

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

Stated Communication – Monday, October 13, 2008 @ 7:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM - (Baked Chicken/\$7.00) - Reservations a **MUST** to Worshipful Brother Bob Argel, PM, at 436-1095 by October 9th!!”

Open Lodge: 7:00 PM (Business)

OFFICER ATTIRE: TUXEDO

Regular Business Communication (4 Petitions, Correspondence, Bills)

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Special Communication – Monday, October 27, 2008

Dinner: Pot Pies by Phillip (\$7.00) - Reservations a **MUST** to Worshipful Brother Bob Argel, PM, at 436-1095 by October 18th!!” “**Member's Recognition Night**” – Come see who will be honored – it might even be YOU!!

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Master's Message

Brethren –

As the cooler temperatures are starting to prevail, please be sure to check with our elderly widows and Brethren to assist with their preparation for the coming winter. If you find they need any assistance, help them!! Don't forget to get those petitions out to worthy men. The officers would like to keep in the “busy” mode to keep the Lodge active and to garner new members.

The end of the year is rapidly approaching, and it would be great if some of the members who like to do ritual would step forward to assist the incoming Master to fill the chairs. We have been doing some very good ritualistic work and it would be wonderful to continue this excellent job in the future.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN

Master

HEADS-UP DATES

- 10/5 ****Sunday Breakfast by Chef Phillip!! 7-11AM – Temple Auditorium**
- 10/7 Annual Visitation of Tucker Lodge No.99 – FC Degree
- 10/15 Annual Visitation of Strafford Lodge No.29 – FC Degree
- 10/18 OPEN HOUSE AT THE MASONIC HOME (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)
- 10/19 ****Sunday Breakfast by Chef Phillip!! 7-11AM – Temple Auditorium**
- 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.

Portsmouth Welcomes The Order of the Amaranth

Several representatives from the bodies in our Temple gathered on Thursday, September 18th to welcome a new renting body of our Building. We received a briefing on the ideals, principles and charity of the Amaranth (DIABETES). The representatives of the Amaranth were very warm and friendly to all present. We look forward to their association with the other organizations in Portsmouth Temple. It is similar to the Order of the Eastern Star for women and men. Any member or member's wives who have an interest in joining may contact me and I will get you the appropriate material for joining -- Bob Argel (603) 436-1095

BREAKFAST BREAKFAST BREAKFAST

St. John's Masonic Association will be putting on BREAKFAST in the Auditorium twice a month!!! The schedule is the 1st (10/5) and 3rd (10/19) Sundays of the month beginning in October from 7 – 11 AM. It will be open to the Public as well. The price is \$5.00 per person. Please bring your whole family and also inform your neighborhood of these breakfasts – the more the merrier. You all know “Chef Phillip” – you tell him to cook for 20 and he makes food for 50. The Chef can also use some volunteers from the Lodges to help cook, serve, set up and clean up!

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. Anticipated projects (through coordination with the Salvation Army) are to sponsor, by donation, the Thanksgiving Day Dinners of one of the community Churches, and to get the name of a family in the area to treat to Christmas gifts. Our next P&P meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, 6:30 PM at the Temple.

Ronald E. Metcalf, Chairman, P&P Committee

THE MASONIC HOME OPEN HOUSE	
813 BEECH STREET MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03104	
TEL: 603-669-7361 FAX: 603-626-4292	Irene M. Biron Administrator
SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2008 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Tours every 15 minutes	Masonic Home - Assisted Living Facility <i>Where every applicant is considered on an individual basis.</i>
Come tour our 104 year old facility and see what we have to offer you! The Masonic Home is open to the public as well as The Masonic Families	
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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

***Paul R. Trusten, 1990 (Demitted)**

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

****William S. Sawyer, PM of St. John's Lodge No.1**

Past Masters Recognition Night – September 22, 2008

Thirteen (13) Past Masters of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 56 were present and performed an OUTSTANDING conferral of the Master Mason Degree. It was an extremely joyous occasion to rekindle the camaraderie of these "Living Legends"! The night was filled with Brotherly Love and Friendship and we look forward to our next reunion.