



**Trestle Board**  
October 2009  
Stated Meeting 10/27



**Greetings from the East,**  
Brethren,

Unfortunately my work schedule has made it very difficult for me to get information out but as it has not been done I will try to catch up.

At the September stated the vote was passed to increase the dues of Tucker Lodge by \$15.00. The increase will be reflected on the dues notices. As was discussed the Finances of the Lodge have been adversely affected the last few years and this increase will help. Though we were able to lower some expenses and raise a little through fundraisers we are still spending more than is brought in. Even with the increase my dues to Tucker Lodge will still be less than my dues for Rockingham Lodge and below the average around the District.

I think our Visitation on September 15 went well and the Brethren did a good job. My own difficulty with a work schedule made preparation cumbersome and I want to express thanks to those that stepped up to help out. Our District DDGL, Robert Sutherland was big help in adjusting to the problems in scheduling.

On October 17 open house was held in conjunction with the Grand Lodge statewide event. I have not heard fully about how that went at Tucker but we may have a couple of petitions coming in.

Also Brother Colwell and his Lady Sandy put on a Latin Night Diner October 17. I was able to attend before going to work and think the meal was great. This was an attempt to raise funds, but being poorly attended may not have raised much. Thanks to Br. Colwell and his Lady for their efforts.

Thanks to Br. Tad for his efforts with the raffle.

Our Veterans Program is being planned for November 14. There will be 50-year pins presented by MW C. Wayne Libby. I think this will be the first visit by MW Libby since he became GM and a good time to meet him and show the support of Tucker Lodge.

At our October Stated a group of Brethren from Horace Chase Lodge and friends will be presenting their 'Lodge of Confusion', which should be an entertaining program. I believe this must be done in a MM Lodge so there will be little time for EA'S and FC'S to sit in. This should be fun and I hope more Brethren can attend. Steve Welch is planning a potluck supper at 6:30 with Lodge to open at 7:30. There may be 14 extra Brethren for the potluck supper.

This TB will be sent via e-mail to as many as possible. This saves time, money, and paper. If you can receive the TB by e-mail send your address to Ed Miller or myself. If you are unable to open it let us know also.

**Upcoming Events at Tucker Lodge**

Stated meeting with potluck dinner at 6:30. October 27-Lodge of Confusion by Horace Chase Lodge  
Veteran's program, October 14, 3 PM- Visit by MW C. Wayne Libby

**First District Events**

Star in the East Lodge #59, Visitation of DDGM-FC Degree, Exeter NH, October 28, Degree opening at 6:00PM

St. James Lodge #102, Visitation of DDGM-FC Degree, October 29, Degree opening at 6:00PM

Strafford Lodge, Harvest Supper, Dover NH, November 7, 4:00 to 6:30 PM

Grand Lodge, District 1 LOI, Portsmouth NH, November 13, Dinner at 6:30

Rising Star Lodge #47, Visitation of DDGM-EA Degree, November 18, Degree opening at 6:PM

The Degree for visitation will be done at 6PM, though the Lodge may be opened earlier. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM with the reception of the DDGM at 7:15. Some Lodges are requesting RSVP for dinner.

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 Brethren in Masonry.

Also these Web sites are extremely helpful;

Web sites (\* includes web calendar)

**NH First Masonic District,** <http://www.firstmasonicdistrictofnh.com/> email to [firstmasonicdistrictofnh@gmail.com](mailto:firstmasonicdistrictofnh@gmail.com)

Tucker Lodge #99, <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Atlantis/2463/>

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! 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, Robert Drowne 7/4, Austin Ingalls 7/9, Alvin Fossett 7/19, and Michael Poole 7/22.

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.

### **Elected Officers 2009**

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

### **Appointed Officers 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

Junior Steward Walter J. Davis II

## 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

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

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

### 25 Years

Frank Case Sr., Nov '70  
Peter A Gylfphe 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

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## 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	