

# Gideon Lodge #84 F. & A.M.

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## October Trestleboard 2014



### *Stated Communications*

7:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
*Dinner: 6:30 PM*

### **Dark - July and August**

*Dinner Reservations Strongly Requested*  
<http://www.gideonlodge.com/Reservations.html>

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# 1<sup>st</sup> District October Calendar Events

## Wed Oct 1, 2014

7pm - 8:30pm St. Johns #1 Stated Meeting  
**Where:** 351 Middle St., Portsmouth, NH, 03801.  
Phone (603) 436-3712

## Thu Oct 2, 2014

7:30pm - 9pm MajGen Jn Sullivan#2 Stated Mtg  
**Where:** 3 Pleasant St., Epping, NH

## Sat Oct 4, 2014

10am - 1pm District #1 Outdoor Degree - MM  
**Where:** Eaton Park, 284 Pingree Hill Road, Auburn, NH

## Mon Oct 6, 2014

6pm - 9pm Saint James #102 Visitation  
**Where:** Hampton, NH

## Tue Oct 7, 2014 - **Gideon #84 Visitation**

7:30pm - 9pm Gideon #84 Stated Meeting  
**Dinner at 6:30pm**  
**Where:** 8 Church St., Kingston, NH

## Wed Oct 8, 2014

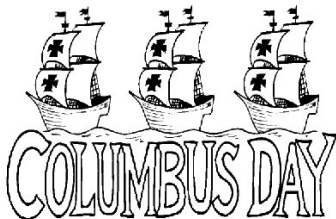
7:30pm - 9pm Rising Star #47 Stated Meeting  
**Where:** 84 Main St., Newmarket, NH

## Thu Oct 9, 2014

7pm - 9pm Star in the East #59 Stated Meeting  
**Where:** 63 Water St., Exeter, NH. Phone (603) 778-8052

## Mon Oct 13, 2014

6pm - 9pm  
St Andrew's Lodge  
#56 Visitation  
**Where:** 351 Middle  
St, Portsmouth, NH  
7pm - 8:30pm  
St. Andrews #56 Stated Meeting  
**Where:** 351 Middle St., Portsmouth, NH.



## Tue Oct 14, 2014

6:30pm - 9pm Rockingham #76 Stated Meeting  
6:30pm - 9pm Tucker #99 Inspection FC  
**Where:** 63 A Main Street, Raymond, NH

## Wed Oct 15, 2014

6pm - 9:30pm Star in the East Visitation  
**Where:** Front Street, Exeter, NH

## Thu Oct 16, 2014

7:30pm - 9pm St. James #102 Stated Meeting  
**Where:** 77 Tide Mill Rd., Hampton, NH. Phone (603) 926-9563

## Sat Oct 18, 2014

9am - 3pm Statewide Masonic Open House  
**Where:** All Lodges

## Tue Oct 21, 2014

6pm - 8:30pm Sojourners Chapter #386  
**Where:** 351 Middle St, Portsmouth, NH

## Thu Oct 23, 2014

6:30pm - 9pm MGJS #2 Inspection MM  
**Where:** Main St Epping NH

## Sat Oct 25, 2014

9am - 11am 1st District Masters Class  
**Where:** Tucker Lodge #99, 63 A Main St, Raymond, NH

## Mon Oct 27, 2014

7pm - 9:30pm Saint James #102 FC Degree  
**Where:** 77 Tide Mill Rd, Hampton, NH 03842

## Tue Oct 28, 2014

6pm - 9pm Tucker #99 Visitation  
**Where:** 63A Main St Raymond NH  
7:30pm - 9pm Tucker #99 Stated Meeting  
**Where:** 63 A Main St, Raymond, NH

## Thu Oct 30, 2014

6pm - 9pm Rising Star Visitation  
**Where:** Main St, Newmarket, NH



## Fri Oct 31, 2014

**Halloween**



Dates Courtesy of:

<http://www.1stmasonicdistrictofnh.com/calendar.html>



## ***Message from the East:***

*Hello Brethren!!*

Our lights came back on in September and with it came a very busy schedule for both September and October. From Masters and Wardens Meetings, Visitations, Masters Classes and our Annual Lodge of Instruction, much is happening in Freemasonry this fall. I encourage every brother to keep close tabs on the lodge website calendar and the District 1 calendar for all upcoming events. I make it a point to keep the calendar up to date with the latest details to each event which is scheduled. The calendar can also be printed out so you can place it on your refrigerators to remind you as well.

Up and coming important dates this month to watch for are the **1<sup>st</sup> District Outdoor Degree** which is Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> in Candia. Attire for the event is "Farmer Style". More details are on the website calendar. If you don't have access to the web, contact one of your line officers. Both myself and Brother Paiva will be participating in the Outdoor Degree Team, so come out and enjoy the day and fun of having a outdoor degree. Also, watch for the visitation dates on the calendar (attached to last month's Trestleboard). With our participation, we get points for attendance towards the Grand Master's Award, so it is expected that everyone will make an effort to come out and support your lodge, enjoy visiting another lodge in the district, enjoy some great fellowship and just have a fun evening out with your brothers.

Recently, it has become a concern that not all brothers within the lodge are getting informed of events and changes to events which may be scheduled. Unless we go to paying for a service like "Call them All", which in the past has been

rejected as a whole for passing information as it is a continuing monthly expense, we must rely on the website calendar as the most up to date means of communicating changes. If brothers are helping other brothers who do not have access to the internet, then I encourage you to keep that brother informed as well. And of course, most importantly, if you ever have any questions you can always contact one of your line officers and ask them.

Remember brothers, we have a very busy schedule the next month or two as is usual for this time of year in our district. Please do what you can to come out and support your lodge.

Fraternally,

*David S. Henderson, Worshipful Master*

### **What is Masonry?**

I am often asked to "explain" Freemasonry to those that wish to know more. Certainly, I have given the "standard" answer in a nutshell-A group of men set out to better themselves, each other, and their community-and for most, that seems to satisfy their curiosity. There are some that wish to know more, like the where and why, and to them, I usually, give pamphlets and send them to the Grand Lodge website for more information. Then, there are Brothers, who seem to be confused as to who and what we are. It is for them, and for myself, that I decided to try and explain who a Mason is, and what we do.

A Mason is a man that wishes to be a role model for moral and ethical behavior, not to one or two individuals, but to the communities in which he lives, works, and travels. He does this by his actions, his words, and his conduct in every situation. These things will set him apart from other men and show him that he is someone that can be counted on.

Freemasons know that these things are not, easily, done-after all, we are only human-and that no one can accomplish these things by themselves. Each Mason needs the help and support of their Brethren. Thankfully, we, as a Fraternity, have

Brethren all over the world, and each is willing to help one another.

Freemasonry teaches each of us, through allegory and symbols, a moral code to follow in each of the three degrees. Each degree builds upon the last, and sets forth the lessons for self improvement. Those lessons all have deep meanings, and, when applied to our daily lives, can alter not only the man, but his family and friends as well. These "secrets" are revealed to those that, actively, seek them out.

Freemasonry also helps build a man's confidence in himself and his Brethren. Each time that there is ritual work in the Lodge room, he learns leadership, discipline, moral conduct, and ethics. He is a LEVEL of equality with all of the members, as each of them is on the same journey. Ritual, itself, gives one an opportunity to practice public speaking. While our ritual is beautiful, the trick is, not only knowing the words, but, also, the meaning behind them.

Those that, truly, wish to learn, and better themselves find that Masonry becomes a way of life. They learn that to succeed, they must first serve. They find that Faith, Hope, and Charity are gifts, and that they must repay them in kind, when they are able. Each mason finds that in order to teach, you must constantly learn.

John R. Miller, PM  
Golden Ark Lodge # 595 in Taylor, Michigan

## **October Birthdays**

**Scott Roger Johnanson**  
**October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
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**Cory Richard King**  
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**Robin Wallace Lewis**  
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**District 1 – Schedule of Visitations and other Special Events**

<b>Inspection Degree &amp; Date</b>	<b>Visitation &amp; Date</b>	<b>Lodge</b>	<b>Location</b>
<del>EA</del> 9/22/14	10/13/14	St. Andrews #56	Portsmouth
<del>EA</del> 7/31/14	10/6/14	Saint James #102	Hampton
<del>EA</del> completed	10/15/14	Star in the East #59	Exeter
<del>FC</del> 9/30/14	<b>10/7/14</b>	<b>Gideon #84</b>	<b>Kingston</b>
FC TBA	11/11/14	Rockingham #76	Candia
FC 10/14/14	10/28/14	Tucker #99	Raymond
MM 11/1/14 10AM	10/30/14	Rising Star #47	Newmarket
MM 10/23/14	11/6/14	MGJS#2	Epping

<b>Lodge:</b>	<b>DEO Program</b>	<b>DDGL Program</b>
Gideon #84	What are the Landmarks of Masonry	Explain the origin and meaning of Due Form
Tucker #99	Connection and when of Scottish Rite	Connection and when of York Rite
Saint James #102	History of Rockingham Lodges in NH	Albert Pike's part in Masonry
MGJS #2	Origin of the Balloting	Protocol of the balloting
Star in the East #59	Glen Payne will give a History of Prince Hall Masonry <i>(He is a PDDGM of Prince Hall)</i>	
Rockingham #76	Masonry in the Civil War	More about the Middle Chamber Lecture
Rising Star #47	Masonic Presidents	Origin of the Passwords
St Andrews #56		