

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

Monday, December 1, 2008 - ANNUAL COMMUNICATION ATTIRE: Business Suit

Dinner: 6:00 PM (Chef's Choice/\$7.00) Reservations a MUST to Bob Argel PM, at 436-1095 by November 25th!!"

7:00 PM - Regular Business to be immediately followed by the Annual Communication and election of Officers for 2009.

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

Dinner: 6:00 PM - (Stuffed Pork Chops/\$7.00) - Reservations a MUST to Bob Argel PM, at 436-1095 by December 5th!!". OFFICER ATTIRE: TUXEDO

Open Lodge: 7:00 PM (Regular Business Communications, Correspondence, Bills, Petitions)

WORK: Entered Apprentice Degree, History and Charge

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Master's Message

Brethren –

This year is drawing to a close and I find myself saying, "where has the year gone", as many have said before. I would like to take the time to thank those that have made this year a fairly successful one. We did, and we accomplished with the assistance of some very good people.

I would like to remind you of the colder weather setting in, and to think of our brethren and widows who will be needing assistance with snow shoveling, wood stacking, shopping, etc. Please call on them, if you live close to them to assist in any way you can.

Please remember that our Annual Communication will be on December 1st. Our By-Laws stipulate that if November 30th falls on a SUNDAY, we must hold our Annual on the 1st of December.

Although the end of the year is near, we are still working, and have three (3) candidates to start with the Entered Apprentice Degree on December 8, 2008, We would like to have as many Brethren on the sidelines as possible to send these three successfully on their steps of their Masonic Journey.

We are still hoping that any of you Brethren who would be willing to take and office in the line will step forward and let the Dais Officers know that you are available. Out of the 147 current members, I am sure that a few of you would like to come forth and assist in the Corps of Officers for the next few years.

**GEORGE W. MCLEAN
Master**

HEADS-UP DATES

12/1 ANNUAL LODGE COMMUNICATION!!!!
1/10 Installation of Officers of Saint Andrew's Lodge No. 56

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.

BREAKFAST BREAKFAST BREAKFAST

St. John's Masonic Association will be putting on BREAKFAST in the Auditorium twice a month!!! The schedule is the 1st (12/7) and 3rd (12/21) Sundays of each month (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. Coordination was made with the Salvation Army and we will sponsor the same family for Christmas with dinners and gifts. Our next P&P meeting will be on Monday, December 1, 2008, at the will of the Chairman.

Ronald E. Metcalf, Chairman, P&P Committee

IF OPPORTUNITY DOES NOT KNOCK, BUILD A DOOR,
SO THAT IT CAN

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Grand Lodge has started a campaign to offer "charter" memberships to the new Masonic Home Lodge No. 1904. More details will follow in upcoming Trestleboards.

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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**

BRICK WALKWAY PROJECT

Brethren and Special Ladies,

The brick walkway project is underway! What an incentive is this to record those names of members, present and past, who truly loved our fraternity. Please consider the purchase of a "brick" inscribed with your name or the name of a loved one who has passed to eternal rest. The cost of the brick is \$100.00. Call me at (603) 436-1095 and I will see that you receive an order form quickly.

**Bob Argel
Secretary**