

Gideon Lodge #84 F. & A.M.

Kingston, NH

January 2013 Trestleboard



8 Church Street, P.O. Box 372
Kingston, NH 03848
142 Years of Masonry in Kingston

Stated Communications: 7:30 pm
1st Monday of Month
October – June

September – Tuesday after Labor Day
Dinner Reservations Required

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Message from the East

The month of December has been very rewarding in the sense that we made some donations to a couple of food banks and Toys for Tots in our community. Also we have delivered some Christmas baskets to some brothers and Special Ladies of our lodge.

Some of our activities are as follows:

We have voted to buy back our building and it's still under review. We have made visitations to other lodges and have raised a new brother. We are going to have an EA degree on Saturday morning, January 5, 2013 with breakfast at 10 a.m. I hope that we can show good support for them. Also, congratulations to Brother King on his achievement on being raised to Master Mason on the 19th of December.

Brethren, please let me know of any brother who is sick or in distress or any Special Ladies who may need help. We can plan to visit them.

Thank you.

Worshipful Master
Gerald J. Parziale

Elected Officers for 2012

Worshipful Master	Gerald Parziale (603) 382-8478 giparz24@yahoo.com
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Marshal	Richard Gordon
Tyler	Mitch Veroneau
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Dates to Remember

Dec. 25th. Merry CHRISTMAS! Enjoy the day and your families.

Dec. 31st. New Year's Eve.

Happy New Year !

Jan. 1st. Stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. (The new by-laws state the regular meetings are on Tuesday instead of Monday.)

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. For reservation for dinner, please call the JW John Paiva at (603) 490-2883. We will be voting on officers for 2013. Casual dress for the evening.

Jan. 5th . An EA degree will be performed on two candidates with BREAKFAST AT 10 A.M. with degree to follow.

Jan. 19th. Installation of Officers for all incoming elected officers and appointed officers. Light lunch will be served after installation.

Jan. 27th. Rehearsal for officers and any MM who wishes to attend. Rehearsal will be at 6:00 p.m.

January Birthdays

**January 26th Todd Michael Dabre
17 Merrill Lane
Fremont, NH 03044**

If you have not paid your dues, please send your check to :

Paul Szot, Secretary
PO Box 372
Newton, NH 03848

December Meeting of Gideon Lodge

Twenty-nine members made a decision that will effect Gideon Lodge dramatically for the next several years.

In 2006, the Gideon Lodge Building Association made a decision to sell the building to Haverhill Commandery for \$15,000 with the understanding that the Commandery would pay all expenses of operating the building and other details. This was an excellent arrangement until 2009 when it became difficult for the Commandery to pay for the operation of Gideon Lodge in addition to the expenses of their building in Haverhill.

After several discussions, a decision was made to allow Gideon Lodge to purchase the building from the Commandery. Brother Robert Sutherland, DDGM and Grand Master-Elect Brother Stewart Aronson proposed a budget that was acceptable to the members of Gideon Lodge. The members believe they can, with the help of Brother Ken Weyler, purchase the building back and pay for the operating expenses as outlined in the budget. The \$15,000 for the purchase of the building came from the monies that were given to Gideon Lodge and Corinthian-Queen Esther, Order of the Eastern Star.

This decision will take a lot of sacrificing on the part of both Masonic bodies. It will mean an increase in dues, not only to pay the per-capita expenses of Grand Lodge but the additional expenses of operating the building. It does mean that ALL BROTHERS MUST be involved in this goal. This will be our building.

The buyback of the building must be accomplished within the next sixty days.

The ownership of the land and the building will be titled Gideon Lodge, F. & A.M. Inc.