

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE No. 59, F.&A.M.

63 Water Street, Exeter, NH 03833

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Stated Communication: Second Thursday of each month, except July & August

MONTHLY TRESTLEBOARD FOR FEBRUARY 2010

Worshipful Master Roger M. Clark

Thursday - February 11, 2010. STATED COMMUNICATION. Supper at 6:15 PM. Lodge will be opened at 7 PM on the Entered Apprentice Degree. The work of the evening will include the monthly business, reading and balloting on petitions and any other business that may be brought before the Lodge. A report on the Grand Masters Town Meeting will be given. There will be a special program of Masonic interest.

Saturday - February 13, 2010. The monthly Masters Class will be held at St. Johns Lodge No. 1 in Portsmouth, NH from 9 AM TO 11 AM. This months topic will be "Creating Masonic Dialog". These classes are open to all Master Masons. Casual attire is the norm.

Thursday - February 18, 2010. SPECIAL COMMUNICATION. There will be no supper. Lodge will be opened at 7 PM in the Entered Apprentice Degree for the purpose of conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on qualified petitioners. We are expecting 4 candidates this evening. A collation will follow the degree. Brethren, our candidates will be taking their initial steps into our fraternity and they deserve our support. I would hope that as many of our brethren as possible will attend this important meeting !

Monday - February 22, 2010. A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of the Four Square Lodges will be held at St. John's Lodge #1, Portsmouth, NH in celebration of Brother & President George Washington's Birthday. A dinner of Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo (\$8.00) will be served at 6 PM. Reservations please to RWBro. Bob Sutherland at 436-1095. The Four Square Lodges will be opened at 7 PM for presentation of programs relative to Brother Washington. This marks the 50th anniversary of the Four Square. The participating lodges are St. John's Lodge No. 1 & St. Andrew's Lodge No. 56, both of Portsmouth, Saint James Lodge No. 102 of Hampton, Star in the East Lodge No. 59 of Exeter, Naval Lodge No. 184 of Kittery, ME and Saint Aspinquid Lodge No. 198 of York, ME.

Brethren,

Among the many subjects discussed at the Grand Masters Town Meeting on February 2nd was the transition of the Masonic Home to Masonicare and the formation of a group of volunteer workers called the "Square Force". The "Square Force" will be comprised of Masons, their relatives and friends, who volunteer to work, on a regularly scheduled basis, with and for the residents who remain at 813 Beech St in Manchester, NH. We are a fraternity composed of men with a great variety of talents and the Masonicare Square Force can utilize them all. If you are a plumber, carpenter, roofer, office worker, fisherman, fireman, police officer, mechanic, doctor, etc., etc, your particular skills are needed. If you can talk with the guests, read to them, take them to off site appointments, and handle the many other tasks that require individual attention, you are also needed. For further information about their many needs, and to volunteer, please get in touch with RWBro. Stew Aronson at NHMasonicare@Gmail.com.

Plans are being made for a Star in the East Table Lodge on the evening of June 30th. More info in the March Trestleboard. Save the date on your calendar.

Remember my Brother, that you promised to answer all due signs and summonses. Your Lodge Trestleboard is considered such a summons.

Fraternally

Roger M. Clark. Worshipful Master