

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 APRIL 2010**

**Worshipful Master Roger M. Clark**

**Thursday - April 8, 2010. STATED COMMUNICATION.** Supper at 6:15 PM. Lodge will open at 7 PM on the Entered Apprentice Degree. The work of the evening will include the monthly business, reading and/or balloting on any petitions presented and any other business that is brought before the Lodge. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred upon a qualified petitioner.

**Thursday - April 29. A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION** to pass qualified candidates to the degree of Fellowcraft. There will be no supper this evening. Lodge will open at 7 PM on the Fellowcraft Degree. There will be multiple candidates. A collation in the dining hall will follow the degree.

**Thursday - May 6, 2010. A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION** to raise qualified candidates to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Supper at 6 PM (Note the time change). Lodge will be opened in the Master Mason Degree at 7 PM to raise multiple candidates .

Note:

The **Masters Class** in April will be on Tuesday , April 20th from 7 PM to 9 PM at Rising Star Lodge No. 47, Newmarket, NH

The "Out of Hibernation 5K" Road Race, sponsored by St. John's Lodge No. 1 in Portsmouth, will step off at 9 AM Saturday, April 24, 2010. Participants may register at the Lodge on Friday April 23rd from 5 to 8 PM or on race day at 8 AM. All profits from the race are being donated to the Seacoast Family Food Pantry.

Brethren April is now here and with it the opening of the baseball season. The Red Sox opened last night with the Yankees, and, in true form, came from behind in the later innings and left their nemeses' in their wake. They have much left to accomplish this year, and so do we.

As you can see from the above listed communications, we have many candidates in various stages in our Lodge. At least 4 are now studying their FC lesson in preparation for their Raising to the Sublime Degree. There are also at least 4 studying their EA lesson, just about ready to knock on the door to be Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree. We also have a recently elected candidate awaiting his first Degree in Masonry. Our Lodge is in the envious position of having a multiplicity of candidates. Now we are expected to do our duty and support these candidates to the utmost. Your officers are ready willing and able to perform the degrees to the best of our abilities. Our candidates deserve to have the support of all lodge members, they need to see you on the sidelines when they are brought out of darkness into light. At our last Fellowcraft Degree there were a total of 2 Brothers on the sidelines. Do our candidates feel the support of their new lodge brothers? Only you, my Brothers, can turn this around.

Tickets for our Table Lodge on June 30th are now available. Please contact our Secretary, Brother Almon to secure your reservation. Don't wait too long as reservations are filling up quickly. Remember, you need that certain picture of MWBro. Andrew Jackson to finalize your reservation.

See you at the Lodge

Roger M. Clark, Worshipful Master