

Other upcoming events of note

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 9 – Stated meeting
SATURDAY, SEPT 12 – Richard Schanda
Day & Masonic Veterans Presentations

Special Ladies

Our Lodge hasn't acknowledged our Special Ladies for nearly 8 years. In the mean time, the number of Special Ladies has increased, as many Rising Star brethren have passed away.

The original list of Ladies has been lost, but thanks to several of the brethren we have a relatively new list, though the current list is approximately 4-5 years old. It may very well be that the Ladies on the list, and their addresses, have changed. It may be that because of our absence, some of the Ladies may not realize that we are still an active Lodge, and have dismissed us entirely; it may also be that some of the Ladies would be very well pleased to get back with old friends, or make new ones through our members, or through meeting with other Special Ladies. At a later date, probably in the fall, we would like to have a Special Ladies event, and invite any of them that would like to come, something with a program at a tea, or an afternoon out, or some activity to re-establish ourselves with them.

If any of the brethren know any of our widows, and haven't heard from them for awhile, give them a call, or stop in and visit them. In the mean time, any suggestions about activities, or simply getting back together with them, would be helpful. Think about it, brethren.

Fraternally,
Alan Rollins, Sec.

Rising Star Lodge Officers for 2009

Alec D. Porter..... W.M.
Mark A. Thompson S.W.
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Matthew J. Perreault..... Marshal
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Adrian L. Silver, Jr.J.S.
Richard H. Dewing, PM.....Rep. to G.L.
L. Jud Porter Tyler
Marcus Weir.....Standing Comm.
John S. Shaver, Jr., PM,Standing Comm.
Richard H. Dewing.....Historian
Wor. Donald R. Willoughby (*on call*).....Organist
N. Alan Rollins, PM.....Masonic Home Rep.
N. Alan Rollins, PM.....Spec. Ladies Comm.
John S. Shaver, Jr., PM.....Roadside Pickup
N. Alan Rollins, PM.....D.A.R.E. Program
J. Peter Masterson, PM, PDDGM..... Webb Fund

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J. Peter Masterson.....President
John Ramsay.....Clerk
Richard A. Gilbert, Sr, PM, PGC.....Treasurer
Twelve Brethren.....Directors

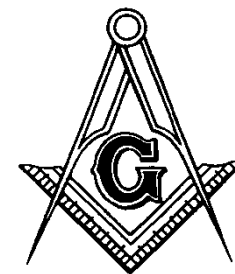
First Masonic District Officers

William S. SawyerR.W. District Deputy G.M.
Michael V. Pettengill, Sr.....R.W. District Deputy G.L.
Robert L. Sutherland, Jr.....W. District E.O.

Masters and Wardens Assoc. Officers

Verne S. Anderson, Jr.President
Michael R. Steward..... Vice President
Craig I. Brown.....Secy/Treas.

**Rising Star Lodge
No. 47
F. & A.M.**



Chartered 1826

Stated Communication
Second Wednesday of each month
(*Except July & August, if so voted*)

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Master's Message

Brethren,

As they say, "April showers...." (and they have come)...well...you know the rest! The weather is warming up, and so is the spring/summer season for Rising Star. At our recent planning meeting, we outlined some great events for your Lodge as well as an upcoming fund raiser for the KMBC! *May brings a MM degree at our Stated to be conferred with the assistance of many brethren from the 1st Masonic District!* This degree is proving to shape up as one where the help of many hands of you brethren will make this degree a great one!

This, undoubtedly, will show just how well brethren of the 1st Masonic District of New Hampshire are willing to dig in and work together! Thanks to everyone who will be helping!! Remember to mark your calendars for the upcoming events! I look forward to seeing you all at our MM degree!

Fraternally,
Alec D. Porter, W.M.

Rehearsals for the Master Mason degree:
Friday, May 8, 7pm
Saturday, May 9, 4pm
Monday, May 11, 7pm

In Memoriam

Brother Kenneth E. Anderson, Sr.

Born: January 10, 1925

Minneapolis, MN

Entered Apprentice: January 12, 1951

Fellow Craft: February 14, 1951

Master Mason: March 14, 1951

Died: April 19, 2009

Dover, NH

STATED COMMUNICATION
and
MASTER MASON DEGREE
at
RISING STAR LODGE, No. 47
MASONIC HALL
84 Main St., Newmarket, New Hampshire
Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Agenda:

- Pot Luck Supper – 6:00pm
(All are welcome to bring a dish)
- Lodge opening and
Examination of Candidate(s) – 7:00pm
- Short business meeting – 7:30pm
- First section of degree ~ 7:45pm
- Any other business ~ 8:30pm
- Second section of degree and
MM History ~ 8:45pm

(Next Stated meeting: June 10)

COMING SOON

Roadside pickups

Saturdays: June 20, August 15
And October 3

St. John's Sunday

Church Attendance of the Lodge
June 28, Newmarket Community Church

Timing to be announced

Graveside wreath ceremonies to follow in
Newmarket and Durham

Masters and Wardens Association

Thursday, June 25

****Rising Star Lodge #47****

84 Main St., Newmarket, NH

Supper: 6:30pm; Business: 7:15pm

Annual Meeting of the
Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

1505 Elm St., Manchester, NH

Saturday, May 16, 2009 @ 9:30

Attending Officers should bring regalia
All Master Masons are welcome to attend;
current dues cards will need to be shown.

Masters Class

Attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Grand
Lodge will count as the May Masters Class:
*The more Lodge members that attend, the more
points that count toward achieving the
Grand Master's Award*

**Brethren: Our Lodge building at 84 Main St. is
in need of many improvements. Please note the
following three fund-raising events for the
Kingman Masonic Building Corporation:**

BOAT TRIP RAFFLE

1ST Prize: Sailboat excursion

(courtesy of Br. John Ramsay, JW)

2nd Prize: Motorboat excursion

(courtesy of Br. Peter Masterson, PM)

1 ticket - \$20, 3 tickets - \$50

Contact any Rising Star officer for tickets
*Drawing to take place during Mason's Day at
Strawbery Banke Museum, Saturday, July 11*

PARKING CARS AT STRATHAM FAIR

on Peter Masterson's lawn,

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 24 – 26

*We will be looking for volunteers to help out
a few hours either of the three days*

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Sometime in November

Details to follow