

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 JUNE 2010

Worshipful Master Roger M. Clark

Thursday, June 10, 2010 - STATED COMMUNICATION. Supper at 6:15 PM. Lodge will open at 7 PM. The work of the evening will include the monthly business, action on all new or pending petitions, committee reports and any other matters brought before the Lodge.

Thursday, June 24, 2010. First Masonic District Masters & Wardens Assoc. Meeting at Moses Paul Lodge #96, Dover, NH. Supper at 6:30 PM. Meeting commences at 7:15 PM. All Master Masons welcome. Lodge visitations dates will be selected this evening.

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 will be opened on the First Degree at 6:30 PM. The Ceremonies include a seven course meal and seven toasts. 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 buildings 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.

Saturday, August 14, 2010. First Masonic District OUTDOOR Master Mason Degree. The degree will open at 10:30 AM. A prime rib barbecue will follow the degree. Tickets for the barbecue will be available at our Stated Meeting on June 10th. The degree will be held in the woods off Grant Road in Newmarket, NH. More information will be available in our summer trestleboard.

Brethren,

Your Lodge had the privilege of raising 4 Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason last month. If you were not there you missed a very special evening. Fortunately, we have at least six other candidates in various stages of advancement and you'll be able to attend their future degrees.

The Scholarship Committee has selected the recipients of this year's Exeter High School and Seacoast School of Technology Scholarship Winners. They will be announced at our Stated Communication. Thanks to Brothers Al Reynolds, Dwane Staples and David Witting for their great work on the Scholarship Committee.

This month the St. Johns Day Celebrations are on separate Sundays. The Grand Lodge will open at 10:30 AM Sunday, 20 June 2010, at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, NH. The service will be at 11:00 AM. On Sunday, 27 June 2010, Saint John's Lodge No. 1 will open at 8:30 AM in the Lodge Room of the Wm Pitt Tavern, Strawberry Banke, Portsmouth, NH. All present will march at 9 AM to St. John's Church for services later that morning. On the completion of the service all will return march to the Wm Pitt Tavern. Both these services are very moving and worthy of your attendance. See you all in Lodge.

Roger M. Clark, WM