

Lodges in the First Masonic District.

St. John's Lodge No. 1
351 Middle St. Portsmouth
1st Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.

Major General John Sullivan Lodge No. 2
6 Pleasant St. Epping
1st Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Stafford Lodge No. 29
610 Sixth St. Dover
2nd Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

Rising Star Lodge No. 47
84 Main Street, Newmarket
2nd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 56
351 Middle St., Portsmouth
2nd Monday, 7:00 P.M.

Star in the East Lodge No. 59
63 Water St., Exeter
2nd Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Gideon Lodge No. 84
Church St., Kingston
1st Monday 7 P.M.
(Tuesday after 1st Monday in September)

Moses Paul Lodge No. 96
32 Pearl St., Dover
3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Tucker Lodge No. 99
Off Main St., Raymond
4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

Saint James No. 102
77 Tide Mill Road, Hampton
3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Triple 8 Travelers Lodge No. 32 (Prince Hall)
Maplewood Ave, Portsmouth
4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Rising Star Lodge Officers for 2009

Alec D. Porter..... W.M.
Mark A. Thompson S.W.
John Ramsay J.W.
Kenneth JonesTreas.
Steven R. Lawrence.....Dep.Treas.
N. Alan Rollins, PM..... Sec.
Richard A. Gilbert, Sr., PM, PGC Chaplain
Wayne K. Tilton..... S.D.
John S. Shaver, Jr.J.D.
Matthew J. Perreault..... Marshal
Fred Wallace S.S.
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. DewingHistorian
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

Kingman Masonic Building Corp. Officers

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,

WOW! What a great MM degree we had in May! Words alone cannot adequately describe how pleased we are at Rising Star Lodge, and to thank all of the brethren who filled the chairs of key 'acting positions' to put on a phenomenal degree! A nearly flawless recitation of the Master Mason history and Charge was given by our own J. Peter Masterson; it was only his second "at bat" in giving the History, and he did it with only one or two prompts: great job, Peter! Several brethren of the 1st District were also tremendous help, and showed just how well the brethren pull together! Six of the ten Lodges of the First District were represented. Thanks again to Brother Masterson for being our "choreographer"! Our two newest Master Masons, Brother Steffen Poltak, and Brother Kenneth O'Brien received an impressive degree.

Our work is not done though, brethren. June still offers a great deal of events to attend and be involved. Be sure to check the calendar and mark those events on your calendar. I look forward to seeing you in our Lodge and in my travels!

Fraternally,
Alec D. Porter, W.M.

COMING SOON

Roadside pickups

**Saturdays: June 20, August 15,
October 10**

STATED COMMUNICATION

at

**RISING STAR LODGE, No. 47
MASONIC HALL**

84 Main St., Newmarket, New Hampshire

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Lodge business

Other items for discussions

Collation to follow

*** KMBC meeting to be held following the
close of the Lodge meeting**

(Next Stated meeting: September 9)

St. John's Sunday

Church Attendance of the Lodge

June 28, Newmarket Community Church

Lodge opening at 9:45am, then

Walk to church for 10:00am service

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

Masters Class

Tuesday, June 9, 7-9pm

Star-in-the-East Lodge

63 Water St., Exeter, NH

Subject: "Communications between
Lodge Trestle-boards"

Fund-raising events

**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 winner: choice of either a sailboat
excursion starting at Wentworth-by-the-Sea
(courtesy of Br. John Ramsay, JW) – **or** -
a motorboat excursion around the Isles of
Shoals (courtesy of Br. Peter Masterson, PM)
2nd prize winner receives remaining boat cruise

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*

→ → Let's sell some tickets, Gents!
Bring some to the Masters Class, Masters
& Wardens meeting, any Lodge visitations
you make: SPREAD THE WORD!

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

***PLEASE MAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THE
FOLLOWING EVENT THIS FALL:***

SATURDAY, SEPT 12

**Rising Star's Annual Richard Schanda Day
& Masonic Veterans Presentations**