



# GIDEON LODGE #84

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## TRESTLE BOARD

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**HAM BEAN**

*Brown Bread*  
*Cole Slaw*  
*Potato Salad*

*Supper*

**Adults \$8**      **4:00PM to 6:00PM**  
**Every 4th Saturday**

*Hot Dogs*  
*Desserts*  
*Assorted Pies!*  
**Children 12 & Under \$5**



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**Stated Communications are on the 1st Tuesday of the Month**

Dinner is served at 6:30 PM      Meeting Opens at 7:30 PM (Sept-Jun)

Dinner Reservations can be made online at: <http://www.gideonlodge.com/Reservations.html> or by calling the Jr. Warden. Reservations are encouraged. Families are always welcome to join us for the meal.

### Gideon Lodge #84 Officers Directory - 2022

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Timothy P. Lavelle	(603) 944-2178
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<b>Marshal</b>	Wor. Alan Davies	
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## Special Events / Upcoming Dates / Notices

### Dues Reminder

Dues can be paid online now through our website if desired (*online fee assessed*). Dues this year are back to pre-pandemic rate of \$125.00. Please remember you can add additional amounts and any over normal dues will be put towards the General Building Fund unless you direct it otherwise within the notation of the payment. Visit our website at [www.Gideonlodge.com/Dues.html](http://www.Gideonlodge.com/Dues.html) for more details.

### Noted Calendar Events:

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ham & Bean Supper

February 1<sup>st</sup> – Stated Meeting 6:30 Dinner, 7:30PM Meeting “EA DEGREE”

February 6<sup>th</sup> – Veteran’s Degree 1:00PM

February 14<sup>th</sup> – **St. Valentine’s Day**

February 21<sup>st</sup> – President’s Day



February 26<sup>th</sup> – Ham & Bean Supper

- *Ritual Rehearsals are held at the Lodge at 6:00pm most every Tuesday*
- *Ritual Lessons are held at the Lodge at 5:30pm every Sunday*  
*Please Check first to Confirm*

## Masonic Humor

Bob and Bill were brother Masons and great friends for most of their lives.

Each had agreed that when one of them passed on to that Grand Lodge above, he would attempt to make contact with the other and tell him all about what heaven was like.

As so happened, Bill went to heaven, first.

One night Bob was just drifting off to sleep when he heard Bill's voice calling to him.

"Is that you, Bill?"

"Yes, Bob. I am honoring our agreement."

"Oh, MY,.... what's it like?" Bob asked with some anticipation.

"It's like nothing you could ever imagine. The lodge here is fantastic... better than any lodge we ever saw on Earth.

The meetings are always well attended, the ritual is letter perfect, the friendship nights always have tons of new people just itching to join, and the spirit of fellowship blankets the entire place."

*Remember Brethren : We Meet on The Level*

Bob's eyes teared up.

"Oh, my, it's just like we'd hoped. I'm so happy for you. But... I have to ask.. that sounds really great, but you didn't really seem all that excited. What's wrong?"

"Well, I have some good news and some bad. The good news is that we're raising a fellow to the third-degree next Wednesday."

"That's fantastic. What's the bad news?"

"Your name is on the list to be the Senior Deacon."

### **HAM & BEAN NEWS:**

Our Ham & Bean suppers are off to a great start and we are planning now for both our January and February events. We encourage all to come out to help support the suppers with both preparations, donating desserts, serving and clean up. It is a rewarding experience to see all the happy faces we create from these suppers, so please come out and support the lodge and your brothers for these great community efforts.

### **Messages from the East**

#### **Warm Fraternal Greetings Brethren!**

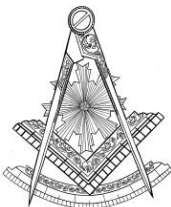
I hope everyone had a great Christmas and holiday season, and I wish You a happy and healthy New Year. We had some communication issues around the holidays and the Trestleboard did not go out for January, so this encompasses some of what we missed last month.

I would like to thank the brethren for the privilege of serving another year as the Master of the lodge.

I am certainly blessed with a great line of officers to assist me. As well as all the past masters that always help wherever they are needed. I look forward to seeing you all at our next stated meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. Please come out and show your support for our new line of officers.

In addition to our monthly Ham and Bean supper events on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, we will also be having a Veterans Degree this year, which will take place sometime in February with date to be determined. Degree ritual practices shall begin again on Monday or Tuesday evenings as we will need to do a Master Masons Degree shortly, and we also have several EA's who are progressing quite well.

**Fraternally,**



*Timothy P. Lavelle*

**WM Timothy P. Lavelle**

Worshipful Master – Gideon Lodge #84

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