

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

63 Water Street, Exeter, NH 03833

Constituted April 23, 1857

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

MONTHLY TRESTLEBOARD FOR MARCH 2010

Worshipful Master Roger M. Clark

Thursday - March 11, 2010. STATED COMMUNICATION. Supper at 6:15 PM. Lodge will 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.

Saturday - March 20, 2010. The monthly Masters Class will be held at Strafford Lodge #29, Dover NH from 9 AM to 11 AM. The topic this month will be Community Service Activities. The classes are open to all Master Masons. Casual attire is the norm.

Thursday - March 25, 2010. The quarterly meeting of the First Masonic District Masters & Wardens Assoc. will be hosted this month by Gideon Lodge #84 in Kingston, NH. Supper will be at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be called to order in the dining room at 7:15 PM. As with the Masters Classes, casual attire is the norm.

Saturday - March 27, 2010. OPEN HOUSE 9AM thru 3 PM. As was done last October 17th, all Masonic Lodges in New Hampshire will be open to the public. Please invite your non-masonic friends, neighbors and relatives to visit with us at Star in the East, or, if it is more convenient for them, any of the other Masonic Lodges in the State. We need 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 or the Secretary and advise them when you can be present. We are dividing the day into two 3 hour shifts, 9 AM to noon and noon to 3 PM. (FYI the WM will be out of state from 3/13 thru 3/21). In October we received petitions from 3 visitors to our Lodge. Light refreshments will be provided.

WEDNESDAY - March 31, 2010. A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION. There will be no supper this evening. A Lodge of Fellowcrafts will be opened at 7 PM for the purpose of examining qualified candidates in their EA lesson and passing them to the Degree of a Fellowcraft. A collation in the dining room will follow the degree.

Brethren,

Star in the East Lodge #59 will host a TABLE LODGE 6 PM on Wednesday evening, June 30, 2010. Tickets will be \$20.00 each and will be available April 1st. There will be a seven course prime rib dinner, each course preceded by an appropriate toast. Table Lodges are opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree. RWBro. Cole will speak on the early history of Freemasonry in Exeter. Seating in our dining hall is limited to 60 brethren, so be sure to get your tickets early to ensure that you'll be able to attend this fun event. Tickets will be available from the Worshipful Master and the Secretary.

My Brothers, we now have 8 Entered Apprentices studying their lesson and working towards advancement in Freemasonry. We also have petitions to vote on and the expectation of more petitions to be received in the future. As mentioned above, we received 3 petitions at our last Open House and hopefully we will receive more at this next one. Your officers have their work laid out for them and we hope that you will attend the various special communications where the three degrees will be conferred. These new members deserve your assistance and support. A candidate who views a lodge room filled with friendly faces can't help but be impressed with our fraternity.

See You In Lodge

Roger M. Clark, WM