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TRESTLE BOARD

JUNE 2020



WORSHIPFUL MASTER
WOR. JOHN J. PAIVA, PM

TENTATIVE June 27th ToGo Only?

HAM BEAN

Brown Bread
Cole Slaw
Potato Salad



Supper

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

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

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 - 2020

Worshipful Master	Wor. John J. Paiva	(857) 303-1397
Senior Warden	Timothy P. Lavelle	(603) 944-2178
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Treasurer	Rt. Wor. Kenneth Weyler	(603) 642-3518
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	Open	
Secretary	Nicholas Lang	(603) 329-2309
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	Open	
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<i>Senior Steward</i>	Open	
<i>Junior Steward</i>	Open	
Marshal	John Rodriguez	
Tyler	James Dobson	(781) 831-2151
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@eMAIL Communications: Your line officers can also be reached via email, by addressing your email to their First.Lastname@gideonlodge.com i.e. John.Paiva@gideonlodge.com Want yours? Just contact the Webmaster and he will hook you right up!



Messages from the East

IMPORTANT COVID-19/CHINA VIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT UPDATE:

Gideon Lodge is continuing to remain fluid in our responses to the current health alerts. We continue to get some direction from Grand Lodge around Stated Meetings and Degrees. The situation remains fluid – keep checking with other brothers and our online calendar of events.



Fraternal Greetings Brethren:

I hope this message finds you well. It's been a crazy few months with this pandemic, but I think we are at the end of the tunnel.

I'd like to start by asking for payers for some of our brothers and families, Bro. George Fales wife is very ill, Bro. Lavelle has been in and out of the hospital, but I've spoken to him and he sounds good. Also, RW Bro. Weyler is doing great and pretty much back into his busy schedule. If you know of any brothers needing assistance or just a call let one of my officers or myself know, and we'll be right there.

Next, I would like to apologize to all brothers who did not receive their May Trestle Board. They were sent out the 3rd week on May, so all of you should have received it by the time you get this month's Trestle Board. We emailed the electronic copy out, but due to some issues around the current health situation, we were unable to get them out on time.

Our last regular Stated Meeting before we go Dark for the summer is coming up on June 2nd. I've decided (with the ok of the DDGM) to have our stated meeting. In addition, we will be doing a FC degree for Bro. Steinel. I've spoken to our Grand Lecturer and he will be in attendance to perform our inspection.

There will be many precautions in place if you plan to attend the Meeting/Degree:

1. Aprons: I am asking everyone who has one to bring their own apron. I will have fresh laundered ones available, but would prefer if you brought your own.
2. Masks: I will have a limited number of masks due to availability, if you have your own, great but they **will be required** for the meeting.
3. Gloves: Gloves **MUST** be worn. I will have a limited supply of gloves, **but they must be worn**, white gloves, rubber gloves, medical gloves, but no mitten's.... yes, definitely no mittens.

It is a stated meeting and a degree, so regular dress for occasion will be expected (Suits, Tie, PANTS, etc.) I've talked to our key players for this degree and all are willing and able. No one was pushed to do this, everyone is more than excited to get back.

As mentioned previously this is our last REGULAR meeting for the season before we go "Dark". However, if all goes well, we will have a few "Specials" this summer. I'd like to hold a MM degree and will be speaking to other lodges about a summer cookout at our lodge for brothers and families.



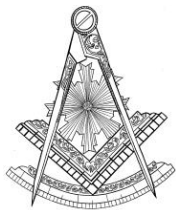
For those new brothers who may not fully understand the reference of “Going Dark”, you can go to our Website <http://www.gideonlodge.com/DarkLodge.html> where Brother Henderson has posted detailed information and history on the subject.

Also, I would like to explore the possibility of having the Horse Shoe Tournament at Gideon, seeing we have a lot of outside useable space, (Lake, etc.). I would also like to hold a Ham & Bean dinner on the 27th of June. I would like the event to be a “Free of Charge Ham & Bean Supper” to our community of patron’s. If we are still not allowed to have it inside at that time, we will explore doing it with a “drive-up” option. I will look in to obtaining take out containers.

I look forward to getting back to lodge!!

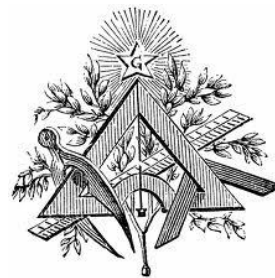
Stay safe brothers,

Fraternally,



John J. Paiva

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Gideon Lodge’s Quarantine Security Tech Tips of the Month

Malicious eMails: canDon’t open or click eMails from unrecognized sources. Do not click on links within emails asking for “Account Verification” or “Confirm Your Information”. Contacts Banks/Vendors directly via phone if you are concerned.

Video Conferencing: Hackers can sometimes see what you are doing in these conference arenas. Do not share private information and always consider it is like an old style “Party Line” we used to have in the “Old Days”. Sticking with video chat programs that come with the phone are best, i.e. “FACETIME”.

Special Events / Upcoming Dates / Notices

June 13th



[Wor Brother William Thomas’ Memorial Service](#)

Where: Willow Grove Cemetery – Newton, NH

When: 11:30AM

Details Available: Graveside Service, Comfort Meal to be served at the Lodge. Meet at Willow Grove 20-30 min prior. Please bring your apron, gloves and masks. Acacia and spare aprons will be available.



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

June 14th **FLAG DAY**



June 21st Father's Day



June 27th **TENTATIVE** Ham and Bean Supper @Gideon Lodge 4pm to 6pm
Discussions ongoing to provide free of charge and hold "Drive Thru" services.

*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 REMINDER *****



Brother are You Feeling Under the Weather??



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

If you are quarantined, shut in or can't get out and need some assistance, please reach out to one of the line officers or any brother.

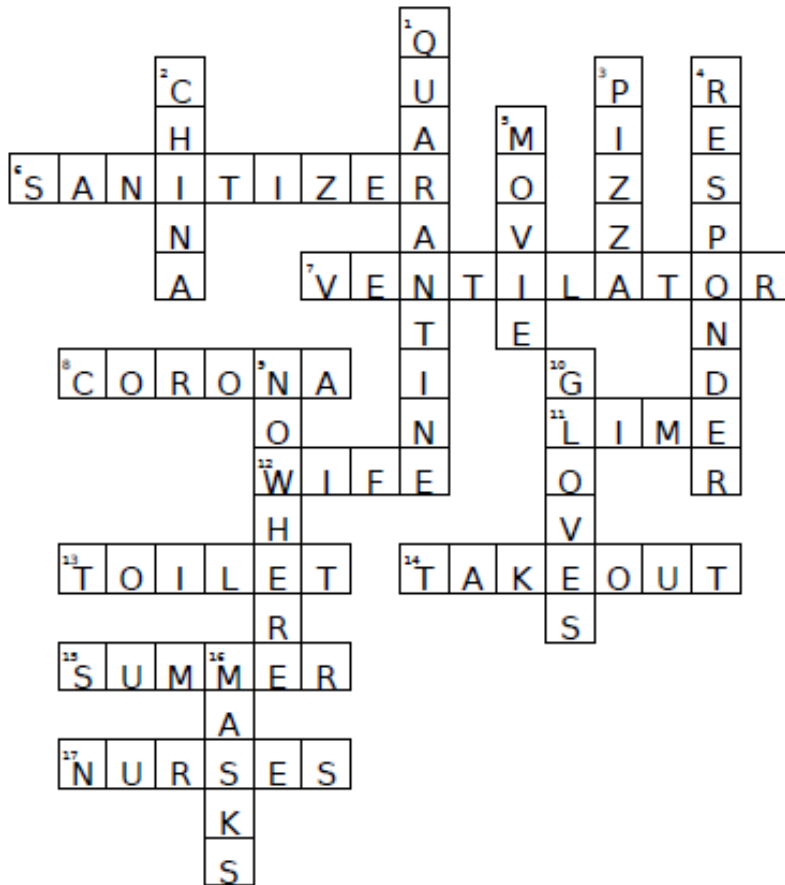
District #1 – Monthly Stated Meetings

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



Gideon Lodge's May COVID 19 CROSSWORD PUZZLE Answer Key

No new puzzle this month as we are going dark and answer key would not be till September. Enjoy your summer.



Remember to Meet on The Level



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