

MOSES PAUL LODGE #96

DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Calendar of Events

May 06th	Square and Compass	6:30PM
	Dinner and Fellowship	
May 15th	Grand Lodge Annual Meeting	9:00 AM
May 20th	Celebration Potluck Dinner	6:30 PM
	Stated Communication	7:30PM

Celebration of 120th Anniversary of the Charter of Moses Paul Lodge.

All Past Master's presence is requested.
Officer's Dress Tux

2010 Organization

Worshipful Master	Wor. Kristopher G. Furtney, 664-7920
Senior Warden	Wor. Donald S. Meserve, 742-2845
Junior Warden	Vincent R. Puleo, 491-1639
Treasurer	Wayne M Rockey, 743-1626
Deputy Treasurer	Bruce G. Staples, 742-6966
Secretary	John T. Pond, Jr, 978-8940
Chaplain	Wor. James S. Miller, 742-6691
Senior Deacon	Robert J. Corsetti, 969-8378
Junior Deacon	Kyle K. Parent, 292-5331
Marshal	Wor. Stephen E. Wawrzkievicz, 332-1427
Senior Steward	Leigh F. Ivey, Sr., 742-5177
Junior Steward	David M. Goldsmith, 749-1632
Historian	Wor. William C. Hill, 742-7592
Tyler	Wor. Robert D. Berry, 978-922-4951
Rep. To Grand Lodge	Richard Lapointe, 749-3147
1st Gate	Richard Lapointe
2nd Gate	Wor. Robert D. Berry
3rd Gate	Wor. Christopher A. Piehler, 401-0614
Finance Committee	Kyle K. Parent
Finance Committee	Robert D. Steele, 742-1716
Trustee of Charity Fund	Wor. William C. Hill 742-7592
Trustee of Charity Fund	Wor. Kristopher G. Furtney
Trustee of Charity Fund	Vincent R. Puleo

Building Association.....Robert D Steele, President
.....Robert J. Corsetti, Vice President
Widow's Program Chairman.....Wor. James S. Miller
Representative of the Masonic Home.Wor.Kristopher G. Furtney

Master's Message

Greetings Brethren,

I hope this Trestle Board finds you and your family well. As I write this message, the month of April has already been one for the record books. Over 35 Brothers witnessed the raising of Brothers Michael Stacy and James Powers to the sublime degree of Master Mason at the William Pitt Tavern, with the Whipple Lodge degree team doing outstanding second section degree work. Welcome James and Mike to the fraternity.

Additionally, we had another outstanding turnout for the annual DARE breakfast where we raised in excess of \$500.00. Thanks again to Brother Rocky who lead the charge, as well as a total of 14 Brothers who participated in prep work, cooking and cleanup.

Prior to May 1st, we will also make a new Mason and pass two Brothers to the degree of FC. The degree work has been solid to date, and a special thanks goes out to Worshipful Donald Meserve, and James Miller for their efforts on keeping us on track. Additionally, I want to recognize Brother Richard Lapointe and Worshipful Steve Wawrzekiewicz for the excellent job they have done in mentoring our candidates.

As we come into the month of May our focus will be on our celebration of the 120th Anniversary of the Charter of Moses Paul Lodge. We hope to make it a very special evening for all who can attend.

The Grand Lodge Annual Meeting will also be held this month and I invite anyone who has never attended to seriously consider investing part of a Saturday to be there. As a final note, I invite you all to view our new and improved Web site at www.nhfreemasons.org.

Fraternally and respectfully,

Worshipful Kristopher G. Furtney
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Attest:
John T. Pond, Jr
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Famous Mason of the Month - Signers of the Declaration of Independence who were known to be members of a Masonic lodge:

Benjamin Franklin - 1 of 13 Masonic signers of the Constitution, member of St. John's Lodge, Tun Tavern, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Past Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

Elbridge Gerry, member of Philanthropic Lodge, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

John Hancock, made a Master Mason, at the age of 23, in 1760, in Merchants Lodge No. 1, Quebec City, the first civilian Lodge established in Canada after the Conquest. In 1763, he went to Boston, Massachusetts, where he affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge.

William Hooper, member of Hanover Lodge, Masonborough, North Carolina.

Richard Stockton, charter member, and first Master of St. John's Lodge, Princeton, New Jersey.

Matthew Thornton, made a Mason in a Lodge attached to a British Regiment of Foot during the Siege of Louisburg, Canada, in 1745, serving in a New Hampshire Colonial Regiment as a surgeon.

Baron Von Steuben, while at Valley Forge, is said to have conferred the higher Degrees on him and the only Signer who attained the 32nd Degree of the Ancient

Accepted Scottish Rite.

George Walton, member of Solomon Lodge No. 1,
Savannah, Georgia.

William Whipple, member of St. John's Lodge No. 1,
Portsmouth, New Hampshire