

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 59
EXETER, N. H.
MONTHLY TRESTLEBOARD FOR OCTOBER 2009
Wor. Master Roger M. Clark

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE
NO. 59, F. & A. M.
Constituted April 23, 1857

Stated Communication: Second Thursday of each month
Except July and August

October 2009 Trestleboard

Thursday - October 8, 2009 Stated Meeting. Supper at 6:15 PM. Lodge will be opened at 7 PM on the Entered Apprentice Degree. The work of the evening will be the normal business of the Lodge and reading and balloting on petitions. There will be a surprise visitor this evening who will present a special program - **don't miss it.....**

Sunday - October 11, 2009 6:30 PM Fellowcraft Degree practice for **all officers**, both speaking and non-speaking parts. This is the degree we will exemplify for our visitation. The DDGL will be present to assist us in our practice. If you are unable to attend the practice and/or the visitation, please advise the Worshipful Master immediately.

Saturday - October 17, 2009. 9:00 AM thru 3:00 PM. OPEN HOUSE. In the interest of increasing public awareness of our fraternity our Grand Master has arranged for all Masonic Lodges in the state to be open on this date and time. Please encourage your non-masonic friends and relatives to visit us this Saturday. They will be given a guided tour of our Lodge and an explanation of Freemasonry and its' purposes. I would like to have a minimum of 5 brothers present at the Lodge during the hours we are open. If you can volunteer to be one of the greeters or guides please call the Worshipful Master and advise him of the hours you can be present. We will divide the day into two 3 hour shifts, 9 to noon and noon to 3. The Worshipful Master will be there all day. The three top officers should be in tuxedos, the other guides and greeters should be in coat and tie. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sunday - October 18, 2009 6:30 PM Fellowcraft Degree practice for **all officers**, both speaking and non-speaking parts. This is the degree we will exemplify for our visitation. The DDGL will be present to assist us in our practice.

Tuesday - October 20, 2009. DDGM's Visitation to Gideon Lodge No. 84, Kingston, NH. Lodge opens at 6 PM. Supper is at 6:30 PM. Lodge returns to labor at 7:15 PM for the reception of the DDGM and the exemplification of the Master Mason Degree. Please support our District Lodges with your attendance.

Thursday - October 22, 2009. DDGM's Visitation to Moses Paul Lodge No. 96, Dover, NH. Lodge opens at 6 PM. Supper is at 6:30 PM. Lodge returns to labor at 7:15 PM for the reception of the DDGM and the exemplification of the Entered Apprentice Degree. Please support our District Lodges with your attendance.

Wednesday - October 28, 2009. DDGM's Visitation to Star in the East Lodge No. 59, Exeter, NH. Lodge opens at 6 PM. Supper is at 6:30 PM. Lodge returns to labor at 7:15 PM for the reception of the DDGM and the exemplification of the Fellowcraft Degree. Please support your lodge with your attendance.

Thursday - October 29, 2009. DDGM's Visitation to Saint James Lodge No. 103, Exeter, NH. Lodge opens at 6 PM. Supper is at 6:30 PM. Lodge returns to labor at 7:15 PM for the reception of the DDGM and the exemplification of the Fellowcraft Degree. Please support our District Lodges with your attendance.

The calendar for the month is a busy one. In addition to our stated meeting we have a special for the Visitation of the DDGM. Both are very important meetings. At our stated we will have an extremely interesting surprise guest who will speak to us. Our special meeting is for the reception of our DDGM and his suite. Be sure to come and see some of the changes to our visitations. We will be using exemplars rather than actual candidates and this enables us to complete the visitation earlier than in the past. The other important date is the OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, October 17th. All Masonic lodges in the state will be open that date and during those hours 9 AM to 3 PM. Please come and join us in greeting the public and explaining Freemasonry to them. We can dispel many myths and half-truths. We are not soliciting members, we're educating our friends and neighbors. Look for the media ads regarding this day.

Fraternally
Roger M. Clark, Worshipful Master