

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 MAY 2010**

**Worshipful Master Roger M. Clark**

**THURSDAY - May 13, 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, action on all new or pending petitions and any other matters brought before the Lodge. Our special program this evening will be the Master Masons History presented by WorBro. Steve Miller to be followed by the "Canadian Charge" by RWBro. Richard Cole. In addition to our own 4 newly raised Master Masons we hope to have 5 newly raised Master Masons from Gideon Lodge.

**SATURDAY - May 15, 2010. The Two Hundred and Twenty First Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.** This meeting will be opened at 9:30 AM in the Masonic Temple at 1505 Elm Street, Manchester, NH. In addition to those officers required to attend, all Master Masons are also encouraged and invited to attend. At our Stated Meeting on the 13th we will set up car pooling for this event.

Please note there will be no Masters Class this month. Attendance at the Annual Grand Lodge meeting is encouraged in lieu of the Masters Class.

**Upcoming Events:**

Wednesday, June 30, 2010. A TABLE LODGE will be held at Star in the East Lodge. All Masons, EA, FC & MM, are eligible to attend. A Table Lodge is opened on the First Degree and the Ceremonies include a seven course meal and seven toasts always undertaken by instruction. Please make your reservation with our Secretary, Brother Douglas Almon. Tickets/reservations for the Table Lodge are \$20.00. Our Table Lodge is limited to 60 seats and over half of them have already been reserved. To ensure you are able to attend, please secure your reservation as soon as possible.

Saturday, July 10, 2010. MASONS DAY at Strawberry Banke, Portsmouth, NH. All Freemasons, their families and guests are invited to spend the day at the Banke, and tour all their facilities FREE of charge. Your blue lodge dues card will admit you and your party to the Banke. Strawberry Banke is home to the William Pitt Tavern where Freemasons first met in the 3rd floor Lodge Room in 1768. Our own Grand Lodge of NH was formed in this Lodge Room on July 8, 1789. Come and make a day of it, tour the Wm Pitt Tavern and the Masonic Museum and Lodge Room and all the other interesting building in the Banke. They cover over 300 years of Portsmouth history. There will also be various demonstrations, displays, refreshments, pony rides, magic shows and the CHIP program (Child Identification). You don't even have to bring your picnic with you as there will be hot dogs, chips, soft drinks, water, etc. This is an excellent opportunity to have a great family outing, experience the history of our country and expose your family and friends to Freemasonry.

Brethren

This past Thursday evening, May the 6th, was a red letter day for not only Star in the East Lodge #59 but for our newly raised 4 Master Masons. Brother David Dominianni, Brother Robert Piotrowski, Brother David Witting and Brother James Hughes were all raised to the Sublime Degree by an all star team which included our current DDGM and a MWPGM. It was a glorious evening, and if you missed it, well I'm sorry for you. Come and meet these new Brothers at our Stated when they, and the five from Gideon Lodge join us to hear the MM History and the Canadian Charge.

See you in Lodge

Roger M. Clark, Worshipful Master