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Stated Communications

- **1st Tuesday** of the Month *Dinner: 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Except July & August (Dark)*
- Families are always welcomed and encouraged to join us for the meal.
- **RESERVATIONS:** *Dinner Reservations are Strongly encouraged and can be made online or by calling the Secretary or Jr. Warden.*

<http://www.gideonlodge.com/Reservations.html>

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Message from the East

Fraternal Greetings Brethren

Due to some miss in communications, we got a little out of sync with the monthly Trestle Board. Consequently, we are sending out another this month which is to be considered February's.

Our new line officers are working very hard on ritual every Monday at 6pm, if anyone would like to attend. We are rotating degrees, so give me a call if you are not yet a MM, that way we can adjust the rehearsals where you can attend.

I'm happy to report our Brother Wor. John Burnett is doing very well at a facility in Salem NH. His daughter brought him by for our Ham & Bean supper and he looked great.

A few announcements for upcoming events, our February meeting we will have a program by RW Rod Macdonald. If you haven't been to one of his programs you don't want to miss it. Rod was a history teacher for many years and as Grand Education officer, did several, very interesting, programs.

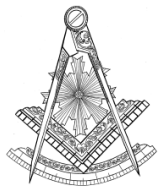
Make sure you check out our web site as Wor. Henderson has updated the site and it is all working correctly, PayPal to pay your dues, officer contact info, events etc. Check it out he has done a lot of work. Also, Wor. Henderson and Brother Lang (our new secretary) have done some serious work on our Facebook page for those of you hanging out on your phones at work.

We have a few important dates I'd like to put out early, March 2nd Gideon will host the Grand Masters town hall meeting, at this you can present any issues or questions directly to the GM in a casual environment. We'll have some food, but it's not supposed to be a meal so if you don't have time to go home and eat before the meeting just get here... we'll take care of you.

On March 3rd we will open the lodge early and 6:30 dinner as usual meeting will be 7:30pm start. The program of the night will be a gun safety / live shooter presentation by Kingston Police Chief Donald Briggs. I'm sure we all have questions on this subject and I've already heard from a number of brothers expressing interest, I would like to get RSVP from anyone interested, so I can prepare for it meal, seating etc. Please E mail

John.Paiva@gideonlodge.com or call any time before 9pm (857) 303-1397.

Fraternally,



John J. Paiva

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Worshipful Master – Gideon Lodge #84 2020


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Special Events and Upcoming Dates

- February 4th **Monthly Stated Meeting –**
 - Dinner 6:30PM – Meeting 7:30PM
 - Cost of Meal is \$6.00
 - Building Association Meeting at 6PM at the Lodge

- February 14th **HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!** 

- February 22nd **Ham and Bean Supper @Gideon Lodge 4pm to 6pm**

- March 2nd **Gideon will host the Grand Masters town hall meeting**

- March 3rd **Open early for Stated Evenings Program with Kingston Chief of Police – Donald Briggs on “Gun Safety / Live Shooter”**

- June 13th **1st Masonic District Outdoor Degree 10am**
Where: TBD – Mark your calendars!

*Ritual Lessons are held at the Lodge at 5:30pm every Sunday
 Confirm with your mentoring Brother*

Ritual Rehearsals are held at the Lodge at 6:00pm every Monday

***** HEALTH WARNING ***
 CORONAVIRUS ALERT**



Brothers are You Feeling Under the Weather??

As much as we all want everyone to come out and enjoy fraternal gatherings at lodge this year, **please** be mindful and consider, during this cold and flu season, your fellow brethren if you are fighting a cold or the flu. Many of our older brothers are challenged fighting off common viruses and consequences can be harsh for some. So **PLEASE** remember your fellow brethren before coming out to Lodge. All are encouraged to take common sense measures around washing hands and general awareness of bugs in the air during this season.

If you can't get out and need assistance, please reach out to a brother.

District #1 – Monthly Stated Meetings

Gideon Lodge #84	1 st Tuesday	7:30pm Dinner @6:30pm
St. John's #1	1 st Wednesday	7:00pm Dinner @6:00pm
MajGen Jn Sullivan #2	1 st Thursday	7:30pm
St. Andrews #56	2 nd Monday	7:00pm Dinner @6:00pm
Star in the East #59	2 nd Thursday	7:00pm Dinner @6:15pm
St. James #102	3 rd Thursday	7:30pm Dinner @6:30pm
Tucker #99	4 th Tuesday	7:30pm Dinner @6:30pm



Website News from the Webmaster

www.gideonlodge.com

Greeting Brethren – We have many updates to our website and all brothers are encouraged to poke around and find new pictures and information. A mobile site is underway and look for developments on that in the coming months. Initially designed to be viewed on a Personal Computer, users are viewing content from our site more and more on their cellular devices. Consequently, sizing is off when viewed in portrait on your phones. Turning to view in landscape helps, but new updates to design a mobile site will improve things even more. Thank you for your continued patience as we work through those updates.



I have a couple reminders to pass along to all brothers. You can have your @GideonLodge.com email if you like. Just let me know and I can set it up for you to have anything sent there, automatically forwarded to your personal account if you desire. Brothers are encouraged to use the standard format of First.Lastname@gideonlodge.com for their addresses. Please let me know if you wish for something else. All email requests will be reviewed for appropriateness.

Brethren can update your contact information online. Brothers are also encouraged to update the contact information. Let us know you have a new email or change of address along with preferences for having the Trestleboard emailed or sent via regular mail.

Did you know you can pay your Annual Dues Online from our website or make a donation online? **You can!!** You can find the links to pay your dues and make donations via PayPal on our Trestleboard webpage and home pages.

Pictures, pictures, pictures!! Links to our shared Google Drive have been set up for the Lodge and has all the pictures from the installation and other lodge functions within. Find the links on both the Trestleboard and About Us pages.

As always brothers, dinner reservations are always encouraged for our Stated Meetings. Reservations insure we can get an accurate count for the meals. Please visit our reservations page to let us know you are coming. You can find the link on our home page.

I still need to get a few headshot pictures of a few for the website. Please see me before the end of the Stated in February and I will get the picture I need.



As always, if any brother has issues with navigating through the website or has questions on where things may be located, please do not hesitate to reach out and ask. You can call me directly or reach me via email at Webmaster@gideonlodge.com.

Who's Who @Gideon Lodge



Brother Nicholas "Nick" Lang Gideon Lodge #84 Secretary

Originally born in Exeter, NH on the 21st of October 1991, Brother Nicholas "Nick" Lang later moved to Plaistow, NH where he continues to reside today.

Nick attended both Longview School in Deerfield and Timberlane Regional High School in Plaistow where he later graduated. After graduation, Nick furthered his education by attending the North Bennet Street School which is a private vocational school in

Boston, MA. At the North Bennett School, Nick studied Locksmithing & Security Technologies where he graduated with his locksmithing credentials in 2014.

Nick is also an Eagle Scout which he achieved after a tremendous amount of commitment in 2010. He further enjoys Engineering, Fishkeeping and is an off-road Enthusiast. Likely Nick's largest interest (*outside Masonry of course*) is being an Online Computer Gaming Enthusiast. Where engineering and computers are a major part of Nick's personal life and interest, he is most happy when playing online with his fellow "MMORPG" friends. (**Massive Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Gamer**)

Nick was raised in Gideon Lodge #84 in Kingston, NH on October 24th, 2019. Nick comes from a family with Masonic roots. His Uncle was a Master Mason and Past Master of Saggahew Lodge in Haverhill, MA. and his brother lives in Vermont and is a Master Mason at Center Lodge #34 in Rutland. Eager to jump right into the line, Nick has taken the helm at the Secretary's desk for 2020, being installed in December 2019. With Brother Lang's background and talents in computers and engineering, he is sure to be a welcome asset to the Lodge and the Secretaries position.

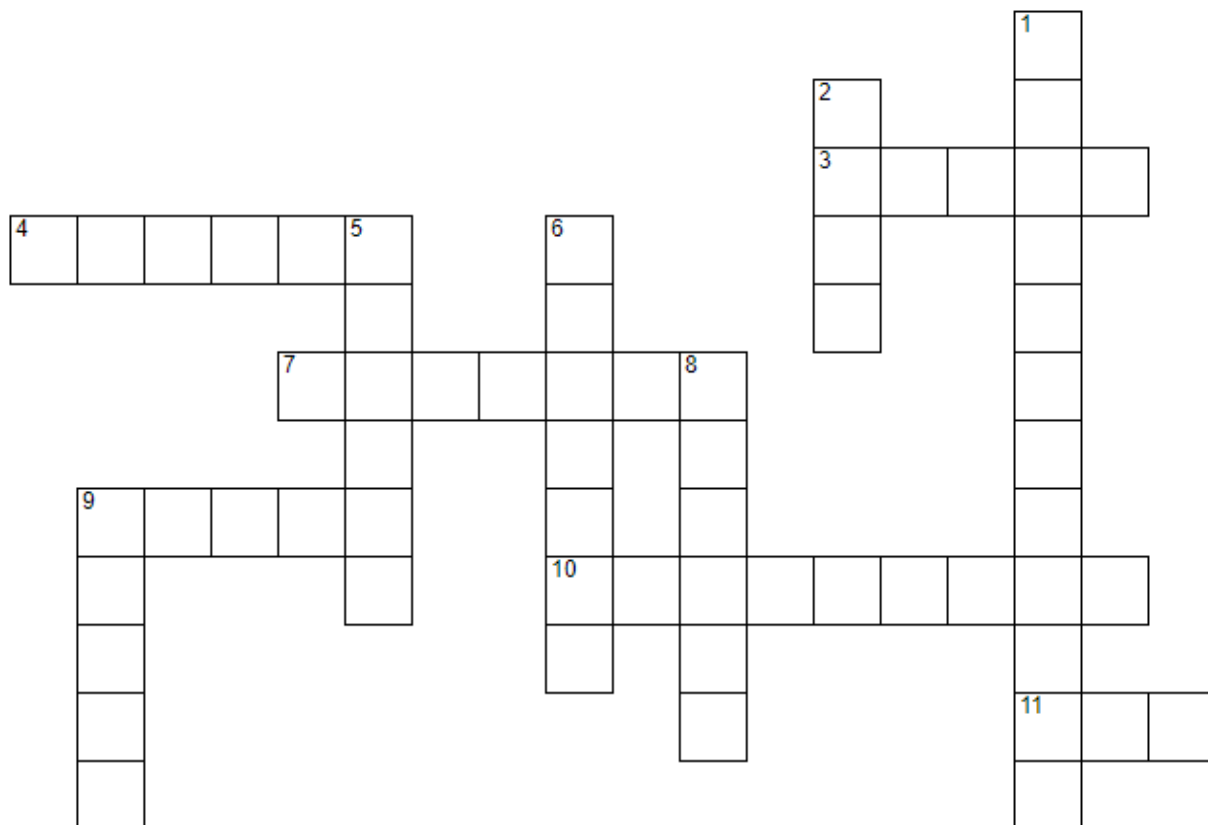
Please take a moment, if you haven't already, to reach out to Nick and welcome him aboard and thank him for all he is doing in his role as Lodge Secretary.



Gideon Lodge Puzzle Box

MASONIC TOOLS & SYMBOLS

Test your knowledge of Masonic Objects



ACROSS

- 3 How we all meet
- 4 Crown worn of King Solomon
- 7 Brothers Boaz & Jachin
- 9 Glorious in dividing our time
- 10 Used to mark circumnavigation
- 11 This is not for a fishing reel

DOWN

- 1 Masters communication means
- 2 Not the fruit
- 5 For smoothing rough edges
- 6 You won't get lost
- 8 You can't put a ball through it
- 9 Masters Attention Getter

Answer Key Will be Provided in Next Month's Trestleboard