

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

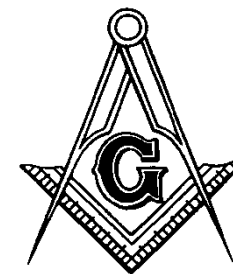
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Rising Star Lodge

No. 47

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Chartered 1826

TRESTLE-BOARD

Stated Communication

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

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 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

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 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
 Craig I. Brown.....Secy/Treas.

My goal into March is to have us concentrate our communications efforts. Matt Perreault has designed a new website and forum for RSL and I truly hope we will utilize this powerful tool to get us all together on the same (web) page for a change. Communications are handled much quicker and more efficiently than ever, although some of us have seen the negative effects of such instantaneous communications (emails replying all to GL Officers ring a bell?). Please incorporate the new website and forum as a constantly used tool, like your cell phone, in all matters RSL. It's all about communications, and now we have a way to accomplish that. I would love to see everyone submit posts on the new forum! No reason to have any issues regarding communications anymore!

Give me feedback on the forums and we'll modify as needed.

We have also signed up for "Call-em-all" which some of you may know about if you attended the Semi-Annual. It is an online phone-tree and will be used for things like funeral arrangements that request Masonic Services, cancellations and the like. More info to follow at the Stated. Again, a powerful tool that can help this Lodge get it together. Discussion on the forum.

Since GL has "mandated" the March Open House, I ask each and every one of you to consider helping out where you can at this and other Lodge functions, especially the Special Ladies function on April 18th.

Fraternally,
 Mark A. Thompson, WM

▶ **New Revised Rising Star Website:** ◀
www.risingstar47.net

STATED COMMUNICATION

FROM THE EAST:

Brethren:

at
RISING STAR LODGE, No. 47
MASONIC HALL
 84 Main St., Newmarket, New Hampshire
Opening in the EA degree
Wednesday, March 10, 2010
7:30pm

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

**Next Stated meeting- April 14; shared with
 Strafford Lodge #29. RSL47 Hosting**

Pay-the-Craft-Their-Wages
Brother Andrew Christie's name was drawn at the February 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.
Fraternal greetings to you, Brother Christie!

MASTERS CLASS
Strafford Lodge #29, Upper Sixth St., Dover
Saturday, March 20, 9-11am
Topic: Community Services Activities
All Master Masons are invited to these classes

**A Re-Introduction of our
 Lodge to
 The Special Ladies of
 Rising Star
 Sunday, April 18**
Details to follow

Statewide Open House of Lodges

Saturday, March 27 9am-3pm

The public is invited into our Lodge.

Lodge members will be present to answer inquiries about our Lodge, and Masonry in general.

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

Masters & Wardens Association Meeting
For District #1

Thursday, March 25

Gideon Lodge, Kingston

Supper 6:30pm, Business 7:15pm

Casual attire

All Master Masons are invited and
encouraged to attend