

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.



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

Winter is finally retreating ...at least for a couple of months! Time to plan on yard cleanups and house repairs with an eye toward mowing lawns and barbeques. The days are getting longer, thankfully, too. Don't forget the first Roadside Pickup! The more the merrier (and quicker)!

April is a busy month, Gentlemen, and I'm asking all of you to please chip in with any of these upcoming events; we could use your help with all of them. You'll note our Special Ladies Program; please be there to support them and the cast of the play which you will find quite entertaining . It's also a fitting tribute to the talent of our own Richard Schanda. This Lodge is truly blessed to have such amazing men among its ranks.

We need help with our upcoming EA degree! These are our future Brethren but without your help we cannot keep the LINE going, much less have the Lodge thrive. Other Lodge's members are also invited to participate in the upcoming degree; please let us know if you can help so we can cast accordingly.

There's a lot going on! Help me get it done and enjoy all of it!

Ancient Chinese proverb-
[水能载舟，亦能覆舟](#)

Translation- "Not only can water float a boat, it can sink it also." Seems appropriate considering the rain!

Fraternally,
 Mark A. Thompson, WM

► **New Revised Rising Star Website:** ◄
www.risingstar47.net

FROM THE EAST:

Brethren:

**JOINT STATED
 COMMUNICATION of**

***STRAFFORD LODGE #29 &
 RISING STAR LODGE, #47***

to be held at the

MASONIC HALL

84 Main St., Newmarket, New Hampshire

Opening in the EA degree

Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 7:30pm

- Old and new business
- *Guest speaker: Bob Bestani, 1st District Congressional Candidate, talking about the state of the economy*
- Collation to follow

Next Stated meeting: May 12

**An Afternoon with
 the
 Special Ladies of
 Rising Star
 Sunday, April 18, 2-
 4pm**

*Newmarket Senior Citizens Ctr.
 Beech St. Extension, Newmarket*

*Entertainment from Lodge Brothers:
 "The Hospital Visit"
 A play by Richard Schanda, PGM
 Light Refreshments will be offered*

**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
 of
 Rising Star Lodge #47 F.&A.M.**

*Masonic Hall, Newmarket
Wednesday, April 28, 7:00pm*

***Entered Apprentice Degree
for Multiple Candidates***
Collation to follow

*pickup begins at 8:00am
Meet on Simon's Lane in Newmarket*

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

Pay-the-Craft-Their-Wages

*Brother Kenneth O'Brien's name was
drawn at the March 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 O'Brien!

MASTERS CLASS

► *Rising Star Lodge #47, Newmarket* ◀
Tuesday, April 20, 7-9pm
Topic: Trestle-boards

All Master Masons are invited to these classes

***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.*

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

1st Roadside Pickup of 2010
Saturday, April 10
*Breakfast at Young's Restaurant
in Durham at 7:00am,*