

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.
Fred Wallace.....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
Mark A. Weir.....Standing Comm.
John S. Shaver, Jr., PM.....Standing Comm.
Richard H. Dewing, PM.....Historian
Wor. Donald R. Willoughby (*on call*).....Organist
N. Alan Rollins, PM.....Spec. Ladies Comm.
+ J. Peter Masterson, PM, PDDGM
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

Michael R. Steward.....President
Craig R. White, Sr..... Vice President

Rising Star Lodge

No. 47

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TRESTLE-BOARD

Stated Communication

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

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Fraternally,
Mark A. Thompson, WM

**ANNUAL RISING STAR VISITATION to
TRIPLE 8 TRAVELER'S LODGE #32
(PRINCE HALL)
Thursday, January 28 @ 7:30pm
Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth
(in the Grange Hall, aside the I-95 bridge)**

Brethren:

My thanks to all who attended the January Stated meeting. It was an honor to have our visiting Triple 8 Traveler's Lodge Brothers with us for their Annual Visitation to Rising Star. We, in turn, will be visiting them on January 28. If you would like to attend, please see the information below.

Another honorable mention goes to our own Br. Richard A. Gilbert, Sr., Chaplain, for his surprise presentation of an entire new set of officer's aprons!!! They are beautiful. Let these new aprons be a visual reminder that we are striving to make positive changes for our Lodge.

One such change, of several, to be aware of is my entrusting John Ramsay, our SW, with all things candidate-related. I consider it "membership development" and John has excellent ideas to work with, in getting our new candidates through the Degrees, in order to have them become active, long-term members.

For the February Stated, there will be budget discussions, so please attend to be a part of the decision process.

As of this time, we have 60% of our 2010 dues paid by the Brethren. I hope we can have the other 40% paid up before too long. A special thanks goes to the Brethren that have been able to make additional gifts to the Lodge; we deeply appreciate your extra donations.

As always, Rising Star Lodge is YOUR Lodge; please participate in anyway you can, and keep a proud tradition going strong.

STATED COMMUNICATION

at

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

84 Main St., Newmarket, New Hampshire

Opening in the EA degree

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

7:30pm

- Old and new business
- Continued discussion on 2010 Budget and By-laws update
- Other items by the Brethren for discussion
- Collation to follow

Next Stated meeting- March 10

Pay-the-Craft-Their-Wages
Brother Dwight Barney's name was drawn at the January meeting. As he was not 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. Barney!

MASTERS CLASS

St. John's #1, Portsmouth

Saturday, February 13, 9-11am

Topic: Creating Masonic Dialog

All Master Masons are invited to these classes

IN APRIL:
***Annual "Out-of-Hibernation" 5K Race
through the streets of Portsmouth
Saturday, April 24 - Start Time: 9:00am
at the Masonic Lodge, 351 Middle St.***

*Proceeds to benefit the
Seacoast Family Food Pantry*

This is a PUBLIC EVENT

*Registration Fee: \$19.00
Prizes for winners, including Red Sox tickets.*

*For more details, and to register, go to:
www.whatismasonry.com/outofhibernation.htm*

***FIRST DISTRICT TOWN MEETING
With the GRAND MASTER***

***Tuesday, February 2, 7-9pm
St. James Lodge #102, Hampton***

*Topics of discussion will include the
NH MasoniCare, the Open House in March, and
any other questions the Brethren might have
regarding NH Masonry.*

Dress casual (NO JEANS)
Collation to follow

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