

## TOWARD THE EAST

The following guidelines suggest, as a minimum, the work required of Masonic Lodge officers to properly prepare them for their next station in the line and to better insure their effectiveness as Worshipful Master. It is expected that ALL ritual work presented shall be from memory.

### WORSHIPFUL MASTER:

1. Present the Master Mason degree - and also the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees when required.
2. Preside over all Lodge Communications and committees.
3. Schedule all Lodge Communications, degrees and rehearsals.
4. Schedule and present Veteran's and "Special Ladies" programs.

### SENIOR WARDEN:

1. Present the Fellow Craft degree.
2. Learn the Master Mason degree.
3. Learn the form and ceremonies for presiding over a Lodge.
4. Formulate plans for your installation as Master.
5. Formulate plans and goals to accomplish as Master.

### JUNIOR WARDEN:

1. Present the Entered Apprentice degree.
2. Learn the Fellow Craft degree.
3. Learn the Senior Warden's work.
4. Organize and oversee all Lodge banquets.
5. Interview visiting Brethren.

It is the duty of the above officers to attend all Communications of Grand Lodge, Lodges of Instruction in their district and district visitations by their district officers. The attendance of all other officers is also strongly encouraged.

### SENIOR DEACON:

1. Present the Middle Chamber lecture.

2. Learn the Entered Apprentice degree.
3. Learn the Junior Warden's work.
4. Perform the First Fellow Craft's work and organize participants in the second section of the Master Mason degree.
5. Assist the Junior Warden in interviewing visitors.

#### JUNIOR DEACON:

1. Learn the Senior Deacon's work including the Middle Chamber lecture.
1. 2. Learn the work of the First Fellow Craft in the second section of the Master Mason degree.
2. Witness the interview of visitors by the J.W. & S.D.

#### JUNIOR & SENIOR STEWARDS:

1. Learn the Junior Deacon's work including the questions asked of the candidate in the preparation room.
2. Provide refreshments at Lodge meetings as required.
3. Learn and present the ritual charges for the degrees as permitted by the Master.
4. Insure that the candidate's clothing is in readiness.

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#### RECOMMENDED READING

Constitution of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

Manual of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

By-Laws of your Lodge

The Master's Book by Carl H. Claudy

Think Tank for Junior Warden's published by the M.S.A.

The Challenges of the Hat and Gavel published by the M.S.A.

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