

**Masters & Wardens  
Association Meeting**

Thursday, June 24

Moses Paul Lodge #96, 32 Pearl St., Dover

Dinner: 6:30pm - Business: 7:15pm

Casual attire, all Master Masons welcome

**\*\*\* The dates for the DDGM fall  
visitations will be chosen at this meeting.**

**ANNUAL MASON'S DAY at  
STRAWBERRY BANKE**

**When: SATURDAY, JULY 10**

**Where:** Strawberry Banke Museum,  
14 Hancock St, Portsmouth, NH 03801

**Description:** Mason's Day - Strawberry Banke  
Museum Free admission for all Freemasons  
and their guests (with dues card), Free Cook-  
out.

**Tentative Agenda:** Fire Dept - Jaws of Life  
Demonstration Police Dept - Police Dog  
demonstration Strawberry Banke museum-wide  
scavenger hunt with prizes Pony rides C.H.I.P.  
child identification program Children's face  
painting Shriner's mini-kars Balloon Artist  
Magic Show

**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

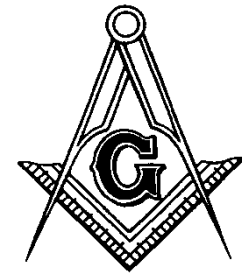
**Masters and Wardens Assoc. Officers**

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

**Rising Star Lodge**

**No. 47**

**F. & A.M.**



Chartered 1826

**TRESTLE-BOARD**

**Stated Communication**

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

**Masonic Hall**

84 Main Street  
Newmarket, New Hampshire

**Worshipful Master**

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Charles Travers and Christian Widmark. These new-made Brothers need mentoring and lesson tutoring; I need to know who can help there. We need to keep these guys interested and develop the pride in Masonry that will keep them active.

Our lodge is stepping back up to the proverbial plate and I hope to keep the momentum going. Please continue your efforts

in supporting your lodge as there's a lot to do and room for everyone to get it done.

Fraternally,  
Mark A. Thompson, WM

FROM THE EAST:

Brethren

My thanks to all who had a hand in making our recent Special Ladies function a success! There were 9 Special Ladies present: Nellie Anderson, Rose Carpenter, Isabel Donovan, Bert Jennison, Myra Jennison, Shirley Rollins, Priscilla Schanda, Irene Schultz, and Marnie Sumner. Special thanks to the organizers: J. Peter Masterson and N. Alan Rollins as well as the cast of the program: Richard Gilbert, David Lamprey, Jerry Sawyer, Dick Dewing, Roger Clark, and Nathan Page. The program, a play by PGM Richard Schanda "The Hospital Visit", was a cleverly written comedy depicting the best possible way to NOT act as a Brother in a situation clearly needing Brotherly love and affection. Thanks also to Mrs. Priscilla Schanda for bringing us back to Richard's talented work.

I later met with Mrs. Schanda and she provided me with other plays that Richard had written which I hope to use for future functions. She told me of the traveling troupe who performed these plays all over as far as Canada. Each of them has a lesson to teach and is factually correct which adds historical value as well. I'd love to build a team to do this again, as it's sorely needed at the Blue Lodge level to have such teaching venues, the like of which is now seen primarily in the York and Scottish Rites.

With assistance from J. Peter, we were successful in getting 4 EA's their first Step in Masonry: Les Blanchard, Kenneth Flynn,

**STATED COMMUNICATION**  
**of**  
**RISING STAR LODGE #47 F.&A.M.**  
**to be held at the**  
**MASONIC HALL**  
**84 Main St., Newmarket, New Hampshire**  
*\*Opening in the EA degree\**  
**Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 7:30pm**  
● Old and new business  
● Collation to follow  
**Next Stated meeting: June 9**

**Grand Lodge Annual**  
**Communication**  
**Saturday, May 15, 9am – 1pm**  
1505 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03104  
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Bring dues card, credentials and the apron & collar of your office.  
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All Master Masons welcome.  
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9:00am registration; 9:30 GL opening.

Coffee and doughnuts until opening, luncheon after closing. Regalia, books, etc. are usually for sale.

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**BRING CANNED GOODS FOR THE**  
**FOOD BANK.**  
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**Note:** Attendance at the Annual Meeting will count as Masters Class attendance for the month of May. The more at "GL", the more credit we get for the class.

**Events in June and beyond:**

**MASTERS CLASS**  
**Tuesday, June 8, 7-9pm**  
St. Andrews Lodge, Portsmouth  
Subject: Communications between Trestle-boards

**St. Johns Sunday**  
**Church Attendance and Visit to Four**  
**Grand Master's Gravesites**  
\*\*Details to follow\*\*

**KINGMAN MASONIC BUILDING**  
**ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**Thursday, June 10 @ 7pm at the Lodge**  
**Subjects: The roof and siding status**  
**plus financial planning**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Roadside Pickup of 2010**  
**Saturday, June 12**  
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*Breakfast at Young's Restaurant  
in Durham at 7:00am,  
pickup begins at 8:00am  
Meet on Simon's Lane in Newmarket*

**FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE for our  
newly-made Entered Apprentices  
\*\*Details to follow\*\***

First Masonic District Website:  
[www.firstmasonicedistrictofnh.com](http://www.firstmasonicedistrictofnh.com)

Rising Star Website:  
[www.risingstar47.net](http://www.risingstar47.net)