



Trestle Board

May 11, 2009



Greetings from the East, Brethren,

We should all be excited and proud to have the recent activities take place at our Lodge. On May 9 there was a Lodge clean up day held that many were able to attend. Quite a bit of clean up was done around the building. Also the rear downstairs doorway was repaired and replaced. Thanks to all.

In the afternoon a dinner was done for the RAYFREE(sp) Senior Center. Mike and Tad did a lot of work for that event and deserve a big Thank You. Of course other members and friends helped as well. Thanks to all those that were able to help with these events. Also thanks to Sandy Colwell for preparing and bringing lunches for all.

From Mike P. Over 50 Sr. Citizens were present for the meal. All had a great time including the kitchen help. Brother Richardson told a few of his jokes and had everyone laughing. I won the 50/50 drawing and quickly donated the winnings back to the center. My hat goes off to Brothers Romeo Levesque, Tad Richardson, Bruce Welch, David Peno, and Donald Smith, Brother Bruce Welch's son Mason and to Brother Tad Richardson's daughter Shannon. They made the afternoon a huge success. The 8 different cakes that Mrs. Lynda Lawson made for dessert were also a big hit and a wonderful way to finish a great meal. We received so many thank yours, that it was overwhelming.

At our last Stated, Brother Chet Menter presented the MM Degree history. An excellent presentation was done assisted by Brother Roger Retzke on the slide projector. Thanks to the brethren for that presentation.

Also in April another petitioner was voted to receive the degrees of Freemasonry. That means we should have two candidates for EA in May. The Degree will start at 7 PM, starting before our Stated, with a Pot Luck dinner at 6:15 PM.

Upcoming Events at Tucker Lodge

May 26, EA Degree for two Candidates, Pot Luck dinner at 6:15 PM, Degree at 7 PM. Stated Business to be done in conjunction with and completed after the Degree.

Rehearsals for the next EA Degree; May 12 and 19 at 6:30 PM, rehearsals may be attended by every member of our Lodge, it may be a good way to learn more yourself and to help the Lodge prepare. Also many parts may be done by alternates. Try it, it is a good way to improve your understanding and to help out.

June 6, Clean up/ repair day, see notes from RMBA President below.

First District Events

June 6, Saturday Wipple Lodge Installation, Wm Pitt Tavern, Dinner 6 PM at St. Johns Lodge, Portsmouth

June 9, Tuesday, Masters Class, 7-9 PM, Star in The East, Exeter

June 13, Saturday, Breakfast, not just pancakes, Star in The East Lodge, Exeter, 8-11 AM

Brethren, visiting is a very enjoyable part of our Fraternity. There are many Degrees and events happening over the next month. Attend and meet other brothers in Masonry.

Grand Lodge Event

NH Grand Lodge Annual Communication will be held on May 16. The Master, Wardens and G.L. Representative are expected to attend.

Fraternally,

Craig R. White, Sr., (WM) 603-895-0118 (Home, Evenings), (603) 303-0102 (Cell)

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From the Southeast Corner,
Brethren,

Tucker Lodge would like to wish the following HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Stephen Retzke 5/13, Charles Perkins 5/18, Frank Langford 5/20, Oliver Frates 5/21, Robert J. Willoughby 5/26, Bruce (Magyver) Welch 5/29, Phillip Thomas 6/2, Francis Willey 6/3, Albert Henson 6/4, Michael Rollins 6/12, Ernest Rutherford 6/13, Edward Miller 6/20, and David Peno 6/27.

Peace to All,
Ed Miller, Secretary
603-895-8888

Sickness or distress: If you know of a member of the Tucker Lodge family who is in sickness or distress, please call the Secretary, Brother Edward Miller 603-895-8888. If you need a ride to attend Lodge please call WM Craig White at 603-895-0118. Trestle Board; your input is welcome for it's your opportunity to improve our communication.

Raymond Masonic Building Association (RMBA) news

Message from the new President,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Brethren that came down to help out with the spring clean up. A lot of things were accomplished, but there are still many projects that need to be done. A special Thank you to my wife, Sandy, for bringing down sandwiches, snacks and drinks for lunch.

At this time I would like to ask for people to come and help out on June 6th at 9 A.M. till whenever. Giving just 1 (one) hour or more of your day will be put to good use and Tucker Lodge would deeply appreciate the help in maintaining our facility. Also I would like to hear from all of you, some suggestions as to a date in the fall for a work project day or days, not before labor day, but hopefully before Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,
Br. Eric Colwell

Elected Officers January 2009

Worshipful Master, Craig R. White, Sr.
Junior Warden, Steven A. Welch
Deputy Treasurer, Michael Pettengill PM
Deputy Secretary, Ernie Rutherford HPM

Senior Warden, Oliver Frates.
Treasurer, Warren W Black PM
Secretary, Edward JP Miller
G.L. Rep., Roger Retzke PM

Appointed Officers January 2009

Chaplain Tad W. Richardson PM
Senior Deacon Eric Colwell
Tyler Philip Thomas
Senior Steward Romeo E. Levesque HPM

Marshal Robert F. Drowne
Junior Deacon Bruce F. Welch
Musician Donald Willoughby PM

Masonic Service Recipients

65 Years

Carroll Sanderson Mar '43

50 Years

Robert B. Piper, Oct '52
Charles Perkins, Apr '56

Donald Willoughby, Oct '52
Robert Whitney, Jan '59

Chester Menter, Jan '54
Edward W. Moulton June '59

40 Years

Roland Drake, Mar '60
Robert J. Willoughby, Nov '60
Richard C. Heselton, Apr '66

John G. Porter, Mar '60
John F. Gordon May '64
Romeo Levesque Jr, Jan '69

Charles E. Hutchins, May '64
James A. Tilley, Nov '64
Wayne Ingalls, Nov '69

25 Years

Frank Case Sr, Nov '70
Peter A Gylfpe Apr '71
Rolf J Rodtang, Nov '71
Donald C Smith, May '74
Gerald J Kidder, Nov '75
Thomas J Wolkowski, Nov '76
David Roux, Nov '80

Albert G Henson, Feb '71
Byron D Littlefield, May '71
Ronald C Levesque, Jan '72
Warren C Cross, Jan '75
Donald J Tenney, Nov '75
Ronald P Simone, Dec '78
David Menter, Oct '81

Willard J Foss Jr, Apr '71
Richard E Care, May '71
Nelson Sherman, Nov '72
Frank S Langford, Jan '75
Francis L Willey, Nov '75
John Stewart, Apr '80

Living Past Masters

60-61, 82, 88 Chester E Menter	67-68 Edward C Moulton	69-70, 91 Donald R Willoughby
71-72 Robert J Willoughby	73-74, 85, 89 John F Gordon	75-76 Wayne Ingalls
81 Nelson E Sherman	83-84 Ronald P Simone	86-87 John Stewart Jr
92-93 Albert G Henson	94 Albert J Henson	95-96 Roland M Davis
97-98 Michael V Pettengill Sr.	99-00, 07 Warren W Black	01-02 Roger Retzke
03-04 Tad W Richardson	05-06 Ryan P McKinley	06 Ernest L Rutherford (H)
07 Romeo Levesque Jr. (H)	08 Donald C Smith	