   | 13                   | 11,107               | 1108                    | 55               | 23          | 161              | 43                  | 7,299           | 13,544                |
| St. Paul's #82       | 7        | MM   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 5,854           | 5,409                 |
| St. Andrew's #83     | 6        | FC   | E         | 8                    | 15                 | 8                      | 8                    | 5                    | 8                         | 8                    | 8                    |                      |                         | 90               | 40          | 335              | 223                 |                 |                       |
| Eureka #84           | 9        | FC   | G         | 12                   | 14                 | 10                     | 9                    | 1                    | 12                        | 10                   | 9                    | 0                    | 0                       | 45               | 35          | 665              | 120                 |                 |                       |
| Star in the West #85 | 12       | MM   | VG        | 13                   | 15                 | 10                     | 10                   | 10                   | 10                        | 10                   | 10                   | 0                    | 0                       | 25               | 25          | 150              | 50                  | 1,788           | 1,273                 |

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| Saccarappa #86    | 17 MM    | G    | G         | 18                   | 10                 | 18                     | 28                   | 12                   | 21                        | 20                   | 20                   | 154,774             | 0                       | 100              | 50          | 1,350            |                     |                 |                       |
| Benevolent #87    | 6 FC     | G    | G         | 27                   | 21                 | 25                     | 8                    | 4                    | 26                        | 6                    | 9                    | 0                   | 0                       | 80               | 35          | 2717             | 549                 | 5,946           | 4,361                 |
| Narraganset #88   | 3 EA     | VG   | VG        | 11                   | 12                 | 9                      | 7                    | 8                    | 11                        | 6                    | 9                    | 616                 | 0                       | 10               | 35          |                  |                     | 1,669           | 1,815                 |
| Island #89        | 7        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,128           | 1,093                 |
| Harwood #91       | 3 FC     | E    | E         | 26                   | 17                 | 26                     | 24                   | 19                   | 23                        | 23                   | 23                   | 451                 | 0                       | 15               | 50          | 750              | 1,150               | 6,656           | 11,997                |
| Sliam #92         | 12 FC    | G    | G         | 22                   | 11                 | 20                     | 17                   | 11                   | 21                        | 18                   | 7                    | 6500                | 250                     | 15               | 20          | 140              | 380                 |                 |                       |
| Horeb #93         | 24       | E    | E         | 14                   | 21                 | 14                     | 13                   | 13                   | 14                        | 7                    | 12                   | 0                   | 0                       | 45               | 20          | 970              | 520                 |                 |                       |
| Paris #94         | 16 FC    | G    | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,032           | 2,353                 |
| Corinthian #95    | 22 EA    | VG   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Monument #96      | 1 MM     | E    | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 12,530          | 10,736                |
| Bethel #97        | 20 MM    | VG   | VG        | 9                    | 19                 | 12                     | 10                   | 9                    | 13                        | 11                   | 11                   | 0                   | 0                       | 75               | 210         | 0                | 0                   |                 |                       |
| Katahdin #98      | 24 MM    | E    | E         | 13                   | 16                 | 12                     | 10                   | 7                    | 11                        | 6                    | 9                    | 0                   | 0                       | 60               | 30          | 30               | 120                 | 4,517           | 4,226                 |
| Vernon Valley #99 | 15 MM    | VG   | VG        | 13                   | 15                 | 13                     | 10                   | 8                    | 13                        | 5                    | 8                    | 1,678               | 1403                    | 55               | 30 5        | 178              | 77                  | 2,349           | 2,038                 |
| Jefferson #100    | 20 FC    | E    | E         | 10                   | 14                 | 8                      | 8                    | 9                    | 10                        | 0                    | 0                    | 966                 | 0                       |                  | 40          | 11               | 5                   |                 |                       |
| Nezinscot #101    | 23       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 5,581           | 4,805                 |
| Marsh River #102  | 8        | Fair | Fair      | 9                    | 6                  | 9                      | 6                    | 0                    | 8                         | 8                    | 9                    | 282                 | 367                     | 35               | 41          |                  |                     | 2,288           | 4,348                 |
| Dresden #103      | 10 EA    | E    | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,827           | 3,520                 |
| Dirigo #104       | 11 EA    | G    | G         | 14                   | 11                 | 11                     | 8                    | 10                   | 7                         | 8                    | 6                    |                     |                         | 40               | 40          | 297              | 297                 | 3,520           | 4,129                 |
| Ashlar #105       | 23       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 17,184          | 10,998                |
| Tuscan #106       | 3 MM     | E    | E         | 15                   | 22                 | 15                     | 12                   | 12                   | 12                        | 12                   | 13                   | 5,930               | 0                       | 75               | 40          | 720              | 1,400               | 8,134           | 7,854                 |
| Day Spring #107   | 18       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Mount Kineo #109  | 5        | E    | E         | 15                   | 23                 | 15                     | 14                   | 12                   | 14                        | 10                   | 10                   | 638                 | 1185                    | 55               | 20          | 3                | 0                   | 11,296          | 12,578                |
| Monmouth #110     | 11 EA    | E    | E         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Liberty #111      | 8        | G    | G         |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,441           | 2,515                 |
| Missioneskee #113 | 12 MM    | VG   | VG        | 16                   | 17 9               | 16                     | 7                    | 11                   | 15                        | 10                   | 7                    | 527                 | 5600                    | 80               | 40          | 0                | 0                   | 13,419          | 11,115                |
| Polar Star #114   | 14       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                     |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 7,372           | 6,903                 |
| Buxton #115       | 18       |      |           | 16                   | 22                 | 15                     | 13                   | 11                   | 12                        | 19                   | 19                   | 1068                | 0                       | 65               | 50          | 700              | 950                 | 8,652           | 6,334                 |





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| Columbic-Doric #149   | 5        |      | VG        | 15                   | 12                 | 14                     | 10                   | 9                    | 9                         | 13                   | 11                   | 916                  | 300                     | 56               | 40          | 800              | 400                 |                 |                       |
| Rabboni #150          | 23       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Excelsior #151        | 8        |      | G         | 12                   | 20                 | 10                     | 12                   | 10                   | 12                        | 12                   | 9                    | 289                  | 200                     |                  |             | 58               | 147                 | 5,742           | 4,919                 |
| Crooked River #152    | 16 EA    | G    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,960           | 3,915                 |
| Delta #153            | 16 EA    | E    |           | 10                   | 22                 | 7                      | 8                    | 8                    | 8                         | 9                    | 8                    | 631                  | 0                       | 10               | 30          | 180              | 60                  | 2,004           | 2,064                 |
| Mystic Tie #154       | 15 MM    | E    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,909           | 3,476                 |
| Ancient York #155     | 14       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Wilton #156           | 16 EA    | E    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 5,078           | 3,392                 |
| Cambridge #157        | 22 FC    | E    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 2,244           | 1,570                 |
| Parian #160           | 22 FC    | P    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 1,495           | 3,040                 |
| Carabasset #161       | 13 EA    | G    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,820           | 4,019                 |
| Arion #162            | 16       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,085           | 3,055                 |
| Pleasant River #163   | 5 MM     | G    |           | 13                   | 19                 | 12                     | 11                   | 10                   | 13                        | 12                   | 11                   | 0                    | 0                       | 69.5             | 29.5        | 8                | 0                   | 3,552           | 3,000                 |
| Webster #164          | 23       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Molunkus #165         | 24 FC    | E    |           | 10                   | 18                 | 7                      | 7                    | 8                    | 7                         | 8                    | 7                    | 369                  | 0                       | 75               |             | 260              | 34                  |                 |                       |
| Whitney #167          | 20 EA    | VG   |           | 10                   | 16                 | 7                      | 4                    | 5                    | 6                         | 6                    | 7                    | 25                   | 0                       | 50               | 30          | 8                | 2                   | 4,806           | 4,585                 |
| Composite #168        | 5        |      | G         | 12                   | 12                 | 12                     | 10                   | 12                   | 12                        | 12                   | 12                   | 816                  | 260                     | 20               |             | 10               | 0                   |                 |                       |
| Caribou #170          | 1 EA     | VG   |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 4,539           | 5,098                 |
| Naskeag #171          | 4 EA     | VG   |           | 10                   | 8                  | 10                     | 10                   | 4                    | 10                        | 10                   | 7                    | 0                    | 0                       | 35               | 20          | 100              | 790                 | 528             | 567                   |
| Pine Tree #172        | 24 FC    | E    |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 1,457           | 1,578                 |
| Pleades #173          | 3 MM     | E    |           | 11                   | 13                 | 9                      | 6                    | 10                   | 7                         | 7                    | 8                    | 0                    |                         | 15               | 30          | 750              | 240                 | 15,298          | 15,471                |
| Lynde #174            | 6 MM     | VG   |           | 19                   | 16                 | 16                     | 14                   | 13                   | 10                        | 9                    | 8                    | 1,136                | 0                       |                  | 30          | 750              | 420                 |                 |                       |
| Baskahegan #175       | 24       |      | G         | 12                   | 15                 | 12                     | 12                   | 12                   | 12                        | 6                    | 6                    | 350                  | 100                     | 70               | 30          | 400              | 300                 |                 |                       |
| Rising Star #177      | 4        |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Ancient Brothers #178 | 23       |      |           |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 7,786           | 11,264                |
| Yorkshire #179        | 19       |      | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                      |                      |                           |                      |                      |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     |                 |                       |
| Hiram #180            | 17 MM    | VG   |           | 6                    | 20                 | 6                      | 6                    | 5                    | 6                         | 4                    | 5                    | 20,000               | 4,250                   | 105              | 30          |                  |                     |                 |                       |



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| Corner Stone #216     | 17 FC    | E    | E         | 24                   | 16                 | 24                     | 20                    | 22                    | 14                        | 15                    | 22                    | 43750                | 1554                    | 100              | 35          | 2,543            | 3,937               |                 |                       |
| Ralph J. Postard #217 | 6 EA     | VG   | VG        |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 23,668          | 16,387                |
| Gov. Wm. King #219    | 17 MM    | E    | E         |                      |                    |                        |                       |                       |                           |                       |                       |                      |                         |                  |             |                  |                     | 3,286           | 4,212                 |

**INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, ME  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Grand Lodge Insurance Committee met with our representative at Hartford Insurance Agency at Northeast Bank Insurance Group to review the status of our insurance policies. Our insurance includes two policies; one for the membership liability insurance covering members of all Masonic groups and the other an optional group insurance available to lodges for premises liability and property coverage.

There are no changes anticipated for the membership liability insurance coverage. The price per member will be \$.74 and an additional \$.14 for the \$1,000,000 umbrella insurance voted on last year at the annual Grand Lodge Communication. The basic coverage for the policy provides each Lodge with \$1,000,000 of coverage and an aggregate of \$2,000,000 for the jurisdiction plus a \$1,000,000 umbrella for a total aggregate of \$3,000,000.

Lodges now enrolled in the optional group insurance for premise liability and/or property coverage is up slightly from last year when the total was 56 lodges. The number now stands at 63 with 3 lodges enrolling in premises liability only and 3 OES Chapters enrolled for regalia coverage. Three other lodges are in the process of adding this insurance. The rates for this group insurance are not anticipated to change with the exception of the 4% inflation guard applied by Hanover. Last year there was a major claim with a total loss by fire of Northern Star Lodge. This year most claims, due to weather conditions, included roof and water damage. These are typical of expected claims and reminds us of the importance of maintaining an accurate replacement value to ensure the co-insurance clause results in the most payout for the claim. Some lodges have asked about obtaining property coverage at less than replacement value. Hanover Insurance Company is the carrier for our group insurance and they provide our insurance on a replacement cost basis rather than a functional cost basis which is less than replacement value and for which they consider there is no valid formula for determining value. As a group it would be a disadvantage to insure lodges at less than replacement value and individualizing the policy for specific lodges is not an option. Coverage by replacement value allows for a lodge suffering from a total loss such as Northern Star to rebuild their lodge without exceeding their claim limits.

Some lodges seem reluctant to apply for a quote for group coverage because their building was constructed before 1950. Hanover Insurance will inspect any building built prior to this date, however, if the building is in good shape Hanover will most likely provide the coverage. Many insurance carriers require proof of prior insurance before providing insurance. Hanover will provide insurance without prior proof of insurance provided the building passes their inspection. Lodges covered by

the group insurance are now being periodically inspected. These inspections mostly key on Life Safety issues. Some lodges have been slow to respond to findings from these inspections and timeliness of responses should be improved upon. The inspections also review the square footage provided in the questionnaire filled out for obtaining a quote. The square footage during some inspections has been found to be inaccurate. The accuracy of square footage is important to ensure proper replacement value.

A question periodically asked regards coverage for alcohol consumption in lodges. Grand Lodge addresses dispensing of alcohol beverages in lodges on page 4-39 in the Digest of Decisions section of the Grand Lodge Constitution. This section states alcoholic beverages may be dispensed with dispensation in any Masonic Temple. Hanover Insurance Company is not willing to take on the risk associated with providing insurance for dispensing alcoholic beverages. A lodge can be covered by the optional group insurance for their premises liability and property coverage but must seek another carrier for alcohol insurance.

The insurance committee recently sent out an informational message via email to a broad distribution to keep lodges and Brethren aware of the status of the Grand Lodge insurance programs. We have requested Hartford Agency to provide us with information we can periodically send to lodges and senior lodge officers to further their understanding of the important subject of insurance for their lodges. The number of lodges taking advantage of optional group premises liability and property coverage includes approximately only one third of the lodges in our jurisdiction, so there is room for growth in the number of participating lodges. The program was adopted to provide lodges the opportunity to get their insurance at the least cost and with the best coverage. Some lodges may choose to obtain their insurance from another insurance carrier but the best way to make an informed decision regarding what is the best insurance coverage for their lodge is to compare a quote from Hanover Insurance Company with other options. The quote can be obtained by completing a questionnaire available on the Grand Lodge website, by contacting the Grand Lodge Insurance Chairman at 207-363-5473 or contacting Hartford Agency at 1-800-284-5989 ext 3480.

Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge Insurance Committee, I request that this report be accepted and spread upon the records of this Grand Lodge session.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Investments for the Grand Lodge of Maine Charitable Foundation met two times during the year with our Financial Managers of the H.M. Payson Company reviewing the Portfolio in great detail.

Stock and bond markets both here and abroad have enjoyed a strong recovery over the course of the past year as we speculated the credit downturn had bottomed and massive stimulation from Treasuries and Central Banks would likely help restore confidence in economic growth. At the same time, valuations for stocks and bonds reached compelling levels prompting investors to take advantage of decade low price levels. We were advised to remain fully invested and to take advantage of the most depressed areas of the markets. That approach has paid off this past year as the Foundations' investment assets have experienced significant recovery in market values. Recall, we suggested gaining exposure to more cyclical areas of the economy without compromising the focus on quality. This strategy proved effective and largely explains the competitive stock performance of the portfolio relative to the benchmark S & P 500. Further benefiting the portfolio last year was our strategy to take advantage of the attractive prices in the corporate bond market relative to the US Treasury market. The bond portfolio handily outperformed its benchmark as corporate bond spreads contracted during this time period while investors abandoned US Treasuries for more attractive alternatives.

As was indicated last year that the portfolio did experience a decline in portfolio income largely as a function of dividend cuts in several holdings, primarily in the financial services sector. As the economy recovers and earnings improve, dividend increases are now following, as predicted. Although we do not anticipate dividend levels to be fully restored in the banking area, we do expect modest increases this coming year. In short, we would anticipate a gradual improvement in growth of income from the Foundation's portfolio for the coming year.

Despite what would appear to be far better economic data and resulting corporate earnings, we would suggest stock and bond prices largely reflect this good news. In particular, many of the cyclical areas .of the stock market are fully discounting a strong recovery and we now find little value in this segment of the stock market. At the same time less cyclical and arguably higher quality areas of the market appear relatively cheap and this is where we are now concentrating. We don't expect stock prices to continue to climb at the rate they did last year regardless of the positive economic data that may come forth. Although we don't anticipate a market downturn like we experienced a year or so ago, we do expect volatility in stock prices which should present us better opportunities.

It has been our pleasure as your Investment Committee to have served the Grand Lodge this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne T. Adams  
Claire V. Tusch  
Robert G W. Lobley, Chairman

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It doesn't seem possible, but another year has passed and it's time for our annual reports. As I look back on my travels this past year, I find that things haven't changed that much from previous years. I have been on the lecturing staff for eight years and find that it is still the same old thing. We find Districts that are having good turnout at their schools for a time, but then attendance drops right off. I have found that the DDGM who is really getting the word out on the dates of schools in his District is having a very good attendance. I held one school this past year that only had eight brethren from their whole District and another school that had forty-five brethren in attendance. The District that had then low attendance has in the past had very good attendance at their schools. In talking with some of the other lecturers I find that things are pretty much the same with them.

I believe that we find again this year we are having more and more of our younger masons attending our schools. This is good, but I would like to see more of our line officers join us for these schools. I believe that every Master of a Lodge should stress that his officers attend these schools with him. That would only be four schools they have to attend during any one year. As I have said before, we have lodges that are doing very good work, but some of them are straying from our ritual and using their own words. In reading some of the reports sent to me from our



Assistant Grand Lecturers, I see that we all find participation by those attending schools is very good. We find that there is always a willingness to learn. We need to stress that our Masters and their officers attend these schools. I have traveled many miles to find a host lodge in darkness. It is very discouraging when this happens. We are spending a lot of time and money for these schools and should have them better attended.

We still need to do something to bring our list of District Ritual Instructors up to date. I have asked each DDGM to let me know the name of their Ritual Instructor, but have had very little response. At this time, the list of Ritual Instructors at the Grand Lodge Office is not correct. The books have been passed around and we aren't sure where they are. Also, I believe that we should do something to have a better communication between our Grand Lecturer and the Assistant Grand Lecturers. We have not done well in the past. This year, I have asked each lecturer for a report as to how things are going in their parts of the state. As of this date, I have only heard from two of our lecturers.

This past year, we have had four lodges recommended to receive the honor of an Outstanding Lodge. I met with the Assistant Grand Lecturers who brought these lodges to my attention in Lincoln for lunch and to pick the lodge. I would like to report that each of these lodges were very deserving, but after looking at and discussing each lodge, Monument Lodge #96 in Houlton was selected as the Outstanding Lodge to work a degree at the Grand Lodge Night. This lodge was highly recommended by their Deputy, RW Kenneth White and the Assistant Grand Lecturer for that area, RW James May. This lodge should be very proud. In looking at the nomination form, I see that his lodge has had a very good attendance at their schools of instruction, ritual is presented accurately, very good evidence of teamwork in their lodge and floor work is presented in a very orderly manner. This lodge is very active in the local community, they have held numerous semi-public programs and invite the public to attend. This lodge has become well respected in the community and is known as belonging to a great organization. I like what I read and look forward to meeting with them on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April in Houlton.

In closing, I would like to say that I have enjoyed my time working with the brethren across our state. I have been on the lecturing team for eight years and now feel that it is time to retire. Again, I wish to thank the Assitant Grand Lecturers, District Educational Representatives and District Ritual Instructors for their help this past year with our education programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond G. Locke  
Grand Lecturer

**REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

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

It is rather hard to believe that this year will start my 18<sup>th</sup> year as the Librarian/Grand Librarian for the Grand Lodge of Maine. I know that in my last report I stated that it was 14 years, but I did not do the math correctly. These 18 years of service to my Brethren of this great Grand Lodge have been wonderful and I look forward to continuing in this position for as long as I am needed.

Many Brethren have visited the Library during the last year to take out books or to do research. I have also mailed books, videos and DVDs to various Brethren throughout our Jurisdiction.

With the plethora of new publications that fill the book stores and catalogs, I find it difficult to keep up with the ordering. Since my last report, Dan Brown has written another of his infamous fictional novels which included information on Freemasonry. "The Lost Symbol", as well as his other novels, are now in our library. But, do not take them as fact; only as fiction and interesting reading. The library has many books on or about the Craft which are based on fact, not fiction. There are also several books which would assist the leadership in the lodges to be more informed and to be better leaders. I also have DVDs and videos that can be used at stated and open meetings.

At the end of 2009, I wrote several book reviews in the monthly newsletter from the Grand Lodge Office. Because I found that these reports were not getting out to the membership, I have discontinued writing my reviews. I am willing to commence the book reviews once again if I find that there is an interest.

I invite any Brethren to bring my attention any books, articles, videos, DVDs and etc. about Masonry, or its appended bodies, that might be of interest to the membership and which can be added to the library.

**EVENTS**

- October, 2009: I attended the Masonic Library and Museum Association meeting in San Francisco, CA, where I met with like-minded men and women from the United States, Canada and England.
- December, 2009: in this month's issue of "Portland Magazine", pictures of the Grand Lodge Library appeared in an article about little-known libraries.
- April, 2010: while attending the 2010 opening of African Lodge #459 in Dorchester, MA, I met the Grand Librarians from the Prince Hall Grand

Lodges of the Jurisdictions of Massachusetts and New York. I will be working with them in establishing their libraries.

- The Library was open various times throughout the year for special events.

Library Hours: The Grand Lodge Library is open Tuesday through Friday from 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 you require my assistance.

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 topics can be provided upon request or you can check the Library section on the Grand Lodge website for a list of library material available for borrowing.

You may call me directly at (207) 294-1152 or contact me via email at [grandlibrarian@mainemason.org](mailto:grandlibrarian@mainemason.org). Or you may call the Grand Lodge at (207) 773-5184 ext. 114 or call Toll Free: 1-888-220-9606 ext. 114.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Dufresne  
Grand Librarian

**REPORT OF THE MAINE MASONIC COLLEGE 2009-2010**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine

The Board of Regents of the Maine Masonic College is pleased to report that it is both pleased with the progress made thus far and optimistic about the future of the College. While the Board has released a few members from their responsibilities, we have found talented and enthusiastic replacements who have brought new ideas and new energy. This is in accordance with the bylaws of the College and is in keeping with sound management practices of similar entities.

As with most organizations, effective communication is one of the most important aspects of our work and one of the most difficult in which to succeed. After more than four years as an active body, we believe that we are beginning to see real progress in making the Craft aware of the opportunities offered by the College. The handbook that was developed last year has been widely distributed throughout the state. Our website is active and up to date. We mailed a copy of the MSA publication, "Further Light," to newly raised Master Masons and encouraged them to use our classes as a tool in seeking more light in Masonry. A total of four issues of The Maine Mason during the past two years have included inserts of "The Entablature," a two-page presentation that provides news of the College and its activities. RW A. James Ross has energized a group of Friends of the Maine Masonic College to spread the word about the College and its upcoming presentations. We are considering additional possibilities for reaching out to the Craft by e-mail or other electronic means.

During the twelve months of this reporting period, we presented nine classes in Kennebunk, Windham, Portland, Auburn, Newport, Bangor, and Ashland, getting the geographical distribution that we had hoped for. We also decided that we needed to educate the Regents themselves by presenting information to the Board. This innovative move was begun with a presentation on noetic science, given by RW Eric Kuntz. The topic was introduced to many Americans by author Dan Brown in his most recent book, "The Lost Symbol," and we thought that we should know something about it. Now we do. In addition, we have invited non-members of the board to attend our board meetings, and among those who have shared in our work are MW Wayne T. Adams, RW Guy Chapman (now a board member), and RW Richard Rhoda.

"The Lost Symbol" did not generate the level of interest in Freemasonry that we had anticipated. Although it presented the Fraternity in a very favorable light, it did not appear to be a significant factor in the recent increase in petitions to join our Blue Lodges. It may be that we have as yet seen only the "bow wave" of interest and that

the full impact of the book's message may not be felt for awhile, perhaps with the release of the movie version, now anticipated in September of 2010.

Our production of DVDs has progressed slowly, but we expect to continue with this project. The limiting factor during the year was time available for the work. We expect to begin anew in late 2010.

After frequent discussions concerning the value of a convocation to address the future of Freemasonry in Maine, we resolved to make plans for such an event of July of 2010. The early steps of preparation have gone quite well and we expect to host over one hundred participants July 16-17. Guest speakers from Maine, Virginia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Michigan have committed to making presentations at the convocation. While acknowledging the ancient foundations of the Fraternity, the emphasis during the convocation will be on the present condition and the future of Freemasonry and we are expecting a high level of interactive participation between the speakers and the attendees. This a giant step forward for the Maine Masonic College and we hope to make the convocation an annual event.

We have tried to maintain contact with other entities in Maine Masonry who are charged with facilitating Masonic education. We believe that it is important for all of our educational bodies to share a common understanding of what we should be teaching and how we should best carry out our responsibilities.

Our work would not be possible without the generous support of the Masonic Charitable Foundation. It has permitted us to offer classes without charge to the attendees and has made possible the purchase of the necessary hardware and software to present our instruction. We believe that it is a very worthwhile investment in the effort to educate the Brethren in the essentials of Freemasonry. We recognize that not all Maine Masons will be interested in pursuing "more light in Masonry" with the same zeal as others, but we are hopeful that our efforts will raise the consciousness of those who will lead the Fraternity and will make for a better understanding of Freemasonry's real meaning by all who take the obligations.

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

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This committee has been available to Maine's Blue Lodges for assistance. This comes in the form of ideas which the Lodges may use to develop community programs, lodge programs and a basic plan to encourage growth. In the past this assistance has helped lodges grow and become an important part of their community. The committee can also suggest ideas to get brethren back to lodge meetings.

The 2009-10 Masonic year has not seen much activity for this committee. A new aggressive plan is being put together for the upcoming year. The hope is to reach every lodge in Maine over the next couple of years. The committee also wishes to incorporate in with other Grand Lodge committees to provide the greatest results to the Brethren of Maine.

The internet has become a major resource for this committee chairman. Communication with the committee and Maine masons has become a priority to this chairman. Communication can make or break a program, a committee and our Lodges. This last year I apologize to the Craft as I feel this chairman has not communicated enough to make a difference. The future will be different. Look for notices from the R&R Committee on a regular basis.

The committee is going through growing pains. Some past members have moved on and my Thanks to them for their efforts. The committee for the future is being put together and some new go-getters are joining the team. An effort to have contacts within each district is in the works. It is the Goal of this committee to help lodges as needed, to give suggestions which may help them to help themselves and to be advisors as this process goes on. I hope with the cooperation of the Grand Lodge Officers and this committee that Renewal & Revitalization in Maine Lodges will become common place.

Thank you to our Grand Master for allowing me to serve the brethren of Maine. To all of Maine's Masons, please feel free to call me for an R&R program or any assistance. Remember, if you don't try, you can't succeed!

Fraternally submitted,

Peter F. Morse  
Chairman

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The 2009-2010 Masonic year has been a productive year for the staff of the Grand Lodge Office. We have found ways to save money and improve the way that some things are done at Grand Lodge. The most significant savings were realized by the increased use of the internet for sending Newsletters, notices of Special Communications and reports to our lodges and members, as opposed to the former practice of using Bulk Mail. Savings were not only realized by decreasing postage expenses but by reducing the cost of paper and many hours that had been spent by the staff in copying and folding the correspondence, stuffing the envelopes and attaching mailing labels to them. These savings were made possible because of enhancements to our computer system by Wor. Tom Heath, who designed the ROLLS system on the database. Brother Heath has made significant contributions to the Grand Lodge of Maine during the past four years.

Additional savings have been realized because members of our staff have found new vendors, from whom we could purchase products that are mostly used by our lodges. Those savings are passed on to the lodges when they purchase items from Grand Lodge because they are sold to them at exactly what we pay for them when buying them in quantity.

We were able to hire a new part time employee when Betty Brown resigned after the Annual Session in May. We were fortunate to be able to hire Patricia McBride of Cape Elizabeth as Betty's replacement. Pat has proven to be a very capable and energetic employee and one that easily handles any assignment that she is given.

The 2009-2010 Masonic year has also been a rather stressful year for our staff. The situation with the Masonic Temple here in Portland has caused a great deal of concern for everyone connected to it. The Trustees of the Temple have been trying to sell the half of the building which they own while the economic climate has been very poor. Many people have toured the Temple and have found it to be beautiful and historic. However, most of those that might have been in a position to invest in it have questioned just what they could do with this type of facility.

We all realize that, at some point, the building will be sold and the Grand Lodge office will, of necessity, be relocated. According to the Bylaws of the Trustees of the Masonic Temple, it is their responsibility to provide a place for office space or meeting space for each of the bodies. If a motion is made to relocate the Grand Lodge office, care should be taken to consider how this should be handled, as well as the cost and labor involved in moving the office, the library, the museum and many closets full of records and materials that have accumulated over the years.

As we look forward to the start of a new Masonic year, we are hopeful that the stress which has been created by the economic climate in this wonderful country will not interfere with our efforts to serve the lodges and the Brethren of this great fraternity. Our staff in the Grand Lodge office will continually try to provide that level of service that our members and their lodges deserve.

In closing, I want to thank Julie Irving, Corey Center and Pat McBride for their dedication and hard work. These ladies do a great job of handling the many responsibilities that have been assigned to them, regardless of how hectic things may get.

I also want to thank the Grand Treasurer, Harold (Mac) McKenney, Jr. for his cooperation and assistance during the past year. There are, of course, a lot of Masons that we deal with on a regular basis, who contribute a great deal to our operation and help us provide the services that our lodges need and expect and I want them to know that I appreciate them as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon  
Grand Secretary



**REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Of Maine

The Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee has not held any meetings in the past year, the program seems to run itself. In 2008 we started our new scholarship program and it seems to be working well. The larger dollar amounts (44 scholarships of \$1500.00 each) seem to be making a significant different in the students' tuition and loan commitments.

We will continue to give one third of the high schools the scholarships again this year 2010 and this will complete the first, three year rotation. We will work to encourage the Maine Masonic Lodges and the Charitable Foundation to continue to support this program. We received several telephone calls concerning the scholarship program and how it works. We encourage the brethren to promote and call the committee if there are any questions, concerns or new ideas.

To date, Maine lodges and Brethren have contributed \$1000.00 to the program through an appeal that was sent out by the Charitable Foundation's Fund Raising Committee. This along with the amount that the Foundation contributes (\$70,000) makes the scholarships possible. Any lodge or brother that wishes to donate directly to the scholarship program may do so by stating that they want their donation to go towards the scholarship program. Send your donation to the Grand Secretary's office.

The 12 non traditional scholarships that the Foundation supported did not happen this year. The Charitable Foundation cut this from the budget in order to cut costs.

The scholarship committee is pleased to serve this Grand Lodge in helping maintaining a high degree of efficiency and community involvement with the Charitable Foundation. The committee also wishes to thank the Grand Treasurer, Harold McKenney and Julieanne Irving for all they have done this worth while program. We need to continue to support our Maine students in their continuing education experiences.

Respectfully Submitted,

Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee  
Frank Theriault, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH**

In Grand Lodge  
Bangor, Maine  
May 4, 2010

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Youth Committee did not formally meet this past year. Your chairman made several trips to lodges to explain the Bikes for Books Program. We also continued emphasis on Youth Activities Month and Project Graduation. We also had the support of the Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation. Many matching grants were approved and many lodges have taken advantage of the program.

A special thanks to the Grand Master for his support in this program. The committee is looking forward to good things to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester F. Smith  
Chairman

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|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|--------------|----------|------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1         | TRIANGLE LODGE      | 158       | 9         | 11     | 0          | 0            | 0        | 4    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 165       | 1         |
| 2         | WARREN LODGE        | 153       | 4         | 7      | 3          | 0            | 2        | 3    | 0          | 0         | 5         | 0         | 153       | 0         |
| 3         | LINCOLN LODGE       | 125       | 2         | 3      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 6    | 0          | 0         | 3         | 0         | 119       | 0         |
| 4         | RISING STAR LODGE   | 167       | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0            | 1        | 5    | 0          | 0         | 8         | 0         | 153       | 0         |
| 5         | KENNEBEC LODGE      | 100       | 2         | 2      | 0          | 5            | 0        | 2    | 0          | 0         | 12        | 0         | 93        | 0         |
| 6         | AMITY LODGE         | 69        | 3         | 2      | 1          | 0            | 0        | 2    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 70        | 0         |
| 7         | EASTERN LODGE       | 75        | 2         | 1      | 3          | 1            | 1        | 1    | 0          | 0         | 2         | 0         | 76        | 1         |
| 8         | UNITED LODGE        | 232       | 6         | 4      | 0          | 3            | 6        | 4    | 0          | 0         | 3         | 0         | 226       | 1         |
| 9         | SACO LODGE          | 188       | 16        | 14     | 4          | 0            | 1        | 8    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 197       | 0         |
| 10        | RISING VIRTUE LODGE | 291       | 7         | 3      | 0          | 7            | 5        | 9    | 0          | 0         | 13        | 0         | 274       | 0         |
| 11        | PYTHAGOREAN LODGE   | 111       | 3         | 3      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 1    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 113       | 0         |
| 12        | CUMBERLAND LODGE    | 186       | 6         | 7      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 4    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 189       | 0         |
| 13        | ORIENTAL LODGE      | 130       | 3         | 3      | 1          | 0            | 0        | 3    | 0          | 0         | 7         | 0         | 124       | 1         |
| 14        | SOLAR LODGE         | 99        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0            | 1        | 7    | 0          | 0         | 4         | 0         | 88        | 0         |
| 15        | ORIENT LODGE        | 112       | 2         | 1      | 2          | 2            | 3        | 3    | 0          | 0         | 11        | 0         | 100       | 0         |
| 16        | ST. GEORGE LODGE    | 83        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 5    | 0          | 0         | 3         | 0         | 75        | 0         |
| 18        | OXFORD LODGE        | 175       | 9         | 12     | 2          | 0            | 3        | 3    | 0          | 0         | 4         | 0         | 179       | 0         |
| 19        | FELICITY LODGE      | 116       | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 2    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 116       | 0         |
| 20        | MAINE LODGE         | 157       | 4         | 4      | 0          | 1            | 2        | 7    | 0          | 0         | 1         | 0         | 152       | 0         |
| 21        | ORIENTAL STAR LODGE | 43        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 2    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 42        | 0         |
| 22        | YORK LODGE          | 148       | 7         | 8      | 1          | 1            | 3        | 4    | 0          | 0         | 4         | 0         | 147       | 0         |
| 23        | FREEPORT LODGE      | 168       | 5         | 1      | 1          | 1            | 0        | 4    | 0          | 0         | 5         | 0         | 162       | 0         |
| 24        | BELFAST LODGE       | 181       | 2         | 2      | 0          | 1            | 2        | 7    | 0          | 0         | 3         | 0         | 172       | 0         |
| 25        | TEMPLE LODGE        | 73        | 4         | 6      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 3    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 76        | 0         |
| 26        | VILLAGE LODGE       | 140       | 1         | 3      | 1          | 0            | 0        | 3    | 0          | 0         | 1         | 0         | 140       | 0         |
| 28        | NORTHERN STAR LODG  | 73        | 3         | 4      | 3          | 1            | 2        | 4    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 75        | 0         |
| 29        | TRANQUIL LODGE      | 323       | 6         | 5      | 0          | 5            | 0        | 12   | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 321       | 0         |
| 30        | BLAZING STAR LODGE  | 110       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0            | 2        | 7    | 0          | 0         | 2         | 0         | 99        | 0         |
| 31        | UNION LODGE         | 107       | 1         | 0      | 2          | 1            | 0        | 1    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 109       | 0         |
| 32        | HERMON LODGE        | 118       | 1         | 1      | 1          | 0            | 0        | 3    | 0          | 0         | 9         | 0         | 108       | 0         |
| 33        | WATERVILLE LODGE    | 143       | 1         | 1      | 1          | 1            | 0        | 12   | 0          | 0         | 3         | 0         | 131       | 0         |
| 34        | SOMERSET LODGE      | 81        | 2         | 1      | 1          | 0            | 1        | 1    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 81        | 0         |
| 35        | BETHLEHEM LODGE     | 269       | 3         | 2      | 0          | 2            | 2        | 16   | 0          | 0         | 6         | 0         | 247       | 0         |
| 36        | CASCO LODGE         | 194       | 7         | 1      | 0          | 1            | 1        | 2    | 0          | 0         | 6         | 0         | 187       | 0         |
| 37        | WASHINGTON LODGE    | 111       | 1         | 1      | 1          | 0            | 1        | 5    | 0          | 0         | 13        | 0         | 94        | 0         |
| 38        | HARMONY LODGE       | 128       | 2         | 1      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 6    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 123       | 0         |
| 39        | PENOBSCOT LODGE     | 89        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0            | 1        | 4    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 85        | 0         |
| 40        | LYGONIA LODGE       | 406       | 9         | 12     | 2          | 5            | 3        | 11   | 0          | 0         | 9         | 0         | 402       | 0         |
| 41        | MORNING STAR LODGE  | 87        | 6         | 5      | 3          | 1            | 1        | 2    | 0          | 0         | 10        | 0         | 83        | 0         |
| 42        | FREEDOM LODGE       | 36        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0            | 1        | 2    | 0          | 0         | 1         | 0         | 32        | 0         |
| 43        | ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE   | 94        | 6         | 1      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 3    | 0          | 0         | 2         | 0         | 90        | 0         |
| 44        | PISCATAQUIS LODGE   | 146       | 2         | 2      | 1          | 0            | 0        | 7    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 142       | 0         |
| 45        | CENTRAL LODGE       | 123       | 7         | 3      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 3    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 123       | 0         |
| 46        | ST. CROIX LODGE     | 109       | 2         | 1      | 0          | 1            | 1        | 7    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 103       | 0         |
| 47        | DUNLAP LODGE        | 102       | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0            | 0        | 5    | 0          | 0         | 6         | 0         | 91        | 0         |
| 48        | LAFAYETTE LODGE     | 76        | 2         | 1      | 0          | 0            | 1        | 1    | 0          | 0         | 1         | 0         | 74        | 0         |
| 49        | MERIDIAN SPLENDOR L | 116       | 4         | 5      | 0          | 1            | 2        | 7    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 113       | 0         |
| 50        | AURORA LODGE        | 179       | 1         | 0      | 2          | 1            | 5        | 5    | 0          | 0         | 5         | 0         | 167       | 1         |
| 51        | ST. JOHN'S LODGE    | 150       | 4         | 2      | 0          | 0            | 6        | 2    | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 144       | 1         |

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| 52        | MOSAIC LODGE           | 90        | 6         | 7      | 1          | 0           | 0         | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 97        | 0        |
| 53        | RURAL LODGE            | 60        | 1         | 1      | 1          | 1           | 0         | 1    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 59        | 0        |
| 54        | VASSALBORO LODGE       | 86        | 1         | 0      | 1          | 2           | 0         | 5    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 83        | 0        |
| 55        | FRATERNAL LODGE        | 102       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 7    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 91        | 0        |
| 56        | MOUNT MORIAH LODGE     | 70        | 5         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 72        | 0        |
| 57        | KING HIRAM LODGE       | 104       | 2         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1         | 4    | 0         | 0        | 5         | 0         | 94        | 0        |
| 58        | UNITY LODGE            | 47        | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 46        | 0        |
| 60        | STAR IN THE EAST LODGE | 124       | 3         | 2      | 1          | 5           | 0         | 6    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 122       | 0        |
| 61        | KING SOLOMON'S LODGE   | 81        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 3         | 2    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 74        | 0        |
| 62        | KING DAVID'S LODGE     | 54        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 0         | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 54        | 0        |
| 64        | PACIFIC LODGE          | 49        | 2         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1         | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 46        | 0        |
| 65        | MYSTIC LODGE           | 140       | 5         | 9      | 5          | 0           | 0         | 4    | 0         | 0        | 11        | 0         | 139       | 0        |
| 66        | MECHANICS' LODGE       | 104       | 9         | 5      | 2          | 1           | 0         | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 108       | 0        |
| 67        | BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE    | 103       | 4         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 100       | 0        |
| 68        | MARINERS' LODGE        | 68        | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 3    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 64        | 0        |
| 69        | HOWARD LODGE           | 99        | 4         | 6      | 1          | 0           | 0         | 1    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 103       | 0        |
| 70        | PRESUMPSCOT LODGE      | 223       | 12        | 14     | 96         | 3           | 1         | 7    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 327       | 0        |
| 71        | RISING SUN LODGE       | 131       | 2         | 2      | 0          | 1           | 0         | 5    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 127       | 0        |
| 72        | PIONEER LODGE          | 89        | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 90        | 0        |
| 73        | TYRIAN LODGE           | 206       | 15        | 8      | 2          | 2           | 1         | 8    | 0         | 0        | 18        | 0         | 191       | 0        |
| 74        | BRISTOL LODGE          | 84        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1         | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 78        | 0        |
| 75        | ARCHON LODGE           | 77        | 0         | 2      | 0          | 2           | 0         | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 77        | 0        |
| 76        | ARUNDEL LODGE          | 235       | 6         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 5         | 5    | 0         | 0        | 8         | 0         | 221       | 1        |
| 77        | TREMONT LODGE          | 75        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 76        | 0        |
| 78        | CRESCENT LODGE         | 80        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 79        | 0        |
| 80        | KEYSTONE LODGE         | 133       | 7         | 7      | 1          | 0           | 1         | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 135       | 0        |
| 82        | ST. PAUL'S LODGE       | 92        | 2         | 2      | 1          | 0           | 0         | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 93        | 0        |
| 83        | ST. ANDREW'S LODGE     | 236       | 2         | 0      | 0          | 4           | 0         | 9    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 230       | 0        |
| 84        | EUREKA LODGE           | 65        | 2         | 5      | 1          | 0           | 0         | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 69        | 0        |
| 85        | STAR IN THE WEST LODGE | 67        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 68        | 0        |
| 86        | SACCARAPPA LODGE       | 166       | 6         | 5      | 2          | 3           | 3         | 11   | 0         | 0        | 18        | 0         | 144       | 0        |
| 87        | BENEVOLENT LODGE       | 138       | 14        | 10     | 2          | 1           | 2         | 2    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 144       | 0        |
| 88        | NARRAGUAGUS LODGE      | 71        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 69        | 0        |
| 89        | ISLAND LODGE           | 38        | 0         | 0      | 1          | 1           | 0         | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 38        | 0        |
| 91        | HARWOOD LODGE          | 148       | 3         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 147       | 0        |
| 92        | SILOAM LODGE           | 121       | 3         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 1         | 4    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 118       | 0        |
| 93        | HOREB LODGE            | 187       | 6         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 0         | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 184       | 0        |
| 94        | PARIS LODGE            | 57        | 3         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 56        | 0        |
| 95        | CORINTHIAN LODGE       | 107       | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 1    | 0         | 0        | 7         | 0         | 99        | 0        |
| 96        | MONUMENT LODGE         | 189       | 1         | 4      | 4          | 0           | 2         | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 189       | 0        |
| 97        | BETHEL LODGE           | 120       | 3         | 1      | 2          | 0           | 0         | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 119       | 0        |
| 98        | KATAHDIN LODGE         | 50        | 0         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 2         | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 49        | 0        |
| 99        | VERNON VALLEY LODGE    | 44        | 1         | 2      | 1          | 0           | 0         | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 45        | 0        |
| 100       | JEFFERSON LODGE        | 62        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 2         | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 60        | 0        |
| 101       | NEZINSCOT LODGE        | 172       | 7         | 7      | 0          | 0           | 3         | 3    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 171       | 0        |
| 102       | MARSH RIVER LODGE      | 70        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 3    | 0         | 0        | 9         | 0         | 58        | 0        |
| 103       | DRESDEN LODGE          | 51        | 3         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 54        | 0        |
| 104       | DIRIGO LODGE           | 108       | 2         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0         | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 105       | 0        |
| 105       | ASHLAR LODGE           | 168       | 6         | 5      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 10   | 0         | 0        | 6         | 0         | 157       | 0        |
| 106       | TUSCAN LODGE           | 143       | 9         | 9      | 1          | 0           | 3         | 4    | 0         | 0        | 5         | 0         | 141       | 0        |
| 107       | DAY SPRING LODGE       | 69        | 1         | 2      | 0          | 1           | 0         | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 67        | 0        |
| 109       | MOUNT KINEO LODGE      | 119       | 5         | 8      | 1          | 0           | 1         | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 125       | 0        |
| 110       | MONMOUTH LODGE         | 95        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0         | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 95        | 0        |



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| 111       | LIBERTY LODGE          | 67        | 0         | 0      | 2          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 66        | 0        |
| 113       | MESSALONKEE LODGE      | 114       | 1         | 2      | 1          | 14          | 3        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 123       | 0        |
| 114       | POLAR STAR LODGE       | 123       | 1         | 2      | 3          | 0           | 2        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 7         | 0         | 117       | 0        |
| 115       | BUXTON LODGE           | 150       | 9         | 10     | 1          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 5         | 0         | 153       | 1        |
| 116       | LEBANON LODGE          | 68        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 68        | 0        |
| 117       | GREENLEAF LODGE        | 112       | 5         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 8         | 0         | 102       | 0        |
| 118       | DRUMMOND LODGE         | 59        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 6         | 0         | 53        | 0        |
| 119       | POWNAI LODGE           | 77        | 3         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 76        | 0        |
| 121       | ACACIA LODGE           | 132       | 1         | 1      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 6         | 0         | 123       | 0        |
| 122       | MARINE LODGE           | 125       | 3         | 0      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 122       | 0        |
| 123       | FRANKLIN LODGE         | 81        | 1         | 1      | 1          | 0           | 2        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 79        | 0        |
| 124       | OLIVE BRANCH LODGE     | 108       | 4         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 107       | 0        |
| 125       | MERIDIAN LODGE         | 106       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 2           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 105       | 0        |
| 128       | IRA BERRY LODGE        | 119       | 3         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 114       | 0        |
| 129       | QUANTABACOOK LODGE     | 92        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 90        | 0        |
| 130       | TRINITY LODGE          | 262       | 6         | 3      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 256       | 0        |
| 132       | MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE     | 61        | 0         | 1      | 3          | 1           | 1        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 65        | 0        |
| 133       | ASYLUM LODGE           | 72        | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 73        | 0        |
| 135       | RIVERSIDE LODGE        | 99        | 2         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 8    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 94        | 0        |
| 137       | KENDUSKEAG LODGE       | 133       | 3         | 5      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 135       | 0        |
| 138       | LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE    | 122       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 115       | 0        |
| 140       | MOUNT DESERT LODGE     | 57        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 55        | 0        |
| 142       | OCEAN LODGE            | 177       | 5         | 2      | 1          | 0           | 5        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 8         | 0         | 164       | 0        |
| 143       | PREBLE LODGE           | 87        | 0         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 85        | 0        |
| 144       | SEASIDE LODGE          | 92        | 7         | 2      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 92        | 0        |
| 145       | MOSES WEBSTER LODGE    | 77        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 75        | 0        |
| 146       | SEBASTICOOK LODGE      | 133       | 2         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 131       | 0        |
| 147       | EVENING STAR LODGE     | 73        | 5         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 76        | 0        |
| 148       | FOREST LODGE           | 38        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 38        | 0        |
| 149       | COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE   | 146       | 1         | 3      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 143       | 0        |
| 150       | RABBONI LODGE          | 96        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 1        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 92        | 0        |
| 151       | EXCELSIOR LODGE        | 53        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 51        | 0        |
| 152       | CROOKED RIVER LODGE    | 92        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 91        | 0        |
| 153       | DELTA LODGE            | 54        | 0         | 2      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 57        | 0        |
| 154       | MYSTIC TIE LODGE       | 68        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 66        | 0        |
| 155       | ANCIENT YORK LODGE     | 138       | 3         | 6      | 0          | 0           | 3        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 137       | 0        |
| 156       | WILTON LODGE           | 114       | 3         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 5        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 105       | 0        |
| 157       | CAMBRIDGE LODGE        | 68        | 1         | 2      | 1          | 2           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 70        | 0        |
| 160       | PARIAN LODGE           | 105       | 0         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 102       | 0        |
| 161       | CARRABASSETT LODGE     | 58        | 7         | 5      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 62        | 0        |
| 162       | ARION LODGE            | 77        | 3         | 2      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 0    | 2         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 79        | 0        |
| 163       | PLEASANT RIVER LODGE   | 104       | 1         | 4      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 107       | 0        |
| 164       | WEBSTER LODGE          | 107       | 5         | 5      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 109       | 0        |
| 165       | MOLUNKUS LODGE         | 78        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 77        | 0        |
| 167       | WHITNEY LODGE          | 59        | 1         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 56        | 0        |
| 168       | COMPOSITE LODGE        | 84        | 2         | 0      | 1          | 0           | 0        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 81        | 0        |
| 170       | CARIBOU LODGE          | 121       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 5    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 118       | 0        |
| 171       | NASKEAG LODGE          | 43        | 1         | 1      | 2          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 7         | 0         | 38        | 0        |
| 172       | PINE TREE LODGE        | 56        | 1         | 2      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 60        | 0        |
| 173       | PLEIADES LODGE         | 130       | 0         | 1      | 0          | 2           | 2        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 129       | 0        |
| 174       | LYNDE LODGE            | 196       | 9         | 9      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 4         | 0         | 194       | 0        |
| 175       | BASKAHEGAN LODGE       | 88        | 2         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 88        | 0        |
| 178       | ANCIENT BROTHERS LODGE | 100       | 2         | 3      | 3          | 0           | 0        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 98        | 0        |

| Lodge No.              | Lodge Name              | Last Year | Initiated | Raised | Affiliated | Re-instated | Dimitted | Died | Suspended | Expelled | Susp. NPD | Depr. NPD | This Year    | Rejected |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|-------------|----------|------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| 179                    | YORKSHIRE LODGE         | 144       | 2         | 3      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 143          | 0        |
| 180                    | HIRAM LODGE             | 332       | 4         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 22   | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 313          | 0        |
| 182                    | GRANITE LODGE           | 50        | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 49           | 0        |
| 183                    | DEERING LODGE           | 199       | 8         | 8      | 1          | 1           | 0        | 15   | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 193          | 0        |
| 184                    | NAVAL LODGE             | 267       | 7         | 6      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 19   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 254          | 0        |
| 185                    | BAR HARBOR LODGE        | 89        | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 88           | 0        |
| 188                    | JONESPORT LODGE         | 128       | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 128          | 0        |
| 189                    | KNOX LODGE              | 62        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 61           | 0        |
| 190                    | SPRINGVALE LODGE        | 159       | 1         | 2      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 7         | 0         | 147          | 0        |
| 192                    | WINTER HARBOR LODGE     | 118       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 7    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 110          | 0        |
| 193                    | WASHBURN LODGE          | 66        | 1         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 63           | 0        |
| 194                    | EUCLID LODGE            | 80        | 4         | 3      | 3          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 85           | 0        |
| 196                    | BAY VIEW LODGE          | 114       | 2         | 3      | 1          | 0           | 1        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 9         | 111          | 0        |
| 197                    | ARCOSTOOK LODGE         | 117       | 10        | 4      | 0          | 1           | 1        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 147          | 1        |
| 198                    | ST. ASPINQUID LODGE     | 251       | 10        | 3      | 1          | 0           | 5        | 6    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 244          | 0        |
| 201                    | DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE   | 103       | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 101          | 0        |
| 202                    | MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE     | 65        | 1         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 65           | 0        |
| 203                    | MOUNT OLIVET LODGE      | 65        | 1         | 1      | 2          | 0           | 3        | 0    | 0         | 3        | 0         | 0         | 62           | 0        |
| 204                    | MOUNT ABRAM LODGE       | 71        | 2         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 70           | 1        |
| 205                    | NOLLESEMIC LODGE        | 116       | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 1        | 4    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 112          | 0        |
| 206                    | ISLAND FALLS LODGE      | 90        | 3         | 3      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 93           | 0        |
| 207                    | ABNER WADE LODGE        | 77        | 2         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 77           | 0        |
| 208                    | NORTHEAST HARBOR LODGE  | 66        | 2         | 0      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 64           | 0        |
| 209                    | FORT KENT LODGE         | 64        | 3         | 4      | 0          | 0           | 3        | 0    | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         | 62           | 0        |
| 211                    | MEDUNCOOK LODGE         | 48        | 0         | 1      | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 47           | 0        |
| 213                    | KEMANKEAG LODGE         | 104       | 1         | 1      | 0          | 1           | 0        | 1    | 0         | 0        | 2         | 0         | 103          | 0        |
| 214                    | LIMESTONE LODGE         | 108       | 2         | 6      | 0          | 0           | 2        | 3    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 108          | 1        |
| 215                    | ORCHARD LODGE           | 80        | 16        | 7      | 3          | 1           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 89           | 0        |
| 216                    | CORNER STONE LODGE      | 236       | 8         | 4      | 1          | 3           | 1        | 20   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 223          | 0        |
| 217                    | RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE  | 279       | 10        | 14     | 1          | 0           | 0        | 9    | 0         | 0        | 17        | 0         | 268          | 0        |
| 219                    | GOV. WILLIAM KING LODGE | 132       | 3         | 2      | 3          | 0           | 0        | 2    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 135          | 0        |
| Lodges Reporting : 186 |                         | 21647     | 560       | 503    | 215        | 110         | 151      | 696  | 3         | 3        | 405       | 0         | 21217        | 11       |
|                        |                         |           |           |        |            |             |          |      |           |          |           |           | Dual Members | 516      |
|                        |                         |           |           |        |            |             |          |      |           |          |           |           | Total        | 20701    |

**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 2009.

| Years | Secretary            | Lodge |
|-------|----------------------|-------|
| 43    | Francis S. Harvey    | 137   |
| 36    | Errald N. Turner     | 49    |
| 35    | John E. Lord, Jr.    | 48    |
| 35    | Franklin R. Barclay  | 133   |
| 31    | Edward E. Jellison   | 201   |
| 25    | Eugene H. Amnott     | 197   |
| 23    | Gerard C. Post       | 157   |
| 23    | Eugene Chandler      | 73    |
| 21    | Michael P. Allen     | 171   |
| 19    | Raymond G. Locke     | 146   |
| 17    | Ronald B. Moore      | 115   |
| 17    | Harold E. MacDonnell | 30    |
| 17    | David A. Walker      | 110   |
| 17    | Duane L. Young, Sr.  | 69    |
| 16    | Ernest A. Lowell     | 20    |
| 16    | James R. Allen, Jr.  | 162   |
| 15    | David J. Basley      | 72    |
| 15    | Robert L. Robinson   | 119   |
| 15    | George D. Byras, Sr. | 41    |

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\***

Lance Burgess, W.M., PO Box 155, Sangerville 04479-0155  
Dannel Starbird, S.W., 1491 Bear Hill Rd., Dover Foxcroft 04426-3115  
Blaine Nuite, J.W., 1009 Silvers Mills Rd., Sangerville 04479-3706  
Jeffrey Cross, Sec., 876 W Main St., Dover Foxcroft 04426-1027

**District No. 5****Dark - January, February****Election, November****ACACIA NO. 121, Durham**

**Tuesday on or before full moon  
0092\***

Warren E. Bowie, W.M., 290 Bowie Hill Rd., Durham 04222-5143  
Clifton H. Larrabee, Jr., S.W., 797 Royalsborough Rd., Durham 04222-5507  
Donald T. Vosmus, J.W., 199 Fickett Rd., Pownal 04069-6156  
Ryan L. Carter, Sec., 7 Sunset Ave., Lisbon Falls 04252-1125

**District No. 14****Not Dark****Election, December****ALNA - ANCHOR LODGE NO. 43, Damariscotta**

**First Tuesday  
0059\***

Gerard S. Waltz, W.M., 90 N Newcastle Rd., Newcastle 04553-3218  
Stewart Hanna, S.W., PO Box 246, Nobleboro 04555-0246  
Stanley R. Waltz, J.W., 133 Eugley Hill Rd., Nobleboro 04555-9546  
John R. Hilton, Sec., 277 Main St Ste 10, Damariscotta 04543-4704

**District No. 10****Dark - July, August****Election, January****AMITY LODGE NO. 6, Camden**

**Third Thursday  
0056\***

Mathew McConnel, W.M., PO Box 338, Camden 04843-0338  
Kyle W. Kibler, S.W., PO Box 111, Lincolnville 04849-0111  
Eric Verite, J.W., 525 Molyneaux Rd., Camden 04843-4003  
Jeffrey W. Sukeforth, Sec., 47 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843-1831

**District No. 7****Dark - July, August****Election, January****ANCIENT BROTHERS LODGE NO. 178, Auburn**

**Second Monday  
1519\***

Thomas E. Whalen, W.M., 139 Poland Hill Rd, Livermore 04253-3208  
William J.D. Whalen, S.W., 139 Poland Hill Rd, Livermore 04253-3208  
VACANT, J.W.,  
Darin W. Long, Sec., 15 Broad St. Apt 1, Auburn 04240-6810

**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 04252-9574  
Michael S. Robitaille, S.W., 17 Charity St., Lisbon Falls 04252-1043  
Roland A. Morgan, J.W., 333 W. Burrough Rd., Bowdoin 04287-7524  
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\***

Reed F. Carson, Jr., W.M., 40 Newport Rd., Corinna 04928-3738  
Philip J. Dube, S.W., 417 Mudgett Rd., Newburgh 04444-4926  
Joseph F. Springer, J.W., 29 Masonic Rd., Dixmont 04932-3541  
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\***

Jonathan Gray, W.M., 16 Drowns Lane, Lyman 04002-6027  
Seth A. Dube, S.W., 90 Seaview Ave., Old Orchard Beach 04064-1715  
Nathan Gray, J.W., 18 Garden Way, Lyman 04402-6111  
James R. Allen, Jr., Sec., 1473 Alfred Road, Lyman 04002-7503

**District No. 18** **Dark - January, February** **Election, November**

**AROOSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill** **Second Monday**  
**1776\***

Blair R. McCartney, W.M., PO Box 288, Mars Hill 04758-0288  
Robert R. Collins, S.W., PO Box 781, Mars Hill 04758-0781  
Peter B. Burlock, J.W., 1366 State Rd., Mapleton 04757-4003  
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\***

E. Peter Eaton, W.M., 8 Pine Tree Ln., Kennebunkport 04046-5224  
Edward W. Hutchins II, S.W., PO Box 7061, Cape Porpoise 04014-7061  
Lee F. McCurdy, J.W., 30 Goodwins Acres, Dayton 04005-7710  
John Nompoggi, Sec., 43 Mount Kineo Rd., Kennebunkport 04046-5224

**District No. 19** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn****Third Monday  
1524\***

Michael A. Farrell, W.M., 145 Eastman Ln., Auburn 04210-8354  
 David K. Walton, S.W., 447 Webster St., Lewiston 04240-4325  
 Sam J. Michaud, J.W., 10 Arkwright Ave., Lewiston 04240-6647  
 Steven E. Peterson, Sec., 9 Fairway Dr., Auburn 04210-8876

**District No. 23****Dark - July, August****Election, January****ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Leeds****Second Thursday  
1525\***

Michael B. Letalien, W.M., 359 Haines Corner Rd., Livermore Falls 04254-4428  
 A. Ti Barker, S.W., 295 Leeds Rd., Livermore Falls 04254-4730  
 Robert A. Scott, J.W., PO Box 205, Leeds 04263-0205  
 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\***

George R. Grey, W.M., 17 Curtis Ave., Camden 04843-2007  
 Wallace Tower, Jr., S.W., 123 Bog Rd., Rockland 04841-6315  
 Alton Johnson, J.W., 672 Atlantic Highway, Warren 04864-4314  
 Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr., Sec., 18 N Main St., Rockland 04841-3117

**District No. 9****Dark- July, August****Election, January****BAR HARBOR LODGE NO. 185, Bar Harbor****Third Thursday  
1529\***

Edward N. Paine, W.M., 8 Cedar Ave., Bar Harbor 04609-1706  
 Norman M. Hill, S.W., 708 River Rd., Bucksport 04416-4230  
 Richard H. Landesman, J.W., PO Box 995, Mount Desert 04660-0995  
 Alexander H. Phillips, Sec., 110 Main St Ste A, Bar Harbor 04609-1894

**District No. 21****Dark - July, August****Election, December****BASKAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175, Danforth****First Tuesday  
1801\***

Andrew V. Latvis, W.M., PO Box 172, Orient 04471-0172  
 James B. Foss, S.W., 680 Us Route 1, Weston 04424-4221  
 Jeffrey R. Copley, J.W., 24 Washington St., Brewer 04412-1918  
 Craig S. Clifford, Sec., 3158 Military Rd., Haynesville 04497-3007

**District No. 24****Dark – Not Dark****Election, August**

**BAY VIEW LODGE NO. 196, East Boothbay** **Second Thursday**  
**1530\***

Bernard B. MacPhee, W.M., PO Box 41, Boothbay 04537-0041  
Timber R. Brown, S.W., 769 Back River Rd., Boothbay 04537-4210  
Michael P. Cook, J.W., 17 Highland Ridge Rd., Boothbay 04537-4245  
John F. McKown, Sec., PO Box 635, East Boothbay 04544-0635

**District 10** **Dark - July, August** **Election December**

**BELFAST LODGE NO. 24, Belfast** **Second Monday**  
**2427\***

Kevin E. Littlefield, W.M., 1378 Atlantic Hwy, Northport 04849-3608  
Kirk D. Bloomer, S.W., 850 Lebanon Rd., Winterport 04496-4201  
Herman L. Littlefield, Jr., J.W., 1360 Atlantic Hwy, Northport 04849-3608  
Malcolm A. Gater, Sec., 70 Church St., Belfast 04915-6205

**District No. 8** **Dark - June, July, August** **Election, December**

**BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 87, Carmel** **Third Wednesday**  
**1531\***

Scott A. Boyington, W.M., 101 Rutland Rd., Newport 04953-3720  
Charles J. Melino, S.W., 416 Cook Rd., Carmel 04419-3720  
Charles W. Rogers, J.W., 503 Five Rd., Carmel 04419-3104  
Stephen B. Hoekstra, Sec., 1863 Stage Rd., Etna 04434-3006

**District No. 6** **Dark - June, July & August** **Election, October**

**BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, Bethel** **Second Thursday**  
**1532\***

Joseph Lyons, W.M., PO Box 1053, Bethel 04217-1053  
Kenneth R. Grover, S.W., 789 E. Bethel Rd., Bethel 04217-5121  
Brent C. Angevine, J.W., 49 Evergreen Rd., Bethel 04217-3634  
Colwyn F. Haskell, Sec., PO Box 1295, Bethel 04217-1295

**District No. 20** **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

**BETHLEHEM LODGE NO. 35, Augusta** **First Monday**  
**1533\***

Troy V. Benson, W.M., 264 Pine Valley Rd., Harleton, TX 75651-4506  
Michael Meservey, S.W., 27 Child St., Augusta 04330-6413  
Carl M. Laslie, J.W., 199 Weeks Mills Rd., Windsor 04363-3131  
Patrick D. Kaloustian, Sec., 108 Townsend Rd., Augusta 04330-8002

**District No. 11** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford Corner** **First Wednesday**  
**1534\***

Ralph E. Clarke, W.M., 24 Blayne St., Dixfield 04224-9533  
 Jeffrey L. Roy, S.W., 6 Roy Rd., Rumford 04276-3039  
 Gerald Martin, J.W., PO Box 305, Rumford 04276-0305  
 Harold E. MacDonnell, Sec., 520 Penobscot St., Rumford 04276-1807

**District No. 20** **Dark – Jan., Feb., March** **Election, November**

**BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 67, Phillips** **Second Wednesday**  
**1535\***

Darrell L. Dunne, W.M., 468 Norton Hill Rd., Strong 04983-3410  
 Eric W. Smith, S.W., PO Box 224, New Sharon 04955-0224  
 Randolph D. Flag, J.W., PO Box 578, Strong 04983-0578  
 Richard H. Savage, Sr., Sec., PO Box 37, Phillips 04966-0037

**District No. 15** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol** **Second Monday**  
**1536\***

David E. Hewitt, W.M., 74 Lincoln Ln., Newcastle 04553-3313  
 Donald C. Carrigan, Jr., S.W., 141 Ridge Rd., Walpole 04573-3316  
 Christopher J. Holley, J.W., PO Box 226, New Harbor 04554-0226  
 Robert E. Kline, Sec., PO Box 331, New Harbor 04554-0331

**District No. 10** **Dark - January, February, March** **Election, December**

**BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton** **First Monday**  
**(Third Mon. in Sept.)**

Donald R. Ross, W.M., 44 Emery Cir., Buxton 04093-3241  
 Derrick K. Desjardins, S.W., 268 Buxton Rd., Saco 04072-9551  
 David W. Ouellette, J.W., 51 Burnham Dr., Buxton 04093-6333  
 Ronald B. Moore, Sec., 31 Pleasant Hill Rd., Hollis Center 04042-3320

**District No. 18** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge** **First Tuesday**

Ronald R. Watson, W.M., 100 Ham Hill Rd., Cambridge 04923-3136  
 Paul M. Noble, S.W., 219 Andrew Ham Rd., Cambridge 04923-3028  
 Donald L. White, J.W., 1210 N Dexter Rd., Sangerville 04479-3516  
 Gerard C. Post, Sec., 1808 State Hwy 150, Parkman 04443-3513

**District No. 22** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**



**CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou****First Thursday  
1802\***

Whitney H. Smith, W.M., 89 Woodland Rd., Caribou 04736-3501

Ivan B. Shaw, S.W., 20 Westwind Dr., Caribou 04736-1918

David W. Spooner, J.W., 9 Station Rd., New Sweden 04762-3521

Wayne R. Nichols, Sec., 482 W Side Rd., Cross Lake Twp 04779-3123

**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 04924-0443

Kane J. Bridger, S.W., 259 Salisbury Rd., Canaan 04924-3703

Greg Hart, J.W., 65 Whitten Rd., Canaan 04924-3711

Clifford H. Allen, Sec., 38 Merritt St., Canaan 04924-3000

**District No. 13****Dark - Not Dark****Election, November****CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth****First Tuesday  
1780\***

John P. Kane Jr., W.M., 53 Middle Rd., Cumberland Center 04021-3707

Timothy E. Libby, S.W., 158 Winn Rd., Falmouth 04105-1199

Raymond J. McLellan, J.W., 52 Bates St., Yarmouth 04096-8314

Carl H. Winslow, Sr., Sec., 172 W. Main St., Yarmouth 04096-8416

**District No. 17****Dark - July, August****Election, October****CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China****First Wednesday  
1538\***

Samuel H. Smiley, W.M., 6 Streamwood Ln., Falmouth 04105-2622

Wellman E. Rood, S.W., 485 S Freedom Rd., Albion 04910-6822

Rick A. Dumont, J.W., 144 Pond Rd., Albion 04910-6032

Kevin C. Maroon, Sec., PO Box 6102, China Village 04926-0102

**District No. 12****Dark - July, August****Election, December****COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149, Greenville****Fourth Tuesday  
(Third Thurs. in Dec.)**

Douglas F. Nelson, W.M., PO Box 307, Monson 04464-0307

Christopher G. Reardon, S.W., 6 Grange St., Dover Foxcroft 04426-1045

Randal L. Carr, J.W., PO Box 358, Greenville Junction 04442-0358

Eugene F. Murray, Jr., Sec., PO Box 751, Greenville 04441-0751

**District No. 5****Dark - Not Dark****Election, October**

**COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange****Second Thursday  
1782\***

Bradley Harris, W.M., PO Box 131, W. Enfield 04493-0131

Keith R. DeWitt, S.W., 1152 Medford Center Rd., Medford 04463-6208

Larry Harris, Jr., J.W., PO Box 131, W. Enfield 04493-0131

Jason O. Neal, Sec., 103 Lowell Rd., W. Enfield 04493-4310

**District No. 5****Dark - July, August****Election, October****CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95, Hartland****First Wednesday  
1783\***

Lester H. Goforth, W.M., 77 Spring Hill Rd., Palmyra 04965-3625

Ronald W. Fowle, II, S.W., 164 Square Rd., St. Albans 04971-7032

Roger P. Martin, J.W., 38 Moore St., Hartland 04943-3701

Nathaniel C. Foss Jr., Sec., PO Box 280., Palmyra 04965-0280

**District No. 22****Dark - July, August****Election, December****CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216, Portland****Second Wednesday  
1539\***

James C. Newman, W.M., 14 Alweber Rd., Windham 04062-4039

Kendall L. Pritchard, S.W., 197 Smith Rd., Windham 04062-5404

William Wilson, J.W., 244 Cottage Rd., South Portland 04106-3803

Michael J. Chambers, Sec., 60 Tucker Ave., Portland 04103-1410

**District No. 17****Dark - Any two months by vote****Election, June****CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke****First Wednesday  
1784\***

Ronald E. Porter, W.M., 10 Sherrard Ln., Charlotte 04666-6618

Richard L. Corbett, S.W., 528 US Route 1, Perry 04667-3328

Melvin W. Winchester, J.W., 18 Conant Hill Rd., Meddybemps 04657-4029

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\***

William M. Denison, W.M., 55 Dawes Hill Road, Harrison 04040-3407

Jeffrey L. Peterson, S.W., 227 Summit Hill Rd, Harrison 04040-3313

Philip J. Denison, J.W., 125 Dawes Hill Rd, Harrison 04040-3408

Daniel E. Scribner, Sec., 176 Scribners Mills Rd., Harrison 04040-3745

**District No. 16****Dark - Not Dark****Election, September**

**CUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 12, New Gloucester**                      **Sat. before full moon**  
**1541\***

David W. Cobb, W.M., 13 Jordan Ave, Auburn 04210-5515  
Steven B. Cobb, S.W., 84 Western Ave, Auburn 04210-4942  
Jason Wilson, J.W., PO Box 297, Gray 04039-0297  
Kurt D. Ringrose, Sec., 74 Mayberry Rd., Gray 04039-9745

**District No. 23**                      **Dark - July & Aug.**                      **Election, November**

**DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE NO. 201, West Sullivan**                      **First Monday**  
**1785\***

Eric W. Giles, W.M., 42 Egypt Ln., Franklin 04634-3011  
Edward E. Jellison, III, S.W., PO Box 71, Sullivan 04664-0071  
James A. Huff, J.W., 41 Tunk Lake Rd., Sullivan 04664-3400  
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\***

Kevin M. Colwell, W.M., 128 River Rd., Lebanon 04027-4109  
Christopher W. Pare, S.W., 76 Heath Brook Dr., Acton 04001-5443  
David C. Peterson, J.W., 994 Lebanon Rd., No. Berwick 03906-5508  
Kurt W. Colwell, Sec., 14 River Rd., Lebanon 04027-4105

**District 18**                      **Dark – July, August**                      **Election, December**

**DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland**                      **Second Monday**  
**1543\***

Stephen M. Betters, W.M., 62 Jeanne St., Portland 04102-1825  
Christopher M. Disotto, S.W., 8 Carriage Way, Scarborough 04074-9602  
Stuart J. Smith, J.W., 542 Stevens Ave., Portland 04103-2612  
Christian A. Ratliff, Sec., 83 S Richland St., South Portland 04106-4725

**District No. 17**                      **Dark - July, August**                      **Election, February**

**DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell**                      **First Thursday**  
**1544\***

John A. Clifford, Sr., W.M., 559 Knights Hill Rd., Sweden 04040-5503  
Wayne A. Cadman, S.W., 119 Sam Ingalls Rd., Bridgton 04009-3212  
George T. Drisko, Jr., J.W., 5 Pine St., Bridgton 04009-1321  
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**

Donald W. Pratt, W.M., 17 Maple Grove Rd., South China 04358-5507  
 Wayne R. Menger, S.W., 4 So. Belfast Ave., Windsor 04363-3416  
 Robert H. Holt, J.W., PO Box 250, Windsor 04363-0250  
 Ernest K. DeCosta, Sec., 1080 Colby Rd., Weeks Mills 04358-6602

**District No. 11** **Dark - July, August** **Election, October****DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills** **Second Tuesday**  
**1787\***

Kevin E. Campbell, W.M., 317 Calls Hill Rd., Dresden 04342-3605  
 Jessie W. Harriman, III, S.W., 9 Preble St., Richmond 04357-1236  
 Ronald E. Hatke, J.W., 23 Tufton St., Brunswick 04011-9125  
 John W. Ottum, Sec., 222 Cedar Grove Rd., Dresden 04342-3020

**District No. 10** **Dark - January, February** **Election, December****DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, No. Parsonsfield** **First Thursday**  
**1788\***

Roger K. Berube, W.M., 10 Day Rd., Porter 04068-3439  
 Joseph F. Morrill, S.W., 7 Stonewood Ln., Parsonsfield 04047-7016  
 Charles H. Morrill, J.W., 66 Porter Rd., Freedom, NH 03836-5124  
 Arthur G. Dullinger, III, Sec., 381 Ossipee Trl, Porter 04068-3408

**District No. 18** **Dark - Jan., Feb., March** **Election, December****DUNLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford** **First Monday**  
**1545\***

Walter W. Thorpe Jr., W.M., 38 Tow Path Rd, Gorham 04038-5827  
 James R. Gould, S.W., 21 Clayton Rd., Saco 04072-9659  
 VACANT, J.W.,  
 Reginald A. Petit, Sec., PO Box 572, Biddeford 04005-0572

**District No. 18** **Dark – 3 consec. mos. by vote** **Election, December****EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport** **First Monday**  
**1789\***

Roscoe E. Archer, III, W.M., 33 Third St., Eastport 04631-1429  
 James P. Lowe, S.W., 6 Kendall Head Rd., Eastport 04631-3608  
 John D. Surlles, J.W., PO Box 306, Eastport 04631-0306  
 William W. Wentworth, Sr., Sec., 17 Wilson St., Eastport 04631-1029

**District No. 2** **Dark July-August** **Election, November**

**EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison****First Monday  
1791\***

George E Reed, II, W.M., 81 Hilltop Rd., Anson 04911-3358

John W. Kenney, S.W., 17 Spring St., Madison 04950-1420

Vincent D. Noonan, J.W., 383 E River Rd., Skowhegan 04976-4526

Lester F. Smith, Sec., 78 Moores Pond Rd., Lexington Twp. 04961-5301

**District No. 13****Dark - July, August****Election, December****EUREKA LODGE NO. 84, Tenants Harbor****First Thursday  
1546\***

James S. Barstow, W.M., PO Box 559, Tenants Harbor 04860-0559

Clifton W. Yattaw, Jr., S.W., PO Box 362, Port Clyde 04855-0362

Larry W. Smith, Jr., J.W., 25 Seal Harbor Rd., Saint George 04860-4838

Douglas A. Rackliff, Sec., 143 Cline Rd., Spruce Head 04859-4046

**District No. 9****Dark - January, February****Election December****EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield****Second Monday  
1547\***

Jerry Marstaller, W.M., 27 Jones Dr., Hartford 04220-5635

Harvey A. Gallin, S.W., 270 Decoster Rd., Buckfield 04220-3802

Harold D. Hall, J.W., 304 Merrill Hill Rd., Hebron 04238-3522

Arlan A. Saunders, Sec., 765 Buckfield Rd., Hebron 04238-3249

**District No. 20****Dark - July, August****Election December****EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 151, Northport****Second Wednesday  
1548\***

James E. Cunningham, W.M., 76 Back Searsport Rd., Searsport 04974-3596

Dwight C. Marshall, S.W., 52 Waterville Rd., Belfast 04915-7617

Herman L. Littlefield, Jr., J.W., 1360 Atlantic Hwy, Northport 04849-3608

Frederick H. Carter Jr., Sec., 209 Higgins Hill Rd., Morrill 04952-5113

**District No. 8****Dark - July, August****Election, November****FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport****First Monday  
1549\***

Thomas R. Foster, W.M., 1310 River Rd., Bucksport 04416-4412

Richard R. Robshaw, Jr., S.W., 1335 Bucksmills Rd., Bucksport 04416-5021

David A. Varnum, J.W., 303 E Side Dr., Verona Island 04416-3401

Christopher P. Connor, Sec., PO Box 1675, Bucksport 04416-1675

**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 04487-3228

Omar C. Bean, S.W., PO Box 225, Lee 04455-0225

Brian E. McCafferty, J.W., 2649 Lee Rd., Lee 04455-4405

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\***

Jason Bennett, W.M., PO Box 281, Fort Kent 04743-0281

Harold W. Wilson, Jr., S.W., 130 Conant Rd., Presque Isle 04769-5202

John D. Connors, J.W., 416 Main St., Saint Francis 04774-3110

Wayne R. Nichols, Sec., 482 W Side Rd., Cross Lake Twp 04779-3123

**District No. 1****Dark - July, August****Election, December****FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 123, New Sharon****Second Friday  
1794\***

Maurice Sawyer, W.M., PO Box 15, New Sharon 04955-0015

Robert W. Smith, S.W., 224 Smith Rd., New Sharon 04955-3632

Vincent E. Lovell, Jr., J.W., 364 Branns Mill Rd., Starks 04911-4533

Alfred L. Griswold, Sec., 226 Mile Hill Rd., New Sharon 04955-3531

**District No. 15****Dark - July, August****Election, January****FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred****Third Wednesday  
1550\***

Nicholas A. Georges, W.M., 572 Newfield Rd., Shapleigh 04076-3106

Steven J. Ravesi, S.W., 36B Charles St., Sanford 04073-3739

Michael E. Fernald, J.W., PO Box 529, Sanford 04073-0529

Earland H. Morrison, Sec., PO Box 82, Alfred 04002-0082

**District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, May****FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick****Fourth Wednesday  
1551\***

David W. Nappi, W.M., PO Box 748, Limerick 04048-0478

William J. Mulvey, Jr., S.W., 745 Mountain Rd., Parsonsfield 04047-6809

Robert F. Levesque, J.W., PO Box 36, W. Newfield 04095-0036

George I. Von York, Sec., 436 Elm St., Limerick 04048-4209

**District No. 18****Dark - July, August****Election, December**

**FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport** **First Monday  
5515\***

Richard T. Neuts, Jr., W.M., 95 Pleasant Hill Rd., Freeport 04032-6478  
 Alan C. Hindley, S.W., 109 Wardtown Rd., Freeport 04032-6846  
 Michael B. Campbell, J.W., 246 Bruce Hill Rd., Cumberland Center 04021-3304  
 Kevin P. Manter, Sec., 11 Grant Rd., Freeport 04032-6861

**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 04072-3130  
 Jeremy M. Shaw, S.W., 12 Dunstan Ave., Scarborough 04074-9736  
 Christopher J. Volan, J.W., 4 Ryefield Dr., Scarborough 04074-7606  
 Scott E. Whytock, Sec., 1 Sextant Ln., Scarborough 04074-9368

**District No. 17** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris** **First Monday**

Frederic B. Campbell, W.M., 6 Tuell Hill Rd., Sumner 04292-3016  
 James E. Todd, S.W., 14 Smith St., W. Paris 04289-5125  
 VACANT, J.W.,  
 Harold S. Wilbur, Sec., 916 S. Main St., Bryant Pond 04219-6515

**District No. 20** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, Cornish** **Second Wednesday  
1554\***

Jeffrey F. James, W.M., 41 Mountain Rd., West Newfield 04095-3516  
 Darrell K. Jordan, S.W., 4 Pine Acres Dr., Cornish 04020-3257  
 Roger K. Berube, J.W., 10 Day Rd., Porter 04068-3439  
 Michael R. Singleton, Sec., PO Box 245, Parsonsfield 04047-0245

**District No. 18** **Dark – Jan., Feb., March** **Election, December**

**HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham** **First Wednesday  
1557\***

Hiram R. Davis, W.M., 147 Depot St., Buxton 04093-3945  
 James E. Shaw Jr., S.W., 174 South St., Gorham 04038-1719  
 Kenneth A. Caldwell, J.W., 884 Pequawket Trl, Steep Falls 04085-6809  
 Jeremy M. Shaw, Sec., 12 Dunstan Ave., Scarborough 04074-9736

**District No. 17** **Dark – any 2 mos. by vote** **Election January**

**HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias** **First Monday  
1795\***

Scott M. Hanscom, W.M., 481 Roque Bluffs Rd., Roque Bluffs 04654-3004  
 Paul A. Cox, Jr., S.W., PO Box 432, Machias 04654-0432  
 Bruce F. Look, J.W., PO Box 38, Jonesboro 04648-0038  
 John R. Watts, Sec., 14 Watts Ln., Roque Bluffs 04654-3042

**District No. 3**      **Dark – 2 mos. by vote at ann. mtg.**      **Election, December**

**HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Litchfield** **First Tuesday  
1558\***

Mark E. Mansir, W.M., PO Box 247, So. Gardiner 04359-0247  
 Charles E. Wight, S.W., 73 Weeks Rd., Gardiner 04345-6275  
 Lawrence N. Davis, J.W., 27 Liberty St., Gardiner 04345-2513  
 Kenneth D. Potter, Sec., 81 W Hill Rd., Gardiner 04345-1931

**District No. 11**      **Dark - July, August**      **Election, January**

**HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland** **Second Tuesday  
1559\***

William H. Littlefield, W.M., 103A County Rd., Gorham 04038-1916  
 David A. Blouin, S.W., 55 Haven Rd., So. Portland 04106-3710  
 Michal P. Collins, J.W., 76 Harrisburg Ave., Westbrook 04092-2107  
 Leonard T. Darling, Jr., Sec., 15 Simmons Rd., So. Portland 04106-6509

**District No. 17**      **Dark - July, August**      **Election, June**

**HOREB LODGE NO. 93, Lincoln** **Second Tuesday  
1577\***

Curtis A. Hartford, Jr., W.M., 59 Hale St., Lincoln 04457-1151  
 Robert J. Anthony, S.W., 18 Mattanawcook St., Lincoln 04457-1107  
 Clifford J. Sibley, J.W., 27 Lincoln Rd., West Enfield 04493-4259  
 Orland Shorey, Sec., PO Box 72, Burlington 04417-0072

**District No. 24**      **Dark - July, August**      **Election, September**

**HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport** **Second Wednesday  
1578\***

Douglas Dulac, W.M., 350 Hampden Rd., Carmel 04419-3521  
 Joe B. Rollins, S.W., 211 7Th St., Bangor 04401-5952  
 Jonathan Lander, J.W., 156 Balsam Rd., Bangor 04401-2583  
 Duane L. Young, Sr., Sec., 41 Webster Ave N, Bangor 04401-4520

**District No. 6**      **Dark- June, July, August**      **Election, December**



**IRA BERRY LODGE NO. 128, Blue Hill****Third Monday  
1560\***

Merle B. Grindle, III, W.M., 23 Paleo Ln., Blue Hill 04614-5221  
 Terrance A. Wessel, S.W., PO Box 513, Blue Hill 04614-0513  
 Larry M. Maxim, J.W., PO Box 1137, Blue Hill 04614-1137  
 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\***

Leonard E. Bates, W.M., PO Box 274, Islesboro 04848-0274  
 Arnold W. Merritt, S.W., PO Box 237, Islesboro 04848-0237  
 Mark V. Clayton, J.W., PO Box 276, Islesboro 04848-0276  
 Michael F. Clayton, Sec., PO Box 276, Islesboro 04848-0276

**District No. 7****Dark – Jan., Feb., March****Election, September****ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206, Island Falls****Third Wednesday  
1579\***

Lawrence R. Greenlaw, W.M., PO Box 133, Oakfield 04763-0133  
 Michael D. Parmigiani, S.W., 48 Franklin Ave, Houlton 04730-2339  
 Wade L. Slauenwhite, J.W., 1186 Dyer Brook Rd., Dyer Brook 04747-5030  
 Stephen M. Porter, Sec., PO Box 247, Sherman 04776-0247

**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 04217-5111  
 Joseph N. Roy, S.W., 845 S Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276-3018  
 William E. Roberts, Jr., J.W., 4 Magnolia Dr., Norway 04268-5523  
 Raymond S. Hakala, Sec., 28 Phillips Rd., So. Paris 04281-6404

**District No. 20****Dark – January, February****Election, December****JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport****First Tuesday  
1796\***

Waylon T. Merchant, W.M., 101 Dorman Rd., Harrington 04643-3254  
 William E. Merchant, S.W., PO Box 116, Jonesport 04649-0116  
 Clifford F. Johnson, III, J.W., PO Box 576, Jonesport 04649-0576  
 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\***

Theodore J. Pettingill, W.M., PO Box 384, Patten 04765-0384  
 Michael F. Detour, S.W., PO Box 521, Patten 04765-0521  
 James H. Anderson, J.W., 289 North Rd., Patten 04765-3113  
 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\***

Harry L. Clark, Sr., W.M., PO Box 96, Rangeley 04970-0096  
 Paul F. Meservey, S.W., PO Box 620, Rangeley 04970-0620  
 David L. Dresser, J.W., PO Box 41, Rangeley 04970-0041  
 William C. Hardt, Sr., Sec., PO Box 1188, Rangeley 04970-1188

**District No. 15****Dark - July, August****Election, December****KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag****Last Wednesday  
5533\***

Keith R. Cousins, W.M., 12 McIntosh Dr., Levant 04456-4037  
 James P. Adams, S.W., PO Box 173, Levant 04456-0173  
 Jerry J. Fratini, J.W., 11 Scenic Ln., Hermon 04401-0639  
 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\***

Ralph N. Hunter, Jr., W.M., 68 Blodgett Rd., Pittston 04345-5510  
 Robert W. McKenna, S.W., PO Box 323, Hallowell 04347-0323  
 Hollis A. McGlaufflin, J.W., 79 Winthrop St., Hallowell 04347-3016  
 Michael A. LaPlante, Sec., 20 Roberta St., Farmingdale 04344-1628

**District No. 11****Dark - January, February****Election, March****KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon****Third Wednesday  
1565\***

Dana E. Hall, W.M., 245 French Hill Rd., Solon 04979-3115  
 Robert D. Mercer, S.W., 1416 Beckwith Rd., Cornville 04976-6020  
 John S. Olsson, J.W., 849 W Ridge Rd., Cornville 04976-6202  
 Neil O. Hunnewell, W.M., 1136 E. Madison Rd., Madison 04950-3420

**District No. 13****Dark - 2 consec. Mos. By vote****Election, January**

**KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, Lincolnville****First Tuesday  
(Sec. Tues. if First**Bruce Michelson, W.M., 208 High St., Lincolnville 04849-5853 **is holiday or G.L.)**Alexander G. Lyle, III, S.W., 81 Thurlow Rd., Lincolnville 04849-5730 **1566\***

VACANT, J.W.,

Walter Guinon, Sec., 3 S Cobbtown Rd., Lincolnville 04849-5129

**District No. 7****Dark - July, August****Election, October****KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield****Second Tuesday  
1567\***

David Saphier, W.M., 12 Duntile St., Mexico 04257-1802

Aaron V. Perreault, S.W., PO Box 443, Dixfield 04224-0443

Lauren A. Hebert, J.W., PO Box 220, Dixfield 04224-0220

Richard V. Beedy, Sec., PO Box 192, E. Dixfield 04227-0192

**District No. 20****Dark – January, February, March****Election, December****KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 61, Waldoboro****Second Monday  
1568\***

Mark G. Wallace, W.M., PO Box 201, Friendship 04547-0201

Carl T. Wolff, S.W., 690 Bremen Rd., Waldoboro 04572-6145

Paul T. Smeltzer, J.W., 45 W Rdige Rd., Waldoboro 04572-6175

William E. Maxwell, Sec., 899 N Nobleboro Rd., Waldoboro 04572-5611

**District No. 9****Dark - July, August****Election December****KNOX LODGE NO. 189, South Thomaston****Second Monday  
1569\***

Colin L. Grierson, W.M., 51 Grierson Rd., S Thomaston 04858-3124

Kenneth S. Allen, S.W., PO Box E, Rockland 04841-0737

James F. Willey, Jr., J.W., 15 Summer St Apt 5, Rockland 04841-2960

James F. Willey, Sr., Sec., 466 Heald Hwy., Union 04862-3244

**District No. 9****Dark - July, August****Election, January****LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield****First Thursday  
1570\***

David J. Quist, W.M., PO Box 188, Manchester 04351-0188

Howard B. Ellis, III, S.W., 35 Besse Rd., Wayne 04284-3538

Charles E. Colegrove, J.W., 317 Pond Rd., Manchester 04351-3608

John E. Lord, Jr., Sec., 431 Main Street, Readfield 04355-3103

**District No. 11****Dark - July, August****Election, December**

**LEBANON LODGE NO. 116, Norridgewock****First Friday  
1571\***

Roy R. Judkins, W.M., PO Box 321, Norridgewock 04957-0321  
 Glenn A. Jones, S.W., PO Box 188, Norridgewock 04957-0188  
 Donald L. Nickerson, J.W., 7 Wan Dr., Norridgewock 04957-3344  
 Robert J. Farmer, Sec., PO Box 157, Norridgewock 04957-0157

**District No. 13****Dark - July, August****Election, September****LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton****Last Wednesday  
1797\***

Francis R. Beaulieu, W.M., 3 Swan St. Apt. 2, Calais 04619-1458  
 Norris H. Kneeland, S.W., 93 Palm St., Woodland Washington County 04694-3504  
 Maurice Boisvert, Sr., J.W., 47 Lake View Ln., Woodland Washington County 04694-3721  
 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 04949-3221  
 Dwight C. Marshall, S.W., 52 Waterville Rd., Belfast 04915-7617  
 James Sheperd, J.W., 39 Belfast Augusta Rd., Liberty 04949-3101  
 William A. Bachelder, Sec., 215 Stevens Pond Rd., Liberty 04949-3706

**District No. 8****Dark - July, August****Election, January****LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone****Second Tuesday  
1573\***

Michael G. Dugal, W.M., PO Box 97, Limestone 04750-0097  
 Timothy P. Poitras, S.W., 85 Baird Rd., Caribou 04736-3970  
 Jonathan A. Poitras, J.W., 18 Brook Court, Limestone 04750-1366  
 John T. Irovando, Sec., 821 Bog Rd., Limestone 04750-6507

**District No. 1****Dark - July, August****Election, December****LINCOLN LODGE NO. 3, Wiscasset****Thurs. on-or before full moon  
1574\***

Michael J. Williams, W.M., 666 Mountain Rd., Woolwich 04579-4741  
 Charles W. Billings, S.W. 177 Bradford Rd., Wiscasset 04578-4458  
 Jeffrey A. Hillman, J.W. 591 Head Tide Rd., Whitefield 04353-3704  
 Dickey L. Brigance, Sec., 385 Montsweag Rd., Woolwich 04579-5028

**District No. 10****Dark - July, August****Election, December**

**LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth****First Thursday  
1575\***

Todd W. Foster, W.M., 201 Scotts Point Rd., Clifton 04428-6018  
 Jason L. Lee, S.W., 74 Nicolin Rd., Ellsworth 04605-3120  
 Frank L. Stanley, J.W., 54 Butlers Ldg., Bernard 04612-3651  
 Edmond M. Springer, Sec., 25 Parcher St., Ellsworth 04605-1626

**District No. 21****Dark July, August****Election, January****LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon****Third Thursday  
1576\***

Paul D. Kelley, W.M., 979 Essex St Lot 170, Bangor 04401-2640  
 Robert C. Modery, S.W., 979 Essex St Lot 260, Bangor 04401-2640  
 Paul M. Winkler, J.W., 16 Somerset St., Bangor 04401-5031  
 Theodore R. McLeod Jr., Sec., PO Box 6150, Bangor 04401-6150

**District No. 6****Dark - July, August****Election, December****MAINE LODGE NO. 20, East Wilton****First Monday  
1581\***

Richard W. Wilde, W.M., PO Box 48, Farmington Falls 04940-0048  
 Leo J. Deon, S.W., 47 Savage Rd., Industry 04938-4501  
 Michael J. Fogg, J.W., 124 Pine Tree Ln., Farmington 04938-5532  
 Ernest A. Lowell, Sec., 304 Middle St., Farmington 04938-6963

**District No. 15****Dark - July, August****Election, December****MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle****Second Monday  
1582\***

Robbie C. Gray, W.M., 14 Dolphin Dr., Deer Isle 04627-4065  
 Michael B. Haskell, S.W., PO Box 277, Deer Isle 04627-0277  
 Vernon C. Seile, J.W., 9 Burnt Cove Rd., Stonington 04681-3301  
 John C. Scott, Sec., 174 Sunset Xrd, Deer Isle 04627-4037

**District No. 4****Dark - Not Dark****Election, January****MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport****First Tuesday  
1583\***

Darin D. Hersom, W.M., 52 Frankfort Rd., Searsport 04974-3960  
 David C. Kinney, S.W., 3 Crest St., Northport 04849-3623  
 Terry D. Cook, J.W., 4 Harvey Rd., Belfast 04915-7074  
 Craig W. Delano, Sec., 9 Marsh Stream Rd., Frankfort 04438-3211

**District No. 8****Dark - July, August****Election, December**

**MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks** **Second Thursday**  
**1584\***

Daniel I. Dolloff, W.M., 103 175 Pattee Rd., Monroe 04951-3308  
Robert S. Whittier, Jr., S.W., 77 Bartlett Hill Rd., Monroe 04951-3026  
Scott L. Story, J.W., 610 Back Brooks Rd., Monroe 04951-3616  
Gregory W. Parks, Sec., 1 Brigadieres Ln., Searsport 04974-3566

**District No. 8** **Dark - June, July, Aug.** **Election, January**

**MECHANICS LODGE NO. 66, Orono** **First Wednesday**  
**1585\***

Randall L. Elliott, W.M., 400 Tate Rd., Corinth 04427-3609  
Chad E. Smith, S.W., 39 Mainewood Ave., Orono 04473-3834  
Barry A. Bennett, J.W., PO Box 64, Stillwater 04489-0064  
Donald L. Rogerson, Sec., 323 Lincoln St., Bangor 04401-5934

**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 04547-4327  
Doyle R. Simmons, S.W., 16 Lake Ave., Rockland 04841-5702  
George R. Simmons, Jr., J.W., 11 Cushing Rd., Cushing 04563-3113  
John W. Black, Sec., 501 Union Rd., Waldoboro 04572-5823

**District No. 9** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**MERIDIAN LODGE NO. 125, Pittsfield** **Fourth Tuesday**  
**1587\***

David E. Wright, W.M., 588 Hartland Ave., Pittsfield 04967-4142  
Kenton M. Littlefield, S.W., 71 Hartland Ave., Pittsfield 04967-1131  
Michael D. Lynch, J.W., PO Box 288, Pittsfield 04967-0288  
Lewis R. Fitts, III, Sec., 32 Michaud Rd., Palmyra 04965-4013

**District No. 22** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport** **First Thursday**  
**1588\***

Gerald S. Leighton, W.M., 59 Ralphs Ln., Stetson 04488-3413  
Bruce E. Bragdon, S.W., 93 Durham Bridge Rd., Newport 04953-3626  
Forrest C. Simpson Jr., J.W., 20 Simpson Ln., Etna 04434-3043  
Errald N. Turner, Sec., 18 Elm St., Newport 04953-3124

**District No. 22** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland****Third Tuesday  
1589\***

Richard K. Penney, W.M., 35 Cottle Rd., Oakland 04963-4840

Scott E. Bonnell, S.W., 71 Oak St., Oakland 04963-5014

David V. Shorey, J.W., 306 Parmenter Rd., Palermo 04354-7029

Dana W. Wrigley, Sec., 453 Fairfield St., Oakland 04963-5206

**District No. 12****Dark – 3 consec. mos. by vote****Election, December****MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman Mills****Third Tuesday  
1590\***

Kenneth A. Warman, W.M., PO Box 87, Benedicta 04733-0087

Brent R. Kelley, S.W., PO Box 111, Benedicta 04733-0111

Wayne E. Guiggey, J.W., 68 North St., Sherman 04776-3037

Daniel J. Proulx, Sec., PO Box 95, Stacyville 04777-0095

**District No. 24****Dark - January, February****Election, September****MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth****Second Monday  
1804\***

William M. Layman, W.M., 21 Edward St., Augusta 04330-8133

Raymond M. Fletcher, S.W., 972 Main St., Monmouth 04259-7019

Dwight M. Gile, J.W., 224 Andrews Rd., Wales 04280-3226

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\***

Clarence R. Jones, W.M., 583 Smyrna St., Houlton 04730-3606

Danny L. Milton, S.W., 227 Catalina Rd., Hodgdon 04730-4247

James R. Blois, J.W., PO Box 33, Oakfield 04763-0033

Bruce E. Folsom, Sec., PO Box 1457, Houlton 04730-5457

**District No. 1****Dark June, July, Aug.****Election, January****MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41, Litchfield****Third Tuesday  
1592\***

George D. Byras, Jr., W.M., 20 Byras Ln., Litchfield 04350-3853

Ernest R. Keene, S.W., 169 Plains Rd., Litchfield 04350-4027

George R. Thomson, Jr., J.W., 136 Dennis Hill Rd., Litchfield 04350-3823

George D. Byras, Sr., Sec., 125 Dennis Hill Rd., Litchfield 04350-3816

**District No. 11****Dark - July, August****Election, January**

**MOSAIC LODGE NO. 52, Dover-Foxcroft****Third Thursday  
1593\***

Brian K. Mullis, W.M., 147 Lawrence St., Dover Foxcroft 04426-1210  
 Robert A. Davis, S.W., 380 Vaughn Rd., Dover Foxcroft 04426-1389  
 David G. Roberts, J.W., 414 Vaughn Rd., Dover Foxcroft 04426-1318  
 Louis R. Durgin, Sec., 24 Forest St., Dover Foxcroft 04426-3736

**District No. 5****Dark - July, August****Election, December****MOSES WEBSTER LODGE NO. 145, Vinalhaven****Second Tuesday  
1594\***

Russell L. Oakes, W.M., PO Box 167, Vinalhaven 04863-0167  
 Wayne D. Brown, S.W., 56 Pulpit Harbor Rd., North Haven 04853-3104  
 Gregory A. Hopkins, J.W., 54 York Rd., Vinalhaven 04863-3627  
 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\***

C. Thomas Ferris, W.M., 11 Park St., Waterville 04901-6040  
 Darren D. Maxsimic, S.W., PO Box 100, Kingfield 04947-0100  
 Wade M. Browne, J.W., 30 Olde Parkway Rd., Kingfield 04947-4264  
 David A. Holmes, Sec., 286 Maple St., Kingfield 04947-4406

**District No. 15****Dark - July, August****Election, November****MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton****First Tuesday  
1596\***

Emerson L. Dyer, Jr., W.M., PO Box 68, Eustis 04936-0068  
 Stanley B. Chenoweth, S.W., PO Box 136, Eustis 04936-0136  
 Edwin R. Taggett, J.W., PO Box 164, Stratton 04982-0164  
 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\***

John W. Phippen, Jr., W.M., 1397 State Highway 102, Bar Harbor 04609-7019  
 Michael R. Swanson, S.W., 30 Old Brewer Farm Rd., Trenton 04650-6536  
 Stephen Somes, J.W., PO Box 484, Mount Desert 04660-0484  
 Robert E. Power, Sr., Sec., 46 Kitty Ln., Bernard 04612-3655

**District No. 21****Dark - July, August****Election, December**



**MOUNT KINEO LODGE NO. 109, Guilford** **Second Wednesday**  
**1598\***

Lorne D. Noiles, W.M., 9 Turner Rd., Sangerville 04479-3336  
Winfield S. Knight, S.W., 567 Tenney Hill Rd., Monson 04464-6429  
Anthony J. Davis, J.W., PO Box 206, Guilford 04443-0206  
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\***

David W. Eaton, W.M., 191 Main St., Brownfield 04010-4702  
Elihu J. Upham, S.W., 184 Hilton Rd., Denmark 04022-5562  
Peter A. Payne, J.W., 107 Hiram Hill Rd., Hiram 04041-3301  
Jeffrey R. Solter, Sec., 342 Center Conway Rd., Brownfield 04010-4052

**District No. 16** **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

**MOUNT OLIVET LODGE NO. 203, Washington** **Second Thursday**  
**1599\***

Christopher D. Vigue, W.M., 46 Dorman Rd., Washington 04574-4029  
Daniel O. Beardsley, S.W., 187 Appleton Rd., Union 04862-4822  
Victor G. Oboyski, Jr., J.W., PO Box 288, Washington 04574-0288  
Donald L. Grinnell, Sec., 74 Liberty Rd., Washington 04574-3801

**District No. 7** **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

**MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE NO. 132, Waterford** **Tues on or before full moon**  
**1600\***

Peter F. Morse, W.M., PO Box 72, Waterford 04088-3435-0072  
Wayne R. Pike, S.W., 48 Mutiny Brook Rd., Waterford 04088-3435  
David J. Hart, Sr., J.W., PO Box 162, Waterford 04088-0162  
Frederic R. Engdahl, Sec., PO Box 48, Waterford 04088-0048

**District No. 16** **Dark - any 2 mos. by vote of lodge** **Election, December**

**MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden** **Third Tuesday**  
**1601\***

Ernest G. Smith, W.M., PO Box 1961, Bucksport 04416-1961  
Anthony D. Smith, S.W., PO Box 8215, Bangor 04402-8215  
Robert M. Gillahan, J.W., 11 Whitney Ct., Brewer 04412-1353  
Richard G. Peer, Sec., 12 Marion Dr., Hampden 04444-1726

**District No. 6** **Dark - June, July, August** **Election, December**

**MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, Weld****Third Wednesday  
1602\***

Edmund R. Berry, Sr., W.M., 139 River Rd., Carthage 04224-3143

Edmund R. Berry, Jr., S.W., 5 Potter Rd., Carthage 04224-3116

Cory J. Hutchinson, J.W., 99 Maxwell Rd., Weld 04285-3037

Kurtis E. Moody, Sec., 21 Applewood Dr., Wilton 04294-4817

**District No. 15****Dark - July, August****Election, December****NARRAGUAGUS LODGE NO. 88, Cherryfield****First Tuesday  
1805\***

Charles C. Curtis Jr., W.M., 120 Park St., Cherryfield 04622-4343

Jamie L. Robbins, S.W., 333 Marshville Rd., Harrington 04643-3608

Thomas J. Bouchard, J.W., 325 Epping Rd., Columbia 04623-3010

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., 734 Sedgwick Ridge Rd., Sedgwick 04676-3239

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\***

James D. Knowles, W.M., 2 Estuary Dr., Kittery 03904-1041

Benjamin E. Bromfield, S.W., 1029 Nh Route 11, Farmington NH 03835-3519

John K. Budlong, J.W., 30 Beech Rd., Eliot 03903-1919

Robert D. Winton Jr., Sec., 135 Winnicutt Rd., Stratham, NH 03885-2448

**District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, December****NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner****First Tuesday  
1605\***

John R. Durgin, III, W.M., 2388 Auburn Rd., Turner 04282-3428

Brady Gates, S.W., 82 Additon Rd., Greene 04236-3730

Michael Pratt, J.W., 535 Pleasant Pond Rd., Turner 04282-3326

Russell E. Farwell, Sec., 240 Sprague Mills Rd., Greene 04236-3221

**District No. 23****Dark - July, August****Election, January**

**NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket** **Second Thursday**  
**1606\***

Michael J. Murphy, W.M., 121 Forest Ave., Millinocket 04462-1947  
Terry L. Johnson, S.W., PO Box 280, E. Millinocket 04430-0280  
F. Harvey Bowley Jr., J.W., Hc 74 Box 548, Millinocket 04462-9702  
James P. Catell, Sec., PO Box 445, Millinocket 04462-0445

**District No. 24** **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

**NORTHEAST HBR. LODGE NO. 208, Northeast Harbor** **Second Tuesday**  
**1607\***

James A. Nolan, W.M., PO Box 294, Northeast Harbor 04662-0294  
Arthur L. Abbott, Jr., S.W., PO Box 102, Seal Harbor 04675-0102  
Arthur C. Smallidge, J.W., 8 Stillmeadow Lane, Trenton 04605-6223  
Charles F. Croan, Jr., Sec., PO Box 111, Seal Harbor 04675-0111

**District No. 21** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson** **Third Tuesday**  
**1608\***

James B. Bowman, W.M., 7 Solon Rd., No. Anson 04958-7612  
Daniel T. Crowley, S.W., PO Box 581, Skowhegan 04976-0581  
Dana E. Hall, J.W., 245 French Hill Rd., Solon 04979-3115  
Robert A. Dunphy, Sec., PO Box 70, No. Anson 04958-0070

**District No. 13** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells** **Wed. on or before full moon**  
**1806\***

Lawrence J. Hart, W.M., 8 Goulds Bridge Rd., North Berwick 03906-7119  
Michael A. Casey, II, S.W., 3 Sedgewood Dr., Kennebunk 04043-6312  
Neil W. Goodwin, J.W., 991 Burnt Mill Rd., Wells 04090-5930  
Benjamin C. Davis, Sec., 80 Alpine Dr., Wells 04090-7338

**District No. 19** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston** **Second Thursday**  
**1609\***

Donald E. Hansen, W.M., 492 Tate Rd., Corinth 04427-3609  
Scott W. Bragdon, S.W., 38 Black Rd., Corinth 04427-3448  
Paul S. Wickett, J.W., 354 Storer Rd., Bradford 04410-3512  
Scott C. Blanchard, Sec., PO Box 364, Corinth 04427-0364

**District No. 6** **Dark - Dec., Jan., Feb.** **Election, November**

**ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard Beach** **Third Wednesday**  
**2290\***

Seth A. Dube, W.M., 90 Seaview Ave., Old Orchard Beach 04064-1715

Thomas A. Dube, S.W., 61 Seaside Ave., Saco 04072-2323

Arthur E. Green, J.W., 36 Forest St., Saco 04072-3126

Roger L. Gendron, Sec., 104 Ross Rd., Old Orchard Beach 04064-1122

**District No. 18** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston** **First Tuesday**  
**1610\***

John H. Coombs, W.M., 280 W Meadow Rd., Thomaston 04861-3147

Mateo J. Mendoza, S.W., 701 Orffs Corner Rd., Waldoboro 04572-5618

George W. Mele, Sr., J.W., 697 Cushing Rd., Cushing 04563-3121

Brian S. Messing, Sec., 63 Summer St., Rockland 04841-2919

**District No. 9** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton** **Fourth Wednesday**  
**(Third Wed. in**

Donald E. Woolley, W.M., 338 Naples Rd., Harrison 04040-3911

Christopher DeCapua Sr., S.W., 31 S High St., Bridgton 04009-1109 **Nov. if**

Christof C. Rugg, J.W., 42 North Rd., Bridgton 04009-3817 **Thanksgiving**

Damon M. Brooks, Sec., 385 N Bridgton Rd., Bridgton 04009-4605 **(Eve)**  
**1611\***

**District No. 16** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**ORIENTAL STAR LODGE NO. 21, Livermore Falls** **Third Wednesday**  
**1612\***

Michael J. Collins, W.M., 40 Elm St., Jay 04239-1735

Robert H. Boothby, S.W. 366 Boothby Rd., Livermore 04253-4015

Erlon B. Rose, J.W., 77 Depot St., Livermore Falls 04254-1314

Gerry A. Page, Sec., 12 Skyline Dr., Jay 04239-5026

**District No. 20** **Dark – Any 3 consec. mos. by vote** **Election, November**

**OXFORD LODGE NO. 18, Norway** **Fourth Monday**  
**2291\***

Kenneth W. Verrill, W.M., PO Box 51, Oxford 04270-0051

Ryan D. Annance, S.W., 223 Paris Hill Rd Apt 14, South Paris 04281-6343

James E. Eshleman, J.W., 58 Pikes Hl., Norway 04268-5321

Ronald S. Raymond, Sec., PO Box 401, Oxford 04270-0401

**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 04939-0153  
 Stephen C. Colbath, S.W., 247 Cider Hill Rd., Exeter 04435-3014  
 Wyatt O. Sylvester, J.W., 1755 Exeter Rd., Exeter 04435-3213  
 Robert C. Wetzler Jr., Sec., 1730 Exeter Rd., Exeter 04435-3215

**District No. 22****Dark – January, February****Election, December****PARIAN LODGE NO. 160, Corinna****1614\***

Ernest V. Kneeland, W.M., 112 Zions Hill Rd., Dexter 04930-2100  
 John A. Somes, S.W., 85 Hatcase Pond Rd., Eddington 04428-3420  
 Stephen K. Dyer, J.W., 535 Storer Rd., Bradford 04410-3201  
 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 04281-1607  
 Jason A. Thurlow, S.W., 10A Benson Hill Rd., West Paris 04289-5515  
 Joseph W. Chamberlain, J.W., PO Box 585, Oxford 04270-0585  
 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\***

Paul P. Mosley, W.M., PO Box 352, Sangerville 04479-0352  
 Harold W. Clover III, S.W., 41 Highland Ave., Dexter 04930-1110  
 Frederick H. Banks, J.W., PO Box 373, Dexter 04930-0373  
 David P. Mosley, Sec., 35 Pine St., Dexter 04930-1126

**District No. 5****Dark - July, August****Election, December****PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag****Second Monday  
1617\***

Carleton H. Norris, III, W.M., 72 Norris Rd., Molunkus Twp 04459-4012  
 John W. Furlotte, S.W., 1 Oak Park Mnr, E. Millinocket 04430-1225  
 Terry L. Johnson, J.W., PO Box 280, E. Millinocket 04430-0280  
 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\***

Marshall P. White, W.M., 45 Garfield Rd., Ashland 04732-3104

L. Roy Michaud, S.W., PO Box 234, Mapleton 04757-0234

Richard M. Wark, Jr., J.W., 35 Bagley Rd, Mapleton 04757-4101

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\***

Timothy E. Osnoe, W.M., 1086 Norway Rd., Glenburn 04401-1619

Donald J. McDougal, S.W., 120 McDougal Rd., Hartland 04943-4127

William G. Harmon, Jr., J.W., 46 1St St., Derby 04463-1208

George M. A. Macdougall, Sec., 1 Davis Rd., Fairfield 04937-3223

**District No. 5****Dark - January, February****Election, December****PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville****Third Monday  
1621\***

Lawrence N. Foulkes, W.M., PO Box 275, Brownville 04414-0275

Barry F. Knowles, Jr., S.W., 54 1St St., Derby 04463-1208

Andrew M. Murray, J.W., PO Box 651, Brownville 04414-0651

Dennis W. Green, Sec., PO Box 651, Brownville 04414-0651

**District No. 5****Dark - July, August****Election, November****PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge****First Monday  
1816\***

Brandon D. Beal, W.M., 86 Settlers Dr., Hancock 04640-3514

Chris A. Dorr, S.W., 277 Wyman Rd., Milbridge 04658-3604

Curtis D. Haycock, J.W., 35 Labrador Ln., Milbridge 04658-3352

William E. Halpin, Sec., 356 Rays Point Rd., Milbridge 04658-3228

**District No. 3****Dark - July, August****Election, January****POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath****Second Wednesday  
1622\***

Joseph C. Richards, W.M., 6 Western Ave., Topsham 04086-1706

Alan W. Sweeney, S.W., 90 Pitts Center Rd., Richmond 04357-3527

Michael A. Blum, J.W., 52 Corliss St., Bath 04530-1719

Robert A. Meade, Sec., PO Box 201, Woolwich 04579-0201

**District No. 14****Dark - July, August****Election January**

**POWNAI LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs** **First Wednesday**  
**1624\***

Nathaniel P. Boehmer, W.M., 796 Beach Rd., Lincolnville 04849-5717  
Cleon S. Buzzell, S.W., PO Box 179, Stockton Springs 04981-0179  
Vincent A. Coose, J.W., 599 Muskrat Farm Rd., Prospect 04981-4245  
Robert L. Robinson, Sec., 646 Us Rt 1, Stockton Springs 04981-4521

**District No. 8** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford** **First Wednesday**  
**1625\***

John A. Bolz, W.M., 59 Javica Ln, Sanford 04073-5110  
James P. Johnson, S.W., 58 Federal St., Alfred 04002-3129  
Arthur H. Roy, J.W., 27 Jellerson Rd., Sanford 04073-5003  
Curtiss F. Kimball, Sec., 123 Pleasant St., Springvale 04083-1204

**District No. 19** **Dark - July, August** **Election, June**

**PRESUMPCOT LODGE NO. 70, Windham** **Second Monday**  
**2292\***

Richard H. Holman, W.M., 195 Varney Mill Rd., Windham 04062-5011  
Phillip M. Burnell, S.W., 1036 Pequawket Trl., Steep Falls 04085-5912  
Arthur M. Spink, Jr., J.W., 270 N Gorham Rd., Gorham 04038-2482  
A. James Ross, Sec., 137 Albion Rd., Windham 04062-4503

**District No. 17** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg** **Third Monday**  
**1626\***

Jack B. Coombs, W.M., 178 W Fryeburg Rd., Fryeburg 04037-4341  
Charles H. Gilman, S.W., 12 Green Hill Rd., Center Conway, NH 03813-4025  
Christian T. Hammond, J.W., PO Box 291, Fryeburg 04037-0291  
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\***

William A. Bachelder, W.M., 215 Stevens Pond Rd., Liberty 04949-3706  
Jeffrey H. Hanson, S.W., PO Box 83, Searsmont 04973-0083  
Dwight C. Marshall, J.W., 52 Waterville Rd., Belfast 04915-7616  
John F. Smith, III, Sec., 299 Searsmont Rd., Belmont 04952-3104

**District No. 7** **Dark - January, February** **Election October**

**RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn****Third Wednesday  
1628\***

Robert N. Hiltz, Jr., W.M., 139 Field Ave., Auburn 04210-4524  
 Ernest G. Pinkham, Jr., S.W., 7 Friendship Dr., Gray 04039-9671  
 Leonard D. Perkins, J.W., 66 Marston St., Auburn 04210-4326  
 Kenneth L. Richardson, Sec., 21 Allen Ave., Lewiston 04240-4842

**District No. 23****Dark - July, August****Election, January****RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE NO. 217, Orrington****First Thursday  
1629\***

Daniel R. Taylor, W.M., 244 Hoxie Hill Rd., Orrington 04474-3721  
 Stanley A. Fish, IV, S.W., 38 Fields Pond Rd., Holden 04429-7055  
 Matthew K. Oakes, J.W., 113 Front St., Old Town 04468-1140  
 Dana R. Wardwell, Sec., 435 Johnson Mill Rd., Orrington 04474-3727

**District No. 6****Dark - July, August****Election, December****RISING STAR LODGE NO. 4, Penobscot****Second Wednesday  
1631\***

David J. Drew, W.M., 161 Southern Bay Rd., Penobscot 04476-3051  
 Jonathan T. Allen, S.W., 1788 Castine Rd., Penobscot 04476-4030  
 Theodore S. Russell, J.W., 1444 State Route 46, Bucksport 04416-5108  
 Richard E. Robinson, Sec., PO Box 236, Castine 04421-0236

**District No. 4****Dark - July, August****Election, December****RISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland****First Tuesday  
1632\***

Joel M. West, W.M., 359 Bald Mountain Rd., Dedham 04429-4107  
 Christopher H. Holyoke, S.W., 2017 State Route 46, Bucksport 04416-5124  
 Gregory R. Varnum, J.W., 9 Dance Hall Rd., Orland 04472-3907  
 Eric W. Stover, Sec., 796 Castine Rd., Orland 04472-3706

**District No. 4****Dark - July, August****Election, December****RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor****Last Tuesday  
1633\***

Kenneth O. Rowell, Jr., W.M., 39 Deer Pond Ln., Bangor 04401-1914  
 Frank A. McGillicuddy, S.W., 403 Stetson Rd W, Levant 04456-4028  
 Clifford S. Wells, J.W., 34 Silver Rdg., Veazie 04401-7080  
 Chad E. Smith, S.ec., 39 Mainewood Ave., Orono 04473-3834

**District No. 6****Dark - June, July, August****Election, December**



**RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson** **First Wednesday**  
**1634\***

Stephen F. Flagg, W.M., PO Box 6, Jefferson 04348-0006  
Gerard Fitzgerald, S.W., 303 Coopers Mills Rd., Windsor 04363-3825  
John C. Roberts, J.W., PO Box 36, Damariscotta 04543-0036  
Robert T. Flagg, Sec., 606 Augusta Rd., Jefferson 04348-4046

**District No. 7** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**RURAL LODGE NO. 53, Sidney** **Fourth Monday**  
**1636\***

Michael A. Philbrick, Sr., W.M., 565 Quaker Rd., Sidney 04330-2310  
Michael A. Philbrick, Jr., S.W., 565 Quaker Rd., Sidney 04330-2310  
Brandon W. Keene, J.W., 17 Fowler St., Augusta 04330-4403  
Floyd L. Luce, Sec., 341 Lyons Rd., Sidney 04330-2518

**District No. 11** **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

**SACCARAPPA LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook** **First Monday**  
**1650\***

William J. Murphy, W.M., 19 Libby Hill Rd., Gray 04039-9715  
Bruce W. Iverson, S.W., 67 Madeline Dr., Brunswick 04011-7174  
Walter C. Haycock, Jr., J.W., 558 Bridgton Rd., Westbrook 04092-3725  
Robert K. Blackburn, Sec., 10 Country Crk., North Yarmouth 04097-6067

**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 04072-9355  
Michael P. Tremblay, S.W., 19 Mason St. Apt A, Biddeford 04005-3168  
Steven P. Boucouvalas, J.W., 35 School St., Saco 04072-3336  
Carl J. Marsano, Sec., 8 Plymouth Dr., Saco 04072-1734

**District No. 18** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**SEASIDE LODGE NO. 144, Boothbay Harbor** **First Monday**  
**1642\***

Thomas H. Ogg, W.M., PO Box 89, Southport 04576-0089  
VACANT, S.W.,  
Normand J. L'Heureux, J.W., PO Box 52, Boothbay 04537-0052  
Barry G. Grinnell, Sec., PO Box 154, Boothbay Hbr 04538-0154

**District No. 10** **Dark - July, Aug., Sept.** **Election, December**

**SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton****Third Thursday  
1643\***

Roger M. McAllister, Sr., W.M., 79 McAllister Rd., Clinton 04927-3042  
 Arthur C. Thompson, Jr., S.W., 24 Unity Rd., Benton 04901-3817  
 Robert D. Lawrence, J.W., PO Box 232, Clinton 04927-0232  
 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\***

Michael P. LeClair, W.M., 664 Bangor Rd., Benton 04901-3710  
 Kevin D. Madore, S.W., 33 Elm St., Skowhegan 04976-1201  
 Daniel P. Holt, J.W., 245 Palmer Rd., Skowhegan 04976-4949  
 Norman R. Dickinson, Sec., 315 Norridgewock Rd., Fairfield 04937-3118

**District No. 12****Dark - July, August****Election, December****SOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath****First Monday  
1645\***

John P. Rock, W.M., 190 North St., Bath 04530-2233  
 Carl P. Brown, Sr., S.W., 662 River Rd., Brunswick 04011-7112  
 John A. Vigue, J.W., 433 River Rd., Woolwich 04579-4205  
 Raymond E. Farmer, Sec., 157 Old Bath Rd., Wiscasset 04578-4644

**District No. 14****Dark - July, August****Election, January****SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan****Second Monday  
1646\***

Erik S. Nielson, W.M., 551 Eight Rod Rd., Waterville 04901-4418  
 Thomas F. Foley, S.W., 6 Cragin Brook Ln., Skowhegan 04976-4943  
 Thomas J. Greene, J.W., 123 Main St., Skowhegan 04976-1162  
 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\***

Scott E. Lister, W.M., 140 Center Rd., Lebanon 04027-3645  
 Kevin P. Worden, Sr., S.W., 210 Lebanon St., Sanford 04073-4332  
 James L. Johnson, J.W., PO Box 501, Sanford 04073-0501  
 Richard G. Ford, Sec., 49 Oak St., Springvale 04083-1929

**District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, December**

**ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor****Last Thursday  
1639\***

John D. Bunker, W.M., 454 Levenseller Rd., Holden 04429-7307  
 Royce G. Wheeler, S.W., 13 Longrale Park Apt B., Bangor 04401-3177  
 Ernest D. Wheeler, II, J.W., 20 Billings Rd., Hermon 04401-0527  
 Brian R. Bowdoin, Sec., 512 Clark Rd., Hermon 04401-0451

**District No. 6****Dark - June, July, Aug.****Election, December****ST. ASPINQUID LODGE NO. 198, York Village****First Tuesday  
1807\***

Matthew J. Blaisdell, W.M., 139 Southside Rd., York 03909-5152  
 Michael T. Blaisdell, S.W., 1 Abattoir Dr., York 03909-5157  
 Joseph S. Fox, J.W., 26 Algonquin Dr., Cape Neddick 03902-7916  
 Lee A. Fieldler, Sec., PO Box 939, Moody 04054-0939

**District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, June****ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais****First Monday  
1808\***

Christopher B. Eagan, W.M., 11 Franklin St., Calais 04619-1301  
 Patrick W. Burke, S.W., 378 Brewer Rd., Robbinston 04671-3308  
 Brian R. Mays, J.W., 26 Church St., Calais 04619-1629  
 Brian S. Clark, Sec., 16 Chandler St., Calais 04619-1705

**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 04864-4139  
 Stanley P. Paton, S.W., PO Box 344, Waldoboro 04572-0344  
 Gregory R. Dow, J.W., 321 Wotton Mill Rd., Warren 04864-4552  
 Thomas L. Stevenson, Sec., 572 Waldoboro Rd., Jefferson 04348-3644

**District No. 9****Dark - July, August****Election, October****ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick****Third Monday  
1809\***

Allan D. Locke, W.M., 188 Witchtrot Rd., So. Berwick 03908-2153  
 Michael J. Penny, S.W., 41 Pleasant St Unit 3, Somersworth, NH 03878-2506  
 Warren C. Spencer, J.W., 99 Portland St., So. Berwick 03908-1223  
 Jeffrey R. Cutting, Sec., 22 Everett Ln., Eliot 03903-1510

**District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, October**

**ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport** **Mon. on or before full moon**  
**1641\***

Elwood P. Doran, W.M., 65 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843-1831  
Keryn P. Annis, S.W., 535 Main St., Rockport 04856-5503  
Matthew Berta, J.W., PO Box 6, Rockport 04856-0006  
Jeffrey W. Sukeforth, Sec., 47 Rawson Ave., Camden 04843-1831

**District No. 7** **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

**STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town** **Last Monday**  
**1648\***

Peter J. Danforth, W.M., 74 Washington St., Brewer 04412-1850  
David A. Young, S.W., 205 Riverside Dr., Eddington 04428-3113  
Peter T. Bosse, J.W., PO Box 21, Milford 04461-0021  
Chester H. Davis, Jr., Sec., 198 4Th St., Old Town 04468-1429

**District No. 6** **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

**STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity** **First Tuesday**  
**1649\***

Robert C. King, W.M., PO Box 162, Burnham 04922-0162  
Peter L. Quimby, S.W., 55 Gordon Hill Rd., Thorndike 049861-3227  
Silas Reynolds, J.W., 2 Stevens Rd., Freedom 04941-3118  
Leroy E. Stewart, Sec., PO Box 577, Unity 04988-0577

**District No. 12** **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

**TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop** **Third Monday**  
**1651\***

Brian S. Farrington, W.M., PO Box 662, Readfield 04355-0662  
Leopold G. Bellemare, Jr., S.W., 1232 North Rd., Mount Vernon 04352-3727  
Richard J. Drapeau, J.W., PO Box 392, Winthrop 04364-0392  
Dwight N. Hawkins, Sec., 367 Wilson Pond Rd., No. Monmouth 04265-6109

**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 04222-5470  
David R. Vaillancourt, S.W., 17 Gill St Apt 2, Auburn 04210-6791  
Harris L. Bradeen, J.W., 177 N Parish Rd., Turner 04282-3214  
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\***

Scott J. Alley, W.M., PO Box 1458, Southwest Harbor 04679-1458  
Clinton C. Richardson, S.W., 43 Goodwin Rd., Franklin 04634-3005  
Michael D. Levesque, J.W., PO Box 1504, Southwest Harbor 04679-1504  
Maurice J. Marshall, Sec., PO Box 144, Southwest Harbor 04679-0144

**District No. 21** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**TRIANGLE LODGE NO. 1, Portland** **Second Wednesday**  
**1623\***

Robert D. Lind, W.M., 88 Read St., Portland 04103-3434  
Harold A. Clough, S.W., 5 Ottawa Woods Rd., Scarborough 04074-9113  
Shawn F. Losier, J.W., 75 Tide Mill Rd., Portland 04102-1940  
Michael C. Whyte, Sec., 7 Deerfield Cir, Standish 04084-5434

**District No. 17** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle** **First Tuesday**  
**1655\***

Hollis R. Porter, W.M., PO Box 983, Presque Isle 04769-0983  
Craig R. Green, S.W., 93 Pine St., Presque Isle 04769-2941  
Philip B. Walton, III, J.W., 8 Dupont Dr., Presque Isle 04769-2917  
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\***

Keith A. Crowley, Jr., W.M., 693 Basin Rd., Addison 04606-3322  
Bruce A. Simons, S.W., 1325 Us Highway 1A, Harrington 04643-3202  
Dean A. McGray, J.W., 165 Indian River Rd., Addison 04606-3100  
Stephen G. Smith, Sec., PO Box 232, Columbia Falls 04623-0232

**District No. 3** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73, Mechanic Falls** **Thurs. on or before full moon**  
**1656\***

Wayne D. Cotterly, W.M., 282 Maine St., Poland 04274-5105  
Brian S. Carrier, S.W., 32 Constellation Dr., Auburn 04210-8366  
Leslie E. Buzzell, J.W., PO Box 1546, Auburn 04211-1546  
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\***

Clarence B. Spady, W.M., 337 Sidelinger Rd., Union 04862-5648

Wallace Moody, S.W., 828 Bump Hill Rd., Union 04862-5632

Gregory N. Moody, J.W., 2060 Appleton Ridge Rd., Appleton 04862-6804

C. Dale Flint, Sec., 63 Clarry Hill Rd., Union 04862-5005

**District No. 7****Dark – June, July & August****Election, December****UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick****Second Tuesday  
1657\***

Andrew H. DeBiasio, W.M., 187 Mere Point Rd., Brunswick 04011-7721

Harold E. Emerson, S.W., 26 Peary Dr., Brunswick 04011-3213

Robert P. Grondin, J.W., 8 Hillcrest Ln, Topsham 04086-1809

Robert E. Webber, Sec., 351 Cundys Harbor Rd., Harpswell 04079-4147

**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 04910-6157

Norman R. Vashon, S.W., 244 Gordon Hill Rd., Thorndike 04986-3237

Bruce A. Hutchins, J.W., 1053 Halldale Rd., Montville 04941-4076

Karl D. Julian, Sec., 360 Brooks Rd., 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 Pond Rd., Vassalboro 04989-3934

Roy A. Brackett, S.W., 221 Brann Rd., Vassalboro 04989-3325

John W. Bragg, J.W., 416 Maple Ridge Rd., Winslow 04901-0048

Timothy P. Connelly, Sec., PO Box 145, North Vassalboro 04962-0145

**District No. 12****Dark – July, August****Election, September****VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon****First Tuesday  
1660\***

Charles H. Pervier, W.M., 256 Belgrade Rd., Mount Vernon 04352-3221

Robert L. Pond, S.W., PO Box 780, Wilton 04294-0780

Elmon J. Dyar, J.W., 884 Fairbanks Rd., Farmington 04938-5142

Charles E. Wadleigh, Jr., Sec., 1216 North Rd., Mount Vernon 04352-3727

**District No. 15****Dark - July, August****Election, December**

**VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham** **First Wednesday**  
**1661\***

James D. McGee, Jr., W.M., 98 Fisher Rd., Bowdoinham 04008-4206

Charles L. Kincer, S.W., 14 Church St., Richmond 04357-3826

Jessie W. Harriman, III, J.W., 9 Preble St., Richmond 04357-1236

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 before the full moon**  
**1813\***

Dean M. McGuire, W.M., PO Box 590, East Machias 04630-0590

Kevin T. Ashley, S.W., PO Box 512, East Machias 04630-0512

James S. Merrill, J.W., 864 Indian River Rd., Addison 04606-3426

Edwin H. Joy, Sec., PO Box 154, Machias 04654-0154

**District No. 3** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn** **Second Thursday**  
**1663\***

Donald E. Anderson, W.M., 175 East Rd., New Sweden 04769-3506

Joel P. Wardwell, S.W., 407 Everett Rd., Washburn 04786-3054

Glenn E. Conroy, J.W., 376 High Meadow Rd., Perham 04766-4408

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**

Alvin D. Wasson, W.M., 86 Main St., Lubec 04652-1112

Mark Jones, S.W., 23 Simpkins Ln, Lubec 04652-3564

VACANT, J.W.,

Frank M. Theriault, Jr., Sec., 1397 County Rd., Trescott Twp 04652-5102

**District No. 2** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville** **Second Monday**  
**1664\***

Robert J. Siviski, W.M., 690 Abbott Rd., Winslow 04901-0019

Jonathan J. Hallenbeck, S.W., 107 Mayflower Hill Dr., Waterville 04901-4723

Kurt N. Tidd, J.W., 140 Wyman Rd., Benton 04901-3510

Daniel B. Carey, Jr., Sec., 11 Gilman St., Waterville 04901-5435

**District No. 12** **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

**WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Wales****Third Thursday  
1665\***

Paul L. Boudreau, W.M., 264 Maxwell Rd., Litchfield 04350-3425  
 Kirk L. Wood, S.W., 116 Collins Mills Rd., West Gardiner 04345-3400  
 Marcel J. Morin, J.W., 29 Grove St., Lewiston 04240- 3425  
 Elbert O. Derick, Sec., 502 Pond Rd., Wales 04280-2521

**District No. 23****Dark - July, August****Election, December****WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton****First Thursday  
1814\***

Warren D. Strout, W.M., PO Box 419, Dixfield 04224-0419  
 Jeffrey M. Fournier, S.W., 91 Masterman Rd., Jay 04239-4431  
 Dail G. Bachelder, J.W., PO Box 615, Livermore 04253-0615  
 William M. Taylor, Sec., 9 Pine St., Jay 04239-1612

**District No. 20****Dark – Jan., Feb. & March****Election, December****WILTON LODGE NO. 156, East Wilton****Fourth Wednesday  
1666\***

Craig W. Coolidge, W.M., 63 Woodridge Dr., Manchester 04351-3434  
 Clinton H. Coolidge, Sr., S.W., 17 Morse Hill Rd., Jay 04239-4008  
 Scott A. Kelley, J.W., PO Box 1198, Wilton 04294-1198  
 David B. Baker, Sec., 118 Rosewood Dr., Farmington 04938-6734

**District No. 15****Dark - July, August****Election, November****WINTER HARBOR LODGE NO. 192, Winter Harbor****First Wednesday  
1667\***

Jeffrey D. Alley, Jr., W.M., PO Box 321, Winter Harbor 04693-0321  
 Jeffrey Hutchins, S.W., PO Box 306, Winter Harbor 04693-0306  
 Earl Blackney, J.W., PO Box 246, Winter Harbor 04693-0246  
 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\***

Laurie Cohen, W.M., PO Box 103, Kennebunk 04043-0103  
 Frederick L. Beatham, S.W., PO Box 922, Kennebunk 04043-0922  
 Philip Perez, J.W., 9 Berube Ln., Sanford 04073-5543  
 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\***

Michael A. Carter, W.M., 45 Oldfields Rd., So. Berwick 03908-1716

Kenneth D. Turnbull, S.W., 195 Cranberry Meadow Rd., Berwick 03901-2480

Michael D. Johnson, Jr., J.W., PO Box 259, No. Berwick 03906-0259

Philip J. Turnbull, Sec., 65 Elm Ln, Wells 04090-6503

**District No. 19****Dark - July, August****Election, December****\*Maine Blood Bank Donor Code Number****MAINE LODGE OF RESEARCH****Quarterly**

Eric W. Kuntz, W.M., 56 Harmony Way, Ellsworth 04605-3138

Richard L. Rhoda, S.W., PO Box 743, Houlton 04730-0743

David A. Walker, J.W., PO Box 182, Monmouth 04259-0182

Richard L. Bowden, Sec., 32 Clewleyville Rd., Eddington 04428-3024

**Election, June**

**LIST OF LODGES BY DISTRICTS****District No. 1**

District Deputy Grand Master – Neal R. Haines  
PO Box 872, Caribou 04736-0872

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 – Norman L. Howe  
26 Cathance Ln., Cooper 04657-3232

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport  | 78 Crescent, Pembroke        |
| 37 Washington, Lubec | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais |                              |

**District No. 3**

District Deputy Grand Master – Stephen G. Smith  
PO Box 232, Columbia Falls 04623-0232

|                             |                          |
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| 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 – Ronald W. Fowle  
263 Reach Rd., Brooklin 04616-3502

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| 4 Rising Star, Penobscot | 122 Marine, Deer Isle    |
| 19 Felicity, Bucksport   | 128 Ira Berry, Blue Hill |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland    | 171 Naskeag, Brooklin    |

**District No. 5**

District Deputy Grand Master – Dennis W. Green  
PO Box 651, Brownville 04414-0651

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter      | 149 Columbia-Doric, Greenville |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo      | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville |
| 52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft | 168 Composite, LaGrange        |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville    |

**District No. 6**

District Deputy Grand Master – E. Fritz Day  
78 Stoneybrook Way, Hermon 04401-0554

|                               |                                 |
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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor      | 87 Benevolent, Carmel           |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston    |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden            | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag      |
| 66 Mechanics, Orono           | 174 Lynde, Hermon               |
| 69 Howard, Winterport         | 217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington |
| 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor       |                                 |

**District No. 7**

District Deputy Grand Master – Keryn P. Annis  
535 Main St., Rockport 04856-5503

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| 6 Amity, Camden               | 89 Island, Islesboro         |
| 31 Union, Union               | 129 Quantabacook, Searsport  |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville | 135 Riverside, Jefferson     |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport       | 203 Mount Olivet, Washington |

**District No. 8**

District Deputy Grand Master – Darrell R. Gilman  
12 Alto St., Belfast 04915-6450

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| 24 Belfast, Belfast     | 111 Liberty, Liberty         |
| 68 Mariners', Searsport | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs |
| 102 Marsh River, Brooks | 151 Excelsior, Northport     |

**District No. 9**

District Deputy Grand Master – Brian S. Messing  
63 Summer St., Rockland 04841-2919

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston         | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor    |
| 16 St. George, Warren        | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland          | 189 Knox, South Thomaston     |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro | 211 Meduncook, Friendship     |

**District No. 10**

District Deputy Grand Master – Kevin E. Campbell  
317 Calls Hill Rd, Dresden 04342-3605

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset         | 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills   |
| 43 Alna-Anchor, Damariscotta | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol          | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay  |

**District No. 11**

District Deputy Grand Master – Robert D. Stratton  
PO Box 66, Manchester 04351-0066

|                             |                         |
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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell       | 48 Lafayette, Readfield |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop         | 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 – Arthur C. Thompson, Jr.  
24 Unity Rd., Benton 04901-3817

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 33 Waterville, Waterville     | 85 Star in the West, Unity |
| 45 Central, China             | 92 Siloam, Fairfield       |
| 54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland  |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike           | 146 Seabastcook, Clinton   |

**District No. 13**

District Deputy Grand Master – Robert J. Farmer  
PO Box 157, Norridgewock 04957-0157

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 – Harry W. Grinder  
42 Summer St., Lisbon Falls 04252-9502

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 – B. Dana Leathers  
PO Box 188, Stratton 04982-0188

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 20 Maine, East Wilton        | 156 Wilton, East 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 – Charles E. Micklon  
PO Box 224, Lovell 04051-0224

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 – Robert D. Lind  
88 Read St, Portland 04103-3434

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Triangle, Portland     | 180 Hiram, South Portland      |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth       | 183 Deering, Portland          |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham       | 216 Corner Stone Portland      |
| 70 Presumpscot, Windham  | 219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough |
| 86 Saccarappa, Westbrook |                                |

**District No. 18**

District Deputy Grand Master – Chad E. Poitras  
PO Box 182, Bar Mills 04004-0182

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 Beach |
| 115 Buxton, West Buxton       |                                |

**District No. 19**

District Deputy Grand Master – Lawrence M. Vennell  
PO Box 1076, Kennebunkport 04046-1076

|                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 – Timothy G. Turner  
PO Box 417, Buckfield 04220-0417

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls | 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond  |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford Corner   | 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 – David E. Keep  
 PO Box 1468, Ellsworth 04605-1468

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 – Reed F. Carson, Jr.  
 40 Newport Rd, Corinna 04928-3738

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 – Frank T. Palmer  
 271 N Raymond Rd, Raymond 04071-6012

|                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 – George W. Sargent, Jr.  
 129 Main St., Mattawamkeag 04459-3204

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 93 Horeb, Lincoln           | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth       |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten         | 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket    |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls |
| 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag |                                |

**TOWNS IN MAINE WHERE MASONIC LODGES ARE LOCATED**

| LOCATION         | LODGE                  | DISTRICT |
|------------------|------------------------|----------|
| ADDISON,         | Tuscan, 106,           | 3        |
| ALFRED           | Fraternal, 55,         | 19       |
| ASHLAND          | Pioneer, 72,           | 1        |
| AUBURN           | Ancient Brothers, 178, | 23       |
| AUBURN           | Ashlar, 105,           | 23       |
| AUBURN           | Rabboni, 150,          | 23       |
| AUBURN           | Tranquil, 29,          | 23       |
| AUGUSTA          | Bethlehem, 35,         | 11       |
| BANGOR           | Rising Virtue, 10,     | 6        |
| BANGOR           | St. Andrew's, 83,      | 6        |
| BAR HARBOR,      | Bar Harbor, 185,       | 21       |
| BATH,            | Polar Star, 114,       | 14       |
| BATH,            | Solar, 14,             | 14       |
| BELFAST,         | Belfast, 24,           | 8        |
| BETHEL,          | Bethel, 97,            | 20       |
| BIDDEFORD,       | Dunlap, 47,            | 18       |
| BLUE HILL,       | Ira Berry, 128,        | 4        |
| BOLSTER'S MILLS, | Crooked River, 152,    | 16       |
| BOWDOINHAM,      | Village, 26,           | 14       |
| BRIDGTON,        | Oriental, 13,          | 16       |
| BRISTOL,         | Bristol, 74,           | 10       |
| BROOKLIN,        | Naskeag, 171,          | 4        |
| BROOKS,          | Marsh River, 102,      | 8        |
| BROWNFIELD,      | Mount Moriah, 56,      | 16       |
| BROWNVILLE,      | Pleasant River, 163,   | 5        |
| BRUNSWICK,       | United, 8,             | 14       |
| BRYANT POND,     | Jefferson, 100,        | 20       |
| BUCKFIELD,       | Evening Star, 147,     | 20       |
| BUCKSPORT,       | Felicity, 19,          | 4        |
| CALAIS,          | St. Croix, 46,         | 2        |
| CAMBRIDGE,       | Cambridge, 157,        | 22       |
| CAMDEN           | Amity, 6,              | 7        |
| CANAAN,          | Carrabassett, 161,     | 13       |
| CANTON,          | Whitney, 167,          | 20       |
| CARIBOU,         | Caribou, 170,          | 1        |
| CARMEL,          | Benevolent, 87,        | 6        |
| 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       |

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|------------------|----------------------|----|
| 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  |
| EAST WILTON,     | Maine, 20,           | 15 |
| EAST WILTON,     | Wilton, 156          | 15 |
| EASTPORT,        | Eastern, 7,          | 2  |
| ELLSWORTH,       | Lygonia, 40,         | 21 |
| EXETER,          | Pacific, 64,         | 22 |
| FAIRFIELD,       | Siloam, 92,          | 12 |
| 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 |
| NORTHPORT,          | Excelsior, 151,            | 8  |
| NORWAY,             | Oxford, 18,                | 16 |
|                     |                            |    |
| OAKLAND,            | Messalonskee, 113,         | 12 |
| OLD ORCHARD BEACH,  | 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, 4,         | 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  |
| <br>              |                         |    |
| RANGELEY,         | Kemankeag, 213          | 15 |
| READFIELD,        | Lafayette, 48,          | 11 |
| ROCKLAND,         | Aurora, 50,             | 9  |
| ROCKPORT,         | St. Paul's 82,          | 7  |
| RUMFORD CORNER,   | Blazing Star, 30,       | 20 |
| <br>              |                         |    |
| SACO,             | Saco, 9,                | 18 |
| SANFORD,          | Preble, 143,            | 19 |
| SANGERVILLE,      | Abner Wade, 207         | 5  |
| SCARBOROUGH,      | Gov. William King, 219, | 17 |
| SEARSMONT,        | Quantabacook, 129,      | 7  |
| SEARSPORT,        | Mariners', 68,          | 8  |
| SHERMAN MILLS,    | Molunkus, 165,          | 24 |
| SIDNEY,           | Rural, 53,              | 11 |
| SKOWHEGAN,        | Somerset, 34,           | 13 |
| SOLON,            | Keystone, 80,           | 13 |
| SOUTH BERWICK,    | St. John's 51,          | 19 |
| SOUTH PARIS,      | Paris, 94,              | 16 |
| SOUTH PORTLAND,   | Hiram, 180              | 17 |
| SOUTH THOMASTON,  | Knox, 189,              | 9  |
| SOUTHWEST HARBOR, | Tremont, 77,            | 21 |
| SPRINGVALE,       | Springvale, 190,        | 19 |
| STOCKTON SPRINGS, | Pownal, 119             | 8  |
| STRATTON,         | Mount Bigelow, 202,     | 15 |
| <br>              |                         |    |
| TENANTS HARBOR,   | Eureka, 84,             | 9  |
| THOMASTON,        | Orient, 15,             | 9  |
| THORNDIKE,        | Unity 58,               | 12 |
| TURNER,           | Nezinscot, 101,         | 23 |
| <br>              |                         |    |
| UNION,            | Union, 31,              | 7  |
| UNITY,            | Star in the West, 85,   | 12 |
| VINALHAVEN,       | Moses Webster, 145,     | 9  |

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|----------------|-----------------------|----|
| 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 |
| WINDHAM        | Presumpscot, 70       | 17 |
| WINTER HARBOR, | Winter Harbor, 192    | 21 |
| WINTERPORT,    | Howard, 69,           | 6  |
| WINTHROP       | Temple, 25,           | 11 |
| WISCASSET      | Lincoln, 3,           | 10 |
| YARMOUTH,      | Casco, 36,            | 17 |
| YORK VILLAGE,  | St. Aspinquid, 198,   | 19 |

**LODGES IN MAINE**  
With Dates of Precedent and Charters

| <b>Lodge</b>         | <b>Location</b> | <b>Date of Precedence</b> | <b>Date of Charter</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Triangle           | Portland        | Mar. 20, 1762             | Mar. 30, 1769 #        |
| 2 Warren             | East Machias    | Sept. 10, 1778            | Sept. 10, 1778 #       |
| 3 Lincoln            | Wiscasset       | June 1, 1792              | June 1, 1792           |
| 4 Hancock            | Castine         | June 9, 1794              | June 9, 1794 #         |
| 5 Kennebec           | Hallowell       | Mar. 14, 1796             | Mar. 14, 1796          |
| 6 Amity              | Camden          | Mar. 10, 1801             | Mar. 10, 1801          |
| 7 Eastern            | Eastport        | June 8, 1801              | June 8, 1801           |
| 8 United             | Brunswick       | Dec. 14, 1801             | Dec. 14, 1801          |
| 9 Saco               | Saco            | June 14, 1802             | June 16, 1802          |
| 10 Rising Virtue     | Bangor          | Sept. 13, 1802            | Sept. 16, 1802         |
| 11 Pythagorean       | Fryeburg        | June 13, 1803             | June 13, 1803          |
| 12 Cumberland        | New Gloucester  | June 13, 1803             | June 13, 1803          |
| 13 Oriental          | Bridgton        | Mar. 12, 1804             | Mar. 12, 1804          |
| 14 Solar             | Bath            | Sept. 10, 1804            | Sept. 10, 1804         |
| 15 Orient            | Thomaston       | Sept. 10, 1805            | Sept. 10, 1805         |
| 16 Saint George      | Warren          | Mar. 10, 1806             | Mar. 10, 1806          |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark | Portland        | June 10, 1806             | June 10, 1806 #        |
| 18 Oxford            | Norway          | Sept. 14, 1807            | Sept. 14, 1807         |
| 19 Felicity          | Bucksport       | Mar. 14, 1809             | Mar. 14, 1809          |
| 20 Maine             | East Wilton     | June 13, 1809             | Jan 13, 1810           |
| 21 Oriental Star     | Livermore       | June 13, 1811             | June 13, 1811 #        |
| 22 York              | Kennebunk       | Mar. 9, 1813              | Mar. 9, 1813           |
| 23 Freeport          | Freeport        | Sept. 13, 1814            | Sept. 13, 1814         |
| 24 Belfast           | Belfast         | Sept. 9, 1816             | Jan. 14, 1991 #        |
| 25 Temple            | Winthrop        | Sept. 8, 1817             | Oct. 6, 1817           |
| 26 Village           | Bowdoinham      | June 9, 1817              | Sept. 16, 1817 #       |
| 27 Adoniram          | Limington       | Sept. 9, 1818             | Sept. 10, 1818 +       |
| 28 Northern Star     | North Anson     | Dec. 9, 1818              | Dec. 15, 1818          |
| 29 Tranquil          | Auburn          | Dec. 9, 1818              | Dec. 9, 1818           |
| 30 Blazing Star      | Rumford Corner  | 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          |

| <b>Lodge</b>        | <b>Location</b> | <b>Date of Precedence</b> | <b>Date of Charter</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 50 Aurora           | Rockland        | July 13, 1826             | July 18, 1826 #        |
| 51 Saint John's     | South Berwick   | Jan. 12, 1827             | Feb. 13, 1827          |
| 52 Mosaic           | Dover-Foxcroft  | April 22, 1827            | July 16, 1827          |
| 53 Rural            | Sidney          | April 12, 1827            | July 25, 1827          |
| 54 Vassalboro       | No. Vassalboro  | April 12, 1827            | May 31, 1827           |
| 55 Fraternal        | Alfred          | Jan. 10, 1828             | Jan. 10, 1828          |
| 56 Mount Moriah     | Brownfield      | Jan. 10, 1828             | Jan. 23, 1828#         |
| 57 King Hiram       | Dixfield        | April 10, 1828            | May 9, 1872*           |
| 58 Unity            | Thorndike       | April 10, 1828            | May 15, 1828           |
| 59 Mount Hope       | Hope            | Jan. 25, 1848             | May 4, 1848+           |
| 60 Star in the East | Old Town        | Feb. 23, 1848             | May 5, 1848            |
| 61 King Solomon's   | Waldoboro       | April 4, 1849             | Feb. 4, 1855+          |
| 62 King David's     | Lincolnville    | June 16, 1849             | Jan. 22, 1850          |
| 63 Richmond         | Richmond        | Jan. 1, 1850              | May 10, 1850#          |
| 64 Pacific          | Exeter          | Oct. 22, 1850             | May 12, 1851           |
| 65 Mystic           | Hampden         | Mar. 1, 1851              | May 12, 1851           |
| 66 Mechanics        | Orono           | Mar. 3, 1851              | May 12, 1851           |
| 67 Blue Mountain    | Phillips        | July 12, 1850             | May 10, 1852#          |
| 68 Mariners'        | Searsport       | Oct. 23, 1851             | May 10, 1853           |
| 69 Howard           | Winterport      | Nov. 28, 1851             | May 6, 1853            |
| 70 Standish         | Standish        | June 10, 1852             | May 10, 1853#          |
| 71 Rising Star      | Orland          | Oct. 18, 1852             | May 10, 1853           |
| 72 Pioneer          | Ashland         | Oct. 26, 1852             | May 5, 1854            |
| 73 Tyrian           | Mechanic Falls  | Jan. 21, 1853             | May 10, 1853           |
| 74 Bristol          | Bristol         | Mar. 1, 1853              | May 5, 1854            |
| 75 Archon           | East Dixmont    | May 9, 1853               | May 5, 1854#           |
| 76 Arundel          | Kennebunkport   | May 5, 1854               | June 26, 1854          |
| 77 Tremont          | So. West Harbor | June 12, 1854             | May 3, 1856            |
| 78 Crescent         | Pembroke        | July 4, 1854              | July 10, 1854          |
| 79 Rockland         | Rockland        | Oct. 25, 1854             | May 4, 1855 #          |
| 80 Keystone         | Solon           | Dec. 16, 1854             | May 4, 1855            |
| 81 Atlantic         | Portland        | May 3, 1855               | May 3, 1855#           |
| 82 Saint Paul's     | Rockport        | Oct. 27, 1855             | May 2, 1856            |
| 83 Saint Andrew's   | Bangor          | Feb. 6, 1856              | May 3, 1856            |
| 84 Eureka           | Tenants Harbor  | July 27, 1855             | May 2, 1856            |
| 85 Star in the West | Unity           | May 4, 1855               | May 24, 1856           |
| 86 Saccarappa       | Westbrook       | Mar. 1, 1856              | May 5, 1856#           |
| 87 Benevolent       | Carmel          | Mar. 12, 1857             | May 7, 1857            |
| 88 Narraguagus      | Cherryfield     | Mar. 25, 1857             | May 28, 1857           |
| 89 Island           | Islesboro       | April 3, 1857             | Nov. 5, 1857           |
| 90 Hiram Abiff      | West Appleton   | Jan. 27, 1857             | May 5, 1858^           |
| 91 Harwood          | Machias         | April 8, 1858             | Oct. 15, 1858          |
| 92 Siloam           | Fairfield       | Mar. 8, 1858              | Jan. 1, 1859           |
| 93 Horeb            | Lincoln         | June 5, 1858              | May 5, 1859#           |
| 94 Paris            | South Paris     | June 18, 1858             | May 5, 1859            |
| 95 Corinthian       | Hartland        | Sept. 13, 1858            | May 5, 1859            |
| 96 Monument         | Houlton         | Nov. 18, 1858             | May 5, 1859            |
| 97 Bethel           | Bethel          | July 6, 1859              | May 5, 1860            |
| 98 Katahdin         | Patten          | Aug. 24, 1859             | May 3, 1860            |
| 99 Vernon Valley    | Mount Vernon    | Oct. 28, 1859             | May 3, 1860            |
| 100 Jefferson       | Bryant Pond     | Feb. 8, 1860              | May 3, 1860            |
| 101 Nezinscot       | Turner          | Mar. 1, 1860              | May 3, 1860            |

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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      | Windham          | Nov. 19, 1864             | May 3, 1866#           |
| 128 Ira Berry        | Brooksville      | Mar. 1, 1865              | May 3, 1866 #          |
| 129 Quantabcook      | 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 Seabastcook      | Clinton          | Feb. 3, 1868              | May 7, 1868            |
| 147 Evening Star     | Buckfield        | Feb. 22, 1869             | May 5, 1869            |
| 148 Forest           | Springfield      | April 1, 1869             | May 5, 1869#           |
| 149 Columbia-Doric   | Greenville       | May 7, 1868               | May 5, 1869 #          |
| 150 Rabboni          | Auburn           | Dec. 28, 1868             | May 5, 1869            |
| 151 Excelsior        | Northport        | Mar. 1, 1869              | May 5, 1869            |
| 152 Crooked River    | Bolster's Mills  | April 15, 1869            | May 5, 1870            |
| 153 Delta            | Lovell           | May 5, 1869               | May 4, 1870            |

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| 154 Mystic Tie       | Weld            | June 8, 1869              | May 4, 1870            |
| 155 Ancient York     | Lisbon Falls    | Jan. 1, 1870              | May 4, 1870            |
| 156 Wilton           | East 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 Village    | July 22, 1892             | May 4, 1893            |
| 199 Bingham          | Bingham         | Dec. 23, 1892             | May 4, 1893 #          |
| 200 Columbia         | Greenville      | July 23, 1894             | May 7, 1896 #          |
| 201 David A. Hooper  | West Sullivan   | June 3, 1897              | May 5, 1898            |
| 202 Mount Bigelow    | Stratton        | June 19, 1897             | May 6, 1898            |
| 203 Mount Olivet     | Washington      | Nov. 24, 1897             | May 7, 1898            |
| 204 Mount Abram      | Kingfield       | May 4, 1900               | May 9, 1901            |
| 205 Nollesemic       | Millinocket     | Nov. 17, 1900             | May 9, 1901            |
| 206 Island Falls     | Island Falls    | Oct. 3, 1901              | May 8, 1902            |

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| 207 Abner Wade        | Sangerville       | June 3, 1902              | May 7, 1903            |
| 208 No. East Harbor   | No. East Harbor   | Sept. 2, 1903             | May 6, 1904            |
| 209 Fort Kent         | Fort Kent         | Mar. 23, 1904             | May 4, 1905            |
| 210 Bagaduce          | Brooksville       | Sept. 2, 1905             | May 3, 1906 #          |
| 211 Meduncook         | Friendship        | Feb. 15, 1909             | May 5, 1910            |
| 212 McKinley          | McKinley          | May 6, 1909               | May 6, 1910 #          |
| 213 Kemankeag         | Rangeley          | Oct 6, 1913               | May 7, 1914            |
| 214 Limestone         | Limestone         | Nov. 10, 1913             | May 7, 1914            |
| 215 Orchard           | Old Orchard Beach | 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.

4 Hancock consolidated with Rising Star No. 177 on March 26, 2008, which became Rising Star No. 4.

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. Name changed to Vassalboro No. 54 on June 6, 2007.

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.

70 Standish consolidated with Presumpscot No. 127 on September 14, 2009, which became Presumpscot No. 70.

\*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 Saccarappa Lodge No. 86.

\*90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

93 Horeb consolidated with Forest No. 148 on January 12, 2010, which became Horeb No. 93.

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.

127 Presumpscot consolidated with Standish No. 70 on September 14, 2009, which became Presumpscot No. 70.

\*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.

148 Forest consolidated with Horeb No. 93 on January 12, 2010, which became Horeb No. 93.

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.

177 Rising Star consolidated with Hancock No. 4 on March 26, 2008, which became Rising Star No. 4.

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 Saccarappa 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 34; working 185

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| Date    | Grand Masters        | Deputy Grand Masters | Senior Grand Wardens | Junior Grand Wardens | Grand Treasurers | Grand Secretaries  |
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| 1820-21 | *William King        | *Simon Greenleaf     | *William Swan        | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1822    | *Simon Greenleaf     | *William Swan        | *Charles Fox         | *Josiah W. Mitchell  | *Joseph Garish   | *William Lord      |
| 1823    | *Simon Greenleaf     | *William Swan        | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1824    | *William Swan        | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1825    | *William Swan        | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1826    | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1827    | *Charles Fox         | *Samuel Fessenden    | *George Thacher, Jr. | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1828    | *Samuel Fessenden    | *Peleg Sprague       | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Amos Nourse         | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1829    | *Samuel Fessenden    | *Peleg Sprague       | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Amos Nourse         | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1830    | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Amos Nourse         | *Reuben Nason        | *Joseph Gerrish  | *William Lord      |
| 1831    | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Amos Nourse         | *Reuben Nason        | *James B. Catoon | *William Lord      |
| 1832    | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Amos Nourse         | *John L. Maquier     | *David C. Magoun     | *James B. Catoon | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 1833    | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Reuel Washburn      | *John L. Maquier     | *David C. Magoun     | *James B. Catoon | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 1834    | *Nathaniel Coffin    | *Reuel Washburn      | *John L. Maquier     | *David C. Magoun     | *Benjamin Davis  | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 1835    | *Reuel Washburn      | *Reuel Washburn      | *Joel Miller         | *Abner B. Thompson   | *Benjamin Davis  | *Asaph R. Nichols  |
| 1836    | *Reuel Washburn      | *Reuel Washburn      | *Joel Miller         | *Abner B. Thompson   | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1837    | *Reuel Washburn      | *David G. Magoun     | *Joel Miller         | *Abner B. Thompson   | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1838    | *Abner B. Thompson   | *David G. Magoun     | *Joel Miller         | *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    | *David G. Magoun     | *Thomas W. Smith     | *John T. Paine       | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1842    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *David G. Magoun     | *John T. Paine       | *Alexander H. Putney | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1843    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *David G. Magoun     | *John T. Paine       | *Alexander H. Putney | *Benjamin Davis  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1844    | *Thomas W. Smith     | *Asaph R. Nichols    | *John T. Paine       | *Alexander H. Putney | *Henry H. Boody  | *Philip C. Johnson |
| 1845    | *John T. Paine       | *Asaph R. Nichols    | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1846    | *John T. Paine       | *Elisha Harding      | *Alexander H. Putney | *John C. Humphreys   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1847    | *Alexander H. Putney | *Samuel L. Valentine | *Alexander H. Putney | *Frye Hall           | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1848    | *Alexander H. Putney | *Samuel L. Valentine | *John C. Humphreys   | *Joseph C. Stevens   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1849    | *Joseph C. Stevens   | *John C. Humphreys   | *Freeman Bradford    | *Stephen C. Webber   | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1850    | *Joseph C. Stevens   | *John C. Humphreys   | *Freeman Bradford    | *Timothy Chase       | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1851    | *John C. Humphreys   | *Freeman Bradford    | *Timothy Chase       | *William Somerby     | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1852    | *John C. Humphreys   | *Freeman Bradford    | *Timothy Chase       | *William Somerby     | *Henry H. Boody  | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1853    | *Freeman Bradford    | *Timothy Chase       | *Jabez True          | *Thomas B. Johnston  | *Moses Dodge     | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1854    | *Timothy Chase       | *Jabez True          | *Ezra B. French      | *Thomas B. Johnston  | *Moses Dodge     | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1855    | *John Miller         | *Jabez True          | *Ezra B. French      | *William Kimball     | *Moses Dodge     | *Charles B. Smith  |
| 1856    | *Jabez True          | *Hiram Chase         | *Isaac Downing       | *William Allen       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry         |
| 1857    | *Robert P. Dunlap    | *Hiram Chase         | *William Allen       | *John William        | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry         |
| 1858    | *Hiram Chase         | *Josiah H. Drummond  | *Gustavus F. Sargent | *Stephen B. Dockham  | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry         |
| 1859    | *Hiram Chase         | *Josiah H. Drummond  | *Gustavus F. Sargent | *Oliver Gerrish      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry         |



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|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1860 | *Josiah H. Drummond   | *William P. Preble    | *John J. Bell         | *Joseph Copvel        | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1861 | *Josiah H. Drummond   | *William P. Preble    | *John J. Bell         | *Francis J. Day       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1862 | *Josiah H. Drummond   | *William P. Preble    | *David Bugbee         | *T. K. Osgood         | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1863 | *William P. Preble    | *John J. Bell         | *Edmund Hinckley      | *F. Loring Talbot     | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1864 | *William P. Preble    | *Timothy J. Murray    | *Francis L. Talbot    | *John H. Lynde        | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1865 | *William P. Preble    | *Timothy J. Murray    | *Francis L. Talbot    | *John H. Lynde        | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1866 | *Timothy J. Murray    | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1867 | *Timothy J. Murray    | *John H. Lynde        | *John H. Lynde        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1868 | *Timothy J. Murray    | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1869 | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *John W. Ballou       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1870 | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Thaddeus R. Simonton | *John W. Ballou       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1871 | *John H. Lynde        | *David Cargill        | *Albert Moore         | *Henry H. Dickey      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1872 | *David Cargill        | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *William O. Poor      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1873 | *David Cargill        | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *William O. Poor      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1874 | *David Cargill        | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *William O. Poor      | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1875 | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *William O. Poor      | *Charles I. Collamore | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1876 | *Albert Moore         | *Edward P. Burnham    | *Edward P. Burnham    | *A.M. Wetherbee       | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1877 | *Edward P. Burnham    | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King      | *S. J. Chadbourne     | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1878 | *Edward P. Burnham    | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King      | *S. J. Chadbourne     | *Moses Dodge     | *Ira Berry        |
| 1879 | *Charles I. Collamore | *Marquis F. King      | *Sumner T. Chadbourne | *Edwin Howard 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      | *Marquis F. King      | *John B. Redman       | *Fessenden I. Day     | *William O. Fox  | *Ira Berry        |
| 1882 | *Marquis F. King      | *William R. G. Estes  | *Arlington B. Marston | *Charles W. Haney     | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1883 | *William R. G. Estes  | *Fessenden I. Day     | *William H. Smith     | *Goodwin R. Wiley     | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1884 | *William R. G. Estes  | *Fessenden I. Day     | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Augustus Bailey      | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1885 | *Fessenden I. Day     | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Joseph M. Hayes      | *Henry R. Taylor      | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1886 | *Fessenden I. Day     | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Albro E. Chase       | *Benjamin Ames        | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1887 | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Albro E. Chase       | *Horace H. Burbank    | *Willford J. Fisher   | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1888 | *Frank E. Sleeper     | *Albro E. Chase       | *Leander M. Kennison  | *Samuel G. Davis      | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1889 | *Albro E. Chase       | *Henry R. Taylor      | *Manley R. Trask      | *Algermon M. Roak     | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1890 | *Albro E. Chase       | *Henry R. Taylor      | *Daniel P. Boynton    | *E. B. Mallet, Jr.    | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1891 | *Henry R. Taylor      | *Horace H. Burbank    | *George R. Shaw       | *Samuel L. Miller     | *Frederick Fox   | *Ira Berry        |
| 1892 | *Henry R. Taylor      | *Horace H. Burbank    | *Augustus B. Farnham  | *Howard D. Smith      | *Frederick Fox   | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1893 | *Horace H. Burbank    | *Augustus B. Farnham  | *Joseph A. Locke      | *William F. Lord      | *Frederick Fox   | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1894 | *Horace H. Burbank    | *Augustus B. Farnham  | *Herbert Harris       | *Gustavus H. Cargill  | *Frederick Fox   | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1895 | *Augustus B. Farnham  | *Joseph A. Locke      | *Winfield S. Choate   | *Moses Tait           | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1896 | *Augustus B. Farnham  | *Joseph A. Locke      | *Albert M. Penley     | *Benjamin L. Hadley   | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1897 | *Joseph A. Locke      | *Winfield S. Choate   | *Alfred S. Kimball    | *Enoch O. Greenleaf   | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1898 | *Joseph A. Locke      | *Alfred S. Choate     | *Elmer P. Spofford    | *Enoch O. Greenleaf   | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1899 | *Winfield S. Choate   | *Alfred S. Kimball    | *William J. Burnham   | *Millard M. Caswell   | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1900 | *Winfield S. Choate   | *Alfred S. Kimball    | *James E. Parsons     | *Franklin R. Reddon   | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |
|      |                       |                       |                       | *John H. McGorrell    | *Marquis F. King | *Stephen Berry    |

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|------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1901 | *Alfred S. Kimball  | *William J. Burnham  | *Hugh R. Chaplin      | *Adebert Millett       | *Marquis F. King     | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1902 | *Alfred S. Kimball  | *William J. Burnham  | *Edwin A. Porter      | *James C. Ayer         | *Marquis F. King     | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1903 | *William J. Burnham | *Hugh R. Chaplin     | *Charles W. Crosby    | *Charles F. Paine      | *Marquis F. King     | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1904 | *Hugh R. Chaplin    | *Charles F. Johnson  | *W. Scott Shorey      | *George W. McClain     | *Marquis F. King     | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1905 | *Hugh R. Chaplin    | *Charles F. Johnson  | *Curtis R. Foster     | *Edward G. Weston      | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1906 | *Charles F. Johnson | *Edmund B. Mallet    | *James M. 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        | *Winifred S. Hineckley | *Millard F. Hicks    | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1910 | *Ashley A. Smith    | *Edmund B. Mallet    | *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. Witherell   | *Edwin K. Smith        | *Albro E. Chase      | *Stephen Berry    |
| 1918 | *Silas B. Adams     | *Edward W. Wheeler   | *Willis A. Ricker     | *Carroll S. Douglass   | *Albro E. Chase      | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1919 | *Silas B. Adams     | *Edward W. Wheeler   | *William S. Davidson  | *Wallace N. Price      | *Albro E. Chase      | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1920 | *Edward W. Wheeler  | *Albert M. Spear     | *John J. Maarr        | *Lee M. Smith          | *Albro E. Chase      | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1921 | *Edward W. Wheeler  | *Albert M. Spear     | *John M. Burleigh     | *Allen L. Curtis       | *Albro E. Chase      | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1922 | *Albert M. Spear    | *David E. Moulton    | *Levman B. Soper      | *Charles M. Farrar     | *Edmund B. Mallet    | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1923 | *Albert M. Spear    | *David E. Moulton    | *Frederick O. Eaton   | *Daniel G. Chaplin     | *Edmund B. Mallet    | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1924 | *David E. Moulton   | *David L. Wilson     | *Frank P. Denaco      | *Erwin G. Ryder        | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1925 | *David E. Moulton   | *David L. Wilson     | *Harry E. Rowe        | *James Richan          | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1926 | *David L. Wilson    | *Harold E. Cooke     | *James Abernethy      | *Eugene A. Whittridge  | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1927 | *David L. Wilson    | *Harold E. Cooke     | *E. Murray Graham     | *Ernest J. Record      | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1928 | *Harold E. Cooke    | *Cyrus N. Blanchard  | *William S. Holmes    | *Norris S. Lord        | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1929 | *Harold E. Cooke    | *Cyrus N. Blanchard  | *Alwood E. Cushman    | *Henry W. Marston      | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1930 | *Cyrus N. Blanchard | *Ernest C. Butler    | *William A. Small     | *Eban W. Loring        | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1931 | *Cyrus N. Blanchard | *Ernest C. Butler    | *J. Blaine Morrison   | *George W. Haskell     | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1932 | *Ernest C. Butler   | *Clark D. Chapman    | *Augustus E. Campbell | *George F. Giddings    | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Charles B. Davis |
| 1933 | *Ernest C. Butler   | *Clark D. Chapman    | *Irving R. Case       | *George H. Minott      | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1934 | *Clark D. Chapman   | *Henry R. Gillis     | *George N. Stevens    | *Henry D. Davis        | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1935 | *Clark D. Chapman   | *Henry R. Gillis     | *Manson D. Brown      | *Harry S. Grindall     | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1936 | *Henry R. Gillis    | *Samuel B. Furbish   | *John L. Tewksbury    | *James P. Bunker       | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1937 | *Henry R. Gillis    | *George F. Giddings  | *Charles E. Tuttle    | *Harvey L. Haskell     | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1938 | *George F. Giddings | *Harold H. Murchie   | *Arthur E. Lander     | *John L. Polleys       | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1939 | *George F. Giddings | *Harold H. Murchie   | *William D. Bruce     | *Edward H. Britton     | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |
| 1940 | *Harold H. Murchie  | *Benjamin L. Hadley  | *Frank W. Fuller      | *Carroll H. Keene      | *Herbert N. Maxfield | *Convers E. Leach |

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| 1941 | *Harold H. Murchie    | *Benjamin L. Hadley   | *William I. Levensalor  | *Elbert G. Moulton      | *Herbert N. Maxfield     | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1942 | *Benjamin L. Hadley   | *Ralph J. Pollard     | *Ervin E. J. Lander     | *Amos A. Carter.        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1943 | *Charles E. Crossland | *Charles E. Crossland | *Clarence J. Perham     | *Arthur W. Stockbridge. | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1944 | *Charles E. Crossland | *Carroll W. Keene     | *Harold L. Gerrish      | *Earle D. Webster       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1945 | *Charles E. Crossland | *Carroll W. Keene     | *Harold L. Gerrish      | *Earle D. Webster       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1946 | *Carroll W. Keene     | *Granville C. Gray    | *Clyde French           | *Frederick C. Louder    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1947 | *Carroll W. Keene     | *Granville C. Gray    | *Elmer P. Smart         | *Wesley L. Oxtom        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1948 | *Granville C. Gray    | *Ervin E. J. Lander   | *Frank L. Milan         | *James A. Sanker        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1949 | *Granville C. Gray    | *Ervin E. J. Lander   | *Judson P. Lord         | *Merton E. Leech        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1950 | *Ervin E. J. Lander   | *Benjamin W. Ela      | *Lewis T. Brown         | *Harry J. Rollins       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1951 | *Ervin E. J. Lander   | *Benjamin W. Ela      | *George R. Caswell      | *Fred J. Lowell         | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1952 | *Benjamin W. Ela      | *Paul L. Powers       | *Everett S. Higgins     | *Adin L. Hopkins        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1953 | *Benjamin W. Ela      | *Paul L. Powers       | *Arthur W. Seaward      | *Clifford H. M. Perry   | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1954 | *Paul L. Powers       | *Aubrey L. Burbank    | *Philip T. Tingley      | *Merrill R. Kirtidge    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1955 | *Paul L. Powers       | *Aubrey L. Burbank    | *Royal L. Cleaves       | *Harold W. Blaisdell    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Convers E. Leach   |
| 1956 | *Aubrey L. Burbank    | *John M. Littlefield  | *B. Glen McGee          | *Norman W. Lindquist    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1957 | *Aubrey L. Burbank    | *John M. Littlefield  | *Andrew M. Lund         | *Isaiah J. Jackson      | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1958 | *John M. Littlefield  | *Leon M. Sanborn      | *Richard C. Cookson     | *Elmer S. Doe           | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1959 | *John M. Littlefield  | *Leon M. Sanborn      | *Malcolm R. Hollis      | *Donald T. Page         | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1960 | *Leon M. Sanborn      | *Raymond M. Rideout   | *Glendon R. Ayer        | *Victor N. Greene       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1961 | *Leon M. Sanborn      | *Raymond M. Rideout   | *Reginald F. Berry      | *Harold L. Chute.       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1962 | *Raymond M. Rideout   | *Wallace H. Campbell  | *Albert W. Hoffses      | *Laurence G. Higgins    | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1963 | *Raymond M. Rideout   | *Wallace H. Campbell  | -Gilbert R. Chadbourn   | *B. Warren Dodge        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1964 | *Wallace H. Campbell  | *M. Donald Gardner    | *Gilbert R. Chadbourn   | *Howard R. Millar       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1965 | *Wallace H. Campbell  | *M. Donald Gardner    | *John H. Lee            | *Charles A. Duncan      | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1966 | *M. Donald Gardner    | *Harold L. Chute      | *Roger I. White         | *Lewis E. Russell       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1967 | *M. Donald Gardner    | *Harold L. Chute      | *Emery L. Scribner, Jr. | *Elmer J. Newell        | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1968 | *Harold L. Chute      | *Roger I. White       | *Edward E. Haskell      | *Charles S. Brown       | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1969 | *Harold L. Chute      | *Roger I. White       | *Aubrey H. Chase        | *Roger P. Snelling      | *H. Norton Maxfield, Jr. | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1970 | *Roger I. White       | *Charles R. Glassmire | *Francis S. Harvey      | *Millard A. Whitney     | *Robert M. Fletcher      | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1971 | *Roger I. White       | *Charles R. Glassmire | *Elmer G. Hayward       | *Clarence L. Todd       | *Robert M. Fletcher      | *Earle D. Webster   |
| 1972 | *Charles R. Glassmire | *George E. Pushard    | *Peter C. Schmidt       | *Philip L. Sprague      | *Robert M. Fletcher      | *Ervin E. J. Lander |
| 1973 | *Charles R. Glassmire | *George E. Pushard    | Herschel K. McIntosh    | *John S. Turner         | *Robert M. Fletcher      | *Ervin E. J. Lander |
| 1974 | *George E. Pushard    | *Donald S. Smith      | *Willard A. Vincent     | *Stanley F. Sampson     | *Robert M. Fletcher      | *Ervin E. J. Lander |
| 1975 | *George E. Pushard    | *Donald S. Smith      | *Robert E. Strout       | *Clarence J. Johnson    | Bruce S. Tomquist        | *Peter C. Schmidt   |
| 1976 | *Donald S. Smith      | Roger P. Snelling     | Oscar M. Hartford       | *Richard H. Haskell     | Bruce S. Tomquist        | *Peter C. Schmidt   |
| 1977 | *Donald S. Smith      | Roger P. Snelling     | *Walter H. Moore        | Franklin R. Barclay     | Bruce S. Tomquist        | *Peter C. Schmidt   |
| 1978 | Roger P. Snelling     | *Harlan F. Small      | *Alfred E. Neff         | Robert G. W. Lohley     | Bruce S. Tomquist        | *Peter C. Schmidt   |
| 1979 | Roger P. Snelling     | *Harlan F. Small      | N. James Coolog         | *Wilbur F. Lovett       | Bruce S. Tomquist        | *Peter C. Schmidt   |
| 1980 | *Harlan F. Small      | *C. Ross Buzzell      | Royce G. Wheeler        | John E. Anagnostis      | Bruce S. Tomquist        | *Peter C. Schmidt   |

## OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE SINCE ORGANIZATION 1820

| Date | Grand Masters        | Deputy Grand Masters | Senior Grand Wardens    | Junior Grand Wardens   | Grand Treasurers        | Grand Secretaries  |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1981 | *Harlan F. Small     | *C. Ross Buzzell     | Sherel T. Collamore     | *Ralph E. Bayliss      | Bruce S. Tomquist       | *Peter C. Schmidt  |
| 1982 | *C. Ross Buzzell     | *Peter C. Schmidt    | *Ernest H. Curtis       | *Haven McGrillis       | Bruce S. Tomquist       | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1983 | *C. Ross Buzzell     | *Peter C. Schmidt    | Edward I. Emery         | James R. Buss          | Bruce S. Tomquist       | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1984 | *Peter C. Schmidt    | *Ernest H. Curtis    | *William A. Oliver      | *Arthur C. Frieder     | Bruce S. Tomquist       | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1985 | *Peter C. Schmidt    | *Ernest H. Curtis    | Robert V. Damon         | *Carroll B. Knox       | Bruce S. Tomquist       | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1986 | *Ernest H. Curtis    | John E. Anagnostis   | Harland S. Hitchings    | *Donald E. Bowden      | Bruce S. Tomquist       | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1987 | *Ernest H. Curtis    | John E. Anagnostis   | Gerald C. Pickard       | Gordon L. Kimball, Sr. | Bruce S. Tomquist       | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1988 | John E. Anagnostis   | Robert V. Damon      | George P. Pulkkinen     | Reginald W. Wing       | Bruce S. Tomquist       | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1989 | John E. Anagnostis   | Robert V. Damon      | Ronald G. Forrest       | *C. Wilfred Brann      | Bruce S. Tomquist       | *Edwin V. George   |
| 1990 | Robert V. Damon      | George P. Pulkkinen  | Charles W. Plummer      | *Sidney Lerman         | Bruce S. Tomquist       | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1991 | Robert V. Damon      | George P. Pulkkinen  | *Leon A. Carpenter      | Donald B. Wiswell      | Bruce S. Tomquist       | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1992 | George P. Pulkkinen  | Harland S. Hitchings | William H. Streton      | Vernon G. Bean         | Bruce S. Tomquist       | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1993 | George P. Pulkkinen  | Harland S. Hitchings | Douglas B. Taylor       | Richard B. Farrington  | Bruce S. Tomquist       | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1994 | Harland S. Hitchings | Walter M. Macdougall | Brian A. Paradis        | Wayne T. Adams         | Bruce S. Tomquist       | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1995 | Harland S. Hitchings | Walter M. Macdougall | Charles E. Riddon       | *Robert W. Johnston    | Bruce S. Tomquist       | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1996 | Walter M. Macdougall | Brian A. Paradis     | John R. Zaiser, Sr.     | Kenneth L. Richardson  | Bruce S. Tomquist       | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1997 | Walter M. Macdougall | Brian A. Paradis     | John B. Greenleaf       | Daniel C. Pratt        | Bruce S. Tomquist       | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1998 | Brian A. Paradis     | Wayne T. Adams       | George M.A. Macdougall  | Robert W. Sawyer, IV   | Bruce S. Tomquist       | John E. Anagnostis |
| 1999 | Brian A. Paradis     | Wayne T. Adams       | W. Louis Greener, II    | C. Herbert Annis, Jr.  | Bruce S. Tomquist ++    | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2000 | Wayne T. Adams       | Charles E. Riddon    | Frederic B. Campbell    | Patrick C. Whitney     | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2001 | Wayne T. Adams       | Charles E. Riddon    | John A. Lagerquist      | Richard L. Bowden      | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2002 | Charles E. Riddon    | Claire V. Tusch      | David A. Walker         | Gerald S. Leighton     | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2003 | Charles E. Riddon    | Claire V. Tusch      | Alan R. Heath           | Alvin O. McDonald      | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2004 | Claire V. Tusch      | Charles 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    |
| 2008 | Robert R. Landry     | W. Louis Greener, II | A. James Ross           | Ralph G. Knowles       | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2009 | Robert R. Landry     | W. Louis Greener, II | Robert J. Landry        | David J. Billings      | Harold E. McKenney, Jr. | Hollis G. Dixon    |
| 2010 | W. Louis Greener, II | A. James Ross        | Thomas A. Heath         | Ronald W. Fowle, II    | 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. Tomquist

\*Deceased

+Demitted

**RECAPITULATION 2009**

|                                                 |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Lodges, enrolled .....                          | 219              |
| Lodges, extinct .....                           | 33               |
| Lodges, working .....                           | 186              |
| Lodge of Research .....                         | 1                |
| Lodges represented at Communication, 2010 ..... | 169              |
| Number of Individual Electors .....             | 323              |
| Lodges to make returns .....                    | 186              |
| Making returns on time .....                    | 171              |
| Raised.....                                     | 492              |
| Affiliated .....                                | 114              |
| Re-instated .....                               | 104              |
| Total increase .....                            | 710              |
| Demitted.....                                   | 146              |
| Died.....                                       | 669              |
| Suspended .....                                 | 3                |
| Deprived.....                                   | 0                |
| Expelled .....                                  | 0                |
| Suspended N.P.D .....                           | 387              |
| Total loss.....                                 | 1,205            |
| Net loss .....                                  | 495              |
| <br>                                            |                  |
| Membership, January 1, 2009 .....               | 21,279           |
| Membership, January 1, 2010 .....               | 20,975           |
| <br>                                            |                  |
| Grand Lodge Receipts .....                      | \$ 446,954.63    |
| Grand Lodge Disbursements .....                 | \$ 383,749.99    |
| Amount of Charity Fund .....                    | \$ 13,884,662.56 |

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF

**V.W. Lawrence “Lonnie” J. Wescott, Jr.**

Asst. Grand Chaplain  
2004 - 2009  
Dist. Ed. Representative  
1997 - 1999

Born at Westbrook, Maine, August 22, 1928  
Died at Peabody, Mass., May 21, 2009

IN MEMORY

OF THE

SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE

MASTER MASONS OF MAINE

WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET

IN 2009

IN MEMORY

OF THE

**ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHERN**

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                    |

- 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. Curtis, 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    | Edward L. King by Gerald S. Leighton      |
| May 6, 2008    | Robert R. Landry by Gerald S. Leighton    |
| May 6, 2008    | Walter E. Kyllonen by Gerald S. Leighton  |
| May 5, 2009    | Ronald G. Forrest by Robert R. Landry     |
| May 5, 2009    | Alan R. Heath by Robert R. Landry         |
| May 4, 2010    | Robert W. Ferguson by Robert R. Landry    |
| May 4, 2010    | Bradford D. Blake by Robert R. Landry     |

**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. Lurette, by Walter M. Macdougall  |
| May 4, 1999   | William H. Stretton, by Brian A. Paradis     |
| May 4, 1999   | Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr., by Brian A. Paradis |
| May 2, 2000   | Frederic B. Campbell by Brian A. Paradis     |
| May 2, 2000   | Alan R. Heath by Brian A. Paradis            |
| May 12, 2001  | David A. Walker by Wayne T. Adams            |
| May 12, 2001  | Walter E. Kyllonen by Wayne T. Adams         |
| May 11, 2002  | John A. Lagerquist by Wayne T. Adams         |
| May 11, 2002  | Claire V. Tusch by Wayne T. Adams            |
| May 9, 2003   | Robert N. Walker by Charles E. Ridlon        |
| May 9, 2003   | Hollis G. Dixon by Charles E. Ridlon         |

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| 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 | Thomas A. Heath by Gerald S. Leighton         |
| May 6, 2008 | Frank M. Theriault, Jr. by Gerald S. Leighton |
| May 7, 2008 | Robert A. Hoyt by Gerald S. Leighton          |
| May 5, 2009 | Cecil H. Annis, Jr. by Robert R. Landry       |
| May 5, 2009 | Kenneth L. Richardson by Robert R. Landry     |
| May 4, 2010 | David J. Billings by Robert R. Landry         |
| May 4, 2010 | Michael I. Theriault by Robert R. Landry      |
| May 5, 2010 | Mahlon C. Harvey by W. Louis Greenier, II     |

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| 1973 | Ashlar No. 105        |
| 1974 | St. John's No. 51     |
| 1975 | St. John's No. 51     |
| 1976 | St. John's No. 51     |
| 1977 | Ashlar No. 105        |
| 1978 | Ashlar No. 105        |
| 1979 | Ashlar No. 105        |
| 1980 | Pleiades No. 173      |
| 1981 | King Hiram No. 57     |
| 1982 | Deering No. 183       |
| 1983 | Deering No. 183       |
| 1984 | Deering No. 183       |
| 1985 | Cornerstone No. 216   |
| 1986 | Deering No. 183       |
| 1987 | King Hiram No. 57     |
| 1988 | King Hiram No. 57     |
| 1989 | King Hiram No. 57     |
| 1990 | Arundel No. 76        |
| 1991 | Siloam No. 92         |
| 1992 | Rising Virtue No. 10  |
| 1992 | Naval No. 184         |
| 1993 | Tyrian No. 73         |
| 1994 | Tyrian No. 73         |
| 1994 | St. Andrew's No. 83   |
| 1995 | Harmony No. 38        |
| 1996 | Seaside No. 144       |
| 1996 | Trinity No. 130       |
| 1997 | United No. 8          |
| 1998 | Winter Harbor No. 192 |
| 1999 | Fort Kent No. 209     |
| 1999 | United No. 8          |
| 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   |
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Village No. 26

**RULES FOR MASONIC DATES****Ancient Craft Masons-**

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 2010 and 4000=6010

**Scottish Rite-**

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 2010 and 3760=5770. After September add another year.

**Royal Arch-**

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 2010 and 530=2540.

**Royal and Select Masters-**

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 2010 and 1000=3010.

**Knights Templar-**

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 2010=892.

**Order of High Priesthood-**

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 2010 and 1913=3923.

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**MASONIC CALENDAR**

**Ancient Craft Masons** commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it **Anno Lucis (A.D.)**, "in the year of light."

**Scottish Rite**, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, **Anno Mundi (A.M.)**, "in the year of the world."

**Royal Arch Masons** date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, **Anno Inventionis (A.I.)**, "in the year of the discovery."

**Royal and Select Masters** date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, **Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.)**, "in the year of the deposit."

**Knights Templar** commence their era with the organization of their Order, **Anno Ordinid (A.O.)**, "in the year of the Order."

**Order of High Priesthood** dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, **Anno Benefacio (A.B.)**, "in the year of the blessing."

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**St. John The Evangelist**, December 27th

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