

MOSES PAUL LODGE #96

DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



Free and Accepted Masons Dover, N. H.

**Organized Under Dispensation
December 20, 1889**

**The lodge is in darkness, but the light of
Masonry shines brightly.**

Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

As we enter the summer months of July and August, I wish you and your family health and happiness. As usual Moses Paul will shift into darkness for the next two months as we plan for what will surely be an active late summer and fall season. We had a great White Apron night at our stated in June, voted in a new candidate who will begin his work in the fall, and also voted in Brother Jean LaBrack to affiliate with our lodge. Welcome Brother LaBrack! Finally, we also voted to institute the use of an automated phone tree service called Call-EM-ALL on a trial basis beginning in August. Initially, we will include the names of Moses Paul Brethren located in the greater seacoast area on the phone list. Only the Secretary, Deputy Secretary and myself will leave short messages concerning upcoming events planned and unplanned. The numbers on the call list will be safeguarded and considered confidential; however, if you wish not be called, please call or email me no later than 25 July 2010 and I will remove you number from the call up list. You can find more information about the service at www.Call-Em-All.com.

As we look forward into the fall months I would ask you to keep five events/dates open on your calendar and plan on attending as many as you can. First, will be our annual picnic on our Square and Compass night on September 2nd where Brother Parent will again open up his home to the brethren; second, we are in the initial planning stages of holding a joint Table Lodge with Strafford Lodge on Friday October 8th; thirdly, we will be having our Visitation with the DDGM on Tuesday October 12, next will be the Lodge of Instruction on Friday Nov 5th, and finally will be our Semi-Public Veterans Night on Veterans Day, Thursday November 11th, where we will not only honor some 40 and 25 year members, but we will also honor all our Military Veterans as well. Of course we will be continuing to work candidates and also plan on holding a Breakfast in early December in support of the Dover Fire Fighters Toys for Tots campaign. Be well and keep in touch.

Fraternally and respectfully,

Worshipful Kristopher G. Furtney
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Calendar of Events

July Events

July 7: Invitation to Mount Lebanon Lodge #32 in Laconia NH for a Fellow Craft Degree.

July 10: Masons Day at Strawberry Bank in Portsmouth. Bring your Dues card.

July 14: Entered Apprentice Degree at St John's Lodge in Portsmouth. Candidate from Moses Paul Lodge.

July and August - No events planned at Moses Paul Lodge, but please visit both our website www.nhfreemasons.org and the District Webpage at <http://firstmasonicdistrictofnh.com> for upcoming events.

Webmaster: dovermasons@nhfreemasons.org

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If you would like to get it as soon as it comes out *and* save the Lodge a stamp send your email address to the webmaster.

2010 Organization

Worshipful Master.....Wor. Kristopher G. Furtney, 664-7920
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Junior Warden.....Vincent R. Puleo, 491-1639
Treasurer..... Wayne M Rockey, 743-1626
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Junior Deacon.....Kyle K. Parent, 292-5331
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2nd Gate.....Wor.Robert D. Berry
3rd Gate.....Wor. Christopher A. Piehler, 401-0614
Finance Committee.....Kyle K. Parent
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Trustee of Charity Fund.....Vincent R. Puleo
Building Association.....Robert D Steele, President
Building Association.....Robert J. Corsetti, Vice President
Widow's Program Chairman.....Wor. James S. Miller
Representative of the Masonic Home.Wor.Kristopher G. Furtney

FAMOUS HISTORIC NH MASONS

William Whipple

Signer of the Declaration of Independence

Nicholas Gilman

Signer of the Federal Constitution

John Paul Jones

Captain of the sloop-of-war Ranger.

First to show US flag to Europeans

Major General John Stark

Coined the phrase “Live Free or Die”

Levi Woodbury

Secretary of the Navy and

Secretary of the Treasury under President Van Buren

Admiral David G. Farragut

First admiral of the US Navy

Frank Fuller

Friend of President Lincoln, Former dentist, promoted his friend

Mark Twain to success.

Charles F. Hall & Nathaniel Coffin

North Pole expeditioners circa 1871

General John Sullivan

Served under George Washington

Delegate to The First Continental Congress