

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 2010

Mark A. Thompson.....W.M.
John F. Ramsay.....S.W.
(position unfilled).....J.W.
Kenneth L. Jones.....Treas.
N. Alan Rollins, PM.....Sec.
Richard A. Gilbert, Sr., PM, PGC.....Chaplain
Wayne K. Tilton.....S.D.
J. Peter Masterson, PM, PDDGM.....J.D
Matthew J. Perreault.....Marshal
Steffen R. Poltak.....S.S.
Adrian L. Silver, Jr.....J.S.
Alec D. Porter, PM.....Rep. to G.L.
L. Jud Porter.....Tyler
Marcus A. 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.....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
Mark A. Weir, Matthew J. Perreault.....Webm@sters
Honorary Special Lady.....Priscilla Schanda

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

Michael V. Pettengill, Sr ...Dist. Deputy Grand Master
Robert L. Sutherland, Jr...Dist. Deputy Grand Lecturer
Stephen Miller..... District Education Officer

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

TRESTLE-BOARD

Stated Communication

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

Masonic Hall

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Newmarket, New Hampshire

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8 Traveler's Lodge whom will be our guest on
January 13.

Fraternally,
Mark A. Thompson, WM

Brethren:

First allow me to thank all of those Brethren who voted to install my officers and I for the next two years. Thankfully I have commitments from my Officers to assist me with getting this Lodge back on track.

Bearing that in mind, I should address the emergency dues assessment that you all received in your dues notices for 2010. This move is necessary and very apparent to those Brethren who reviewed RSL's budget situation, which is currently operating in the **RED**. In order to get us back in black, I'm calling for drastic changes in the upcoming year's budget. Any ideas on how to accomplish this are welcome; otherwise, the decisions regarding these and other items will be made without your input. With the assessment, we will be in the black but by a very slim margin, and only by making drastic cuts in other areas. So your voice is heard, come to our January stated meeting, or at least send us your thoughts on this matter. Call it a New Year's Resolution or something, but your Lodge needs you now like no other time in recent history. Not long after this Lodge was first founded, it went dark for several years, and the then-WM kept the Charter and Register with him personally. This was in a time when the HORSE was the best means to get around. We don't know such hardship. Our members back then really fought to keep their Lodge alive!

My Best Wishes to everyone for the New Year, and let us extend our every courtesy to Triple

STATED COMMUNICATION

at

RISING STAR LODGE, No. 47 MASONIC HALL

84 Main St., Newmarket, New Hampshire
Opening in the EA degree

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

7:30pm

Lodge business

****Discussion of Budget for Lodge, and
By-laws changes****

(the last time our By-laws were updated
was 1986)

Other items for discussions

**ANNUAL VISITATION
of
Triple 8 Traveler's Lodge #32
(Prince Hall)
Portsmouth, NH**

Collation to follow

Next Stated meeting- February 10

Pay-the-Craft-Their-Wages

*Brother Richard A. Gilbert, Jr's name was
drawn at the November meeting. As he
wasn't in attendance, his name was returned
for another chance.*

*Remember Brethren: if you are present
when your name is drawn, your dues will be
paid for the year.*

We hope all is well with you, Br. Gilbert!

RISING STAR #47 INSTALLATION of OFFICERS For 2010

Sunday January 3, 2010

2:00pm at the Lodge

Semi-Public; friends and family invited

Light refreshments available after the ceremony

FIRST DISTRICT MEETINGS

MASTERS CLASS

St. James Lodge #102, Hampton

Saturday, January 9, 9-11am

Topic: Preparing for and Running a Meeting

MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Tucker Lodge #99, Raymond

Thursday, January 28

Supper: 6:30pm Meeting: 7:15pm

All Master Masons welcome to both meetings

First Masonic District Website:
www.firstmasonicdistrictofnh.com
*for information on activities
around the district*