

**St. Andrew's Lodge No. 56, F&AM  
AUGUST 2008 TRESTLEBOARD**

**Stated Communication – Monday, August 11, 2008 @ 7:00 PM**

**Dinner: 6:00 PM - (Sandwich Smorgasboard/\$7.00) - Reservations a MUST to Worshipful Brother Bob Argel, PM, at 436-1095 by August 5th!!”**

**Open Lodge: 7:00 PM (Business) ATTIRE: Summer Wear - White Short sleeve shirt, black tie (wearing the tie is at the discretion of the Master), black trousers, black socks, black shoes.**

**Regular Business Communication (Petitions, Correspondence, Bills)**

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**Special Communication – Monday, August 25, 2008 (Visitation- Entered Apprentice)**

**Open Lodge: 6:00 PM (FULL FORM ENTERED APPRENTICE OPENING) - TUXEDO**

**Dinner: Meatloaf (\$7.00) - Reservations a MUST to Worshipful Brother Bob Argel, PM, at 436-1095 by August 20th!!”**

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**Master's Message**

**Brethren –**

**Here's looking forward to lower gas and oil prices.....**

**The trip to Boston went without a hitch, and everyone came back with positive feedback about how wonderful everything went. We had a great driver, by the name of Eddie, who knew Boston quite well and led us to a great little park for our lunch. He got us in and out of Boston like a well oiled machine. I feel enough time was had at each place for all to enjoy the day and take in all they wanted to see. I would like to thank all who planned and participated in making this trip possible. A lot of people are wondering when our next trip is planned for, and where are we going?!! Any ideas presented to the Planning and Programs Committee will be considered on its merit.**

**Our Annual Visitation is on Monday, August 25, 2008. I expect ALL Officers to be present at the rehearsals, as I would like us to represent St. Andrew's to our fullest, and give the rest of the 1<sup>st</sup> District a standard to reach as far as Ritual and Floor Work are concerned.**

**I am also hoping that many Brethren will come and fill the sidelines for this occasion and future meetings at to show other that Masonry is alive and well in St. Andrew's Lodge. We are also hoping for more petitions so we can continue the upswing and continue to grow as a vibrant part of the Masonic Fraternity.**

**All Lodge Officers should attend the Grand Lodge of NH, Lodge of Instruction which will be held in our Temple on Friday, September 5, 2008. Newly raised Master Masons MUST attend to meet the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Dinner: 6:30 PM. Open Grand Lodge: 7:30 PM.**

**GEORGE W. MCLEAN  
Master**

## HEADS-UP DATES

8/3 Rehearsal for Visitation – 6:30 PM @ Temple  
8/17 Rehearsal for Visitation – 6:30 PM @ Temple  
8/20 Annual Visitation of St. John's Lodge No.1 – MM Degree  
8/25 Annual Visitation of St. Andrew's Lodge No.56 – EA Degree  
9/5 1<sup>st</sup> Masonic District Lodge of Instruction, Portsmouth Masonic Temple  
9/22 St. Andrew's Lodge No. 56 – Past Master Recognition Night - MM Degree  
9/30 Annual Visitation of Gideon No.84 – FC Degree  
10/7 Annual Visitation of Tucker Lodge No.99 – FC Degree  
10/15 Annual Visitation of Strafford Lodge No.29 – FC Degree  
10/23 Annual Visitation of Moses Paul Lodge No. 96 – MM Degree  
10/30 Annual Visitation of Star in the East Lodge No. 59 – EA Degree  
11/19 Annual Visitation of Rising Star Lodge No. 47 – MM Degree  
11/24 Annual Visitation of MGen John Sullivan Lodge No.2 – MM Degree  
TBA Annual Visitation of St. James Lodge No.102 – EA Degree

## Happy Birthday

All Brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge #56 who celebrate their "Birthday" this month are cordially invited to attend Lodge and share your birth month with ALL of your Brethren. "Birthday Brethren" will have their meal compliments of the "Chef's Club"!!!! What an "incentive!"

## "Sickness and Distress"

\*Any brother knowing of any sickness or distress is asked to notify the Master or Secretary as soon as possible so that we may tend to that part of our Masonic duty.

## PAST MASTERS RECOGNITION NIGHT – SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

Master Mason Degree will be the "degree" of the night.. All Past Masters will be contacted with particular ritual parts to be assigned. You are asked to respond accordingly!! Thank you ---- Bob Argel, Ritual Advisor

## Planning & Programs Committee

The P&P Committee is finalizing our "2008 Schedule of Special Events" and it our hope that all of our members have enjoyed the particular programs that we have offered for our families. Our next P&P meeting will be on Tuesday, September 2, 2008, 6:30 PM at the Temple.

Ronald E. Metcalf, Chairman, P&P Committee

IT IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COMPENSATIONS, THAT NO MAN CAN  
SINCERELY TRY TO HELP ANOTHER, WITHOUT HELPING HIMSELF.....

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**LIVING PAST MASTERS**

**Lynn J. Sanderson (Dean of Past Masters) 1949 & 1993**

**Richard H. Hay, 1952**

**Byron C. Davis, 1955 & 1956**

**Nelson D. Hersey, 1961**

**Andrew D. Brackett, 1963**

**Donald H. Ladd, 1966**

**Knute H. Lundgren, 1967**

**William P. Reed, 1968**

**Ronald E. Metcalf, 1969**

**Florido R. Katsanos, 1972**

**Gerald O. Philbrick, 1973**

**Robert L. Sutherland, Jr., 1974 & 1978**

**Frederich H. Smith, Jr., 1975**

**Gerald F. Buehrer, 1976**

**Robert M. Argel, 1977**

**Arthur G. Weeks, Jr., 1982**

**George A. Milliken, 1983**

**Edwin M. Cotton, 1985**

**Mark I. Goodman, 1988**

**Edward N. Wright, Jr., 1991**

**William T. Burke, 1994**

**Phillip Fraser, 1996 & 2001**

**Thomas G. LaBerge, 1998**

**Brian R. Sanderson, 1999 & 2005 & 2006**

**Steven Allen MacKenzie, 2002**

**Craig I. Brown, 2000 & 2003 & 2004 & 2007**