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TRESTLE BOARD

APRIL 2020



WORSHIPFUL MASTER
WOR. JOHN J. PAIVA, PM

HAM & BEAN
 Brown Bread, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Hot Dogs, Desserts, Assorted Pies!
CANCELLED
 Adults \$8 4:00PM to 6:00PM
 Children 12 & Under \$5
 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
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Messages from the East

IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT UPDATE:

As we remain fluid in our responses to the current health alerts, I have decided it best to cancel this month's Ham and Bean Supper. Additionally, we will be postponing the scheduled Fellow Craft degree scheduled for this month as well. I apologize for the changes but am certain all who are keeping informed about the current situation understands the need for this action.

More than likely, the April Monthly Stated Meeting will be affected although we have, at the time of this writing, have not been given direction from Grand Lodge with regards to Stated Meetings.



Fraternal Greetings Brethren:

Let me first address the topic which is close on everyone's radar....

While I would prefer not to change our schedule due to the Coronavirus concerns, everyone's health is our primary concern at this time. As has been stated in previous Trestle Board's, we have many senior brothers who come to lodge and are of capital concern during this time. We need to be extra cautious, but also extra aware of our Sr. Brothers who may need assistance from the younger brothers who can extend their cable tows, provided it is without potential injury to themselves or others, right? Many of our brothers may not be able to safely be out if things become worsened. Please keep them in your thoughts as we work together to battle this crisis at hand.

That being said, we are cancelling upcoming events, including the Ham and Bean Supper this month and the FC degree this month will also be rescheduled. The Grand Master is keeping us updated on his recommendations for all Masonic gatherings. If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns, you can send an eMail to me or the Secretary, or as always, feel free to call me at (857) 303-1397 anytime between 6:00am and 9:00pm. Please check back on the Website Calendar page as we will post important updates there and on our Facebook page as we receive them.

On a lighter note, we had a great Stated Meeting this month. Special thanks to chief Briggs of the Kingston Police Department for a very informative gun safety / active shooter program. The biggest problem of the evening was not having enough aprons for everyone! We haven't had that problem in a while, but it was great, and I heard after, the evenings events were well received by all. We had several first-time visitors, a large group from Jewell Lodge joined us. I hope to reciprocate the visit soon, hopefully with a bunch of brothers from Gideon too!



Last month's Ham & Bean did very well and I'm happy to say we did it with minimal help from our ladies who have done so much in the past. This means that this month our brothers did most of the pies where Brother Libby and I did the potato salad, Brother Juan Rodriquez did the coleslaw and many other brothers helped with the serving and clean up. Thank you to all for the help and support!! For the next H&B, I'll need two volunteers for Friday night prep to make the potato salad. I will be there to guide you but I'm trying to spread out the work. We only have two or three dinners left this season, so pick one and please do your part to help your brothers and enjoy a fun evening in service to others in a charitable way.

I'm also looking for ideas for this summer, parades, Kingston days, Plaistow parade etc., to put together some idea's brethren!! I had talked to a brother from MGJS in Epping and he wants to do a cook out (*he loves to cook*). I suggested having the horse shoe tournament at our lodge, he can cook and have everyone bring their families with the lake the kids would have a great time and I could put up the slip and slide again. I'm excited just typing this out!! Anything brothers, just shout out your ideas.

Should we be allowed and continued to hold our April 7th Stated Meeting, we will have RW Rod Macdonald doing a program and it should be very interesting. I hope to see you all there. I've tried to get some good programs together for this year so come on out and enjoy!!

Finally – I know many of you are getting all sorts of varying news from every direction around this coronavirus event. Remember, we are all Mason's and Brothers and we will pull through this together. This is a temporary event we will get through, but we can get through it easier, if we work together, remain calm and extend cable tows as needed.

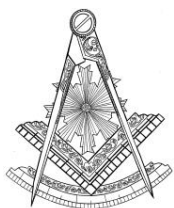
Lord,

Worry and fear are not of Your heart. [1 John 4](#) reminds us that perfect love casts out all fear, and we pray Your perfect love upon the hearts of all those who are burdened with fear of this virus. Lord, we know with no doubt that You are bigger than the threat of anything, especially illnesses. Please comfort those who are living in fear, please free them from the bondage that anxiety creates within. Remind them that You are still on the Throne and that You are still in control. Fully rain down the serenity that comes only from the Prince of Peace. Help those who are living in unease to trust You in this time so that in times to come we may rest assured that You will be faithful to be with us until the end of age. We rest at the Throne of the Almighty such fears and cast them upon You ([1 Peter 5:7](#)), for Your burden is Light and Your Yoke is easy ([Matthew 11:30](#)), we know You cover us with Your wings ([Psalm 91:4](#)).

In Jesus' name, So Mote it Be

To all brothers and their families, remain safe, practice good hygiene washing those hands and practice social-distancing as is recommended. Family remains #1, but if you are in need of assistance, please reach out – we are here, and we will all help and pull together however we can.

Fraternally,



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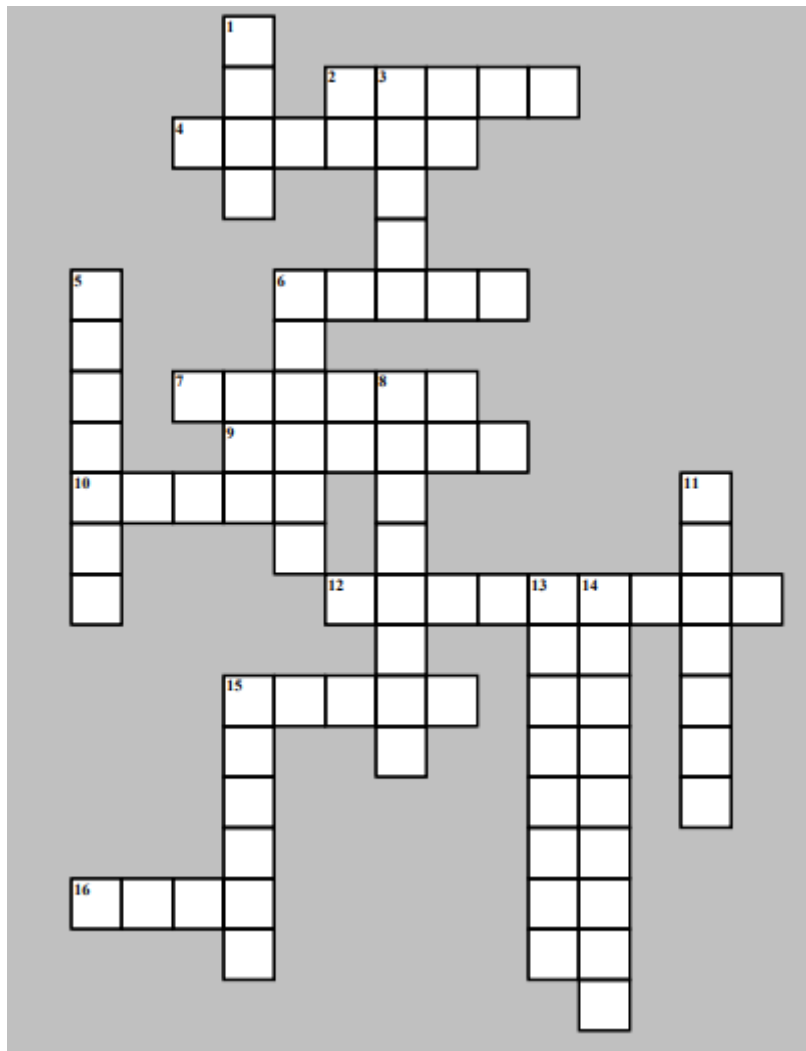
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Gideon Lodge Puzzle Box

Since we will all be inside a little more – here's a puzzle to keep you busy...



Across

- 2 3 Representatives King Solomon, Hiram of Tyre and Hiram _____.
- 4 Pillar name which means "to establish"
- 6 These consisted in numbers of 3, 5 and 7
- 7 Opening and Closing _____
- 9 Best 1st District Masonic Lodge in NH
- 10 Structure by which around you promise to befriend every brother who needs your attention.
- 12 _____ & Terrestrial Globes
- 15 Weapon of the Tiler
- 16 Month of Gideon's Charter in 1867

Down

- 1 Pillar name which denotes Strength
- 3 For the Oath, hands position on this



Gerry & Ollie dishing it up at the Ham & Bean



- 5 Square and _____
- 6 Solomon's flight of winding _____
- 8 One Representation of G
- 11 Faith, Hope & _____
- 13 King _____ Temple Down
- 14 Secretary passes all monies to the _____
- 15 Ham and Bean _____

Special Events / Upcoming Dates / Notices

- March 21st Fellowcraft Degree @Gideon Lodge **CANCELLED**
- March 28th Ham and Bean Supper @Gideon Lodge **CANCELLED**
- April 7th Monthly Stated Meeting – **WATCH FOR POSSIBLE CANCELLATION**
 - Dinner 6:30PM – Meeting 7:30PM
 - Cost of Meal is \$6.00
 - Building Association Meeting at 6PM at the Lodge
- April 27th Ham and Bean Supper @Gideon Lodge **TBD**
- June 13th 1st Masonic District Outdoor Degree 10am
Where: TBD *Mark your calendars!*

*Ritual Lessons held at the Lodge at 5:30pm every Sunday are **CURRENTLY CANCELLED***

*Ritual Rehearsals held at the Lodge at 6pm every Monday are **CURRENTLY CANCELLED***



A Packed House at Our Last Ham & Bean Supper

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