

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

Special Communication of Grand Lodge, Friday, September 5, 2008 - Lodge of Instruction for the First District, Portsmouth Masonic Temple.

Dinner: 6:30 PM (\$7.00)

Open Grand Lodge: 7:30 PM

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE FOR LODGE OFFICERS and new Master Masons from last Lodge of Instruction. Members are cordially invited to attend. Attire: Business Suit

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Stated Communication – Monday, September 8, 2008 @ 7:00 PM

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

Open Lodge: 7:00 PM (Business)

OFFICER ATTIRE: TUXEDO

Regular Business Communication (Petitions, Correspondence, Bills)

PROGRAM: “Let’s Play **JEOPARDY**” – Worshipful Brother Dan Stolworthy, PM of St. John’s Lodge No. 1, has graciously agreed to bring the game to St. Andrew’s! He presented it in his Lodge and it was a big hit. Come and enjoy the evening....

Special Communication – Monday, September 22, 2008 (PAST MASTERS NIGHT)

Dinner: Beef Tips (\$7.00) - Reservations a **MUST** to Worshipful Brother Bob Argel, PM, at 436-1095 by September 18th!!”

Our Past Masters will be conferring the Master Mason Degree (minus the History and Charge). You are asked to attend and witness our Past Masters demonstrate their work.

Master’s Message

Brethren –

The time has come to start thinking of the change in seasons and consider contemplating the cooler temperatures. We must think of our Elder Brethren and the widows who will be needing assistance to ready their homes and themselves for the seasonal changes! A reminder – if you need transportation to and from Lodge, let us know and arrangements will be made.

The rest of the year is starting to shape up – looks very busy for us again. There is a possibility of 2 or 3 new petitions this month! We will also be getting ready for our upcoming Holidays. The “P&P” Committee is looking at several programs to consider for the rest of the year. Once again, if anyone has recommendations for any programs, please contact the P&P members so that we can give attention to the other needs of our membership.

PERSONAL NOTE: I would like you to think about looking at oil prices before you sign up with any programs being offered. Some are good and some are bad. **READ THOSE CONTRACTS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.....**

GEORGE W. MCLEAN
Master

HEADS-UP DATES

9/15 Annual Visitation of St. James Lodge No.102 – EA Degree
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

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.

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

*THE BEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS OF THIS WORLD
CANNOT BE SEEN OR TOUCHED
- THEY MUST BE FELT BY THE HEART -*

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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