

November 2009 EVENTS

November 4th , Wednesday, Fellowship Night :

Bro Cotton's "world known" chili, over white rice, cornbread will be served at 6:30 Cost \$7 (there will be 2 different kinds of chili available)

**** TURN IN ALL TICKETS AND MONEY FOR HARVEST SUPPER****

November 6th, Friday night, peeling potatoes, squash, 4:30pm-when were done. Stay as long as you can

November 7th, Saturday, Harvest Supper 4-6:30pm

\$8 Adults \$7 Seniors and kids over 12. Make sure you make it down, Were expecting you!!

November 11th, Wednesday, Stated Meeting: Master Mason History

Meeting will begin at 7pm. Break for collation after the program.

Officers: Suits

November 13th, Friday, LOI Portsmouth:

Supper 630pm. Work will begin promptly at 730pm.

Officers: Suits

November 25th, Wednesday, Entered Apprentice Degree:

Supper will be at 6pm Cost \$7. Work will begin at 7pm.

Officers: Tux

November 29th, Dover Parade. Rain or shine

November birthdays

David Eastman - 89 (still the fastest potato peeler in the north east)

James Colwell - 76 Glen Eldredge - 58 Jesse Hicks - 87

William Kennedy -90 George Mattson- 84 Jack Mullin - 67

Eric Purington- 59 William Stiles- 72 Allen Storms- 65

Lewis Sykes- 66 Albert Woolf - 72

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRETHREN !!

Lodges of Instruction

November 13th Friday District No. 1 Portsmouth

FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

If you have an email address and have not been receiving the Trestleboard via email, please let me know at NucET1@hotmail.com.

Also keep the date of January 23rd at 2pm open for installation.

Fraternally

David Butler

Senior Warden

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Now that November is upon us we need to start getting ready for our Harvest Supper. November 7th, the first Saturday of this month we will be serving from 4-6:30pm. We still need some help peeling potatoes and squash Friday night (come when you can) and help cleaning up after were done serving.

Wor. Bro. Pratt will not be with us this month due to an upcoming surgery, let's keep him in our prayers, and hope he is with us in spirit while we are cooking.

Our open house went well, three petitions left the lodge. We should see some come back on our fellowship night. Try to make it out to meet our prospects.

At our last stated, after our awesome game of Masonic Jeopardy, we talked about the Grange and how they need members. There was also talk that they might be able to move their meeting to our fellowship night. If this is the case some of us should consider joining.

Our Master Mason degree went very well last month, we were able to raise Bro. Matt Cravens and Bro. Chris Derosa, to the Sublime degree of Master Mason. Now their Masonic journey can begin.

November's program for the stated meeting will be Master Mason History. Remember brethren, after the program we have a small collation, then head back up for the business meeting. (We will be reading petitions). Come receive further light, have fellowship with our brothers and head out early. You'll learn more about masonry and have fun!!

The Lodge of Instruction will be in Portsmouth this month, Friday the 13th. All newly raised masons are required to attend. Bro Secretary has informed me that we will be able to report that we have raised seven (7) Master Masons this year. Congratulations to our new brothers and good work Strafford lodge. Our work still is not over for this year, November 25th our Bro JW will be sitting in the East to confer the EA degree on a new prospect. This will be a good night, let's all try and make it out so we can take the 26th nice and easy :)

Thanks to Bro. Whiteside, we now have an updated webpage, all of our events and activities are posted. www.StraffordLodgeNo29.org . Take a look, keep in touch

Fraternally

Harlan W. Adams

Worshipful Master

Strafford Lodge Web Site: www.StraffordLodgeNo29.org

NH District 1 Website: <http://www.firstmasonicdistrictofnh.com>