

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

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## October 2015



### 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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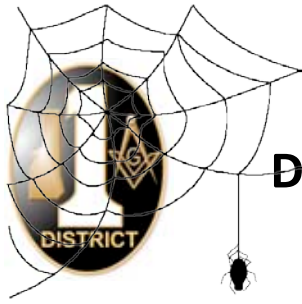
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## Upcoming District Events October

### Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

6:00pm – Maj Gen Jn Sullivan #2 - DDGM Visitation  
7:30pm – Maj Gen Jn Sullivan #2 Stated Mtg

### Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm - St. James #102 - DDGM Visitation

### Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm - Dinner  
7:30pm - **Gideon #84 Stated Meeting**  
**Entered Apprentice Degree**

### Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm – St. John's Lodge

### Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm - Star in the East #59 - DDGM Visitation & Stated Meeting  
7:00pm - Star in the East #59 Stated Meeting

### Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

Columbus Day  
7:00pm - St. Andrews #56 Stated Meeting

### Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm - Rockingham #76 Stated Meeting

### Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm - Rising Star #47 - DDGM Visitation & Stated Meeting  
6:00pm - St. John's Lodge  
7:30pm - Rising Star #47 Stated Meeting

### Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm - St. James #102 Stated Meeting

### Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00am - NH Statewide Masonic Open House  
9:00am - 1<sup>st</sup> District Masters Class

### Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm - Rockingham #76 - MM Inspection  
6:00pm - Sojourners Chapter #386

### Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

6:00pm - St. John's Lodge  
6:00pm - St. John's Lodge #1 - EA Inspection

### Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00pm – Maj Gen Jn Sullivan #2 - EA Inspection

### Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00am - Master Mason Seminar – Keene, NH  
(Flyer Attached)

### Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm - St. Andrews #56 - FC Inspection

### Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm - Tucker #99 Stated Meeting

### Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm - St. John's #1 Lodge  
6:00pm - St. Johns #1 - DDGM Visitation

### Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm - Star in the East #59 - FC Inspection

### Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>



Dates Courtesy of:

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





**Gideon Lodge**  
**October Birthdays**

David Emerson	Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Robin Lewis	Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>
Corey King	Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>
Scott Miller	Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>
Richard A. Johnson	Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>
Kenneth Weyler	Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>
Howard Malloy	Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>
Hussein Hamie	Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>
John Rowell	Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>
Scott Johansson	Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>
Donald Wendell	Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>
David Thomas	<u>Oct 31<sup>st</sup></u>



***Messages from the East:***

***Greetings Brethren!***

October is shaking out to be a busy month brothers. We have much to do before the year end, so try and keep up, follow your Trestleboard Calendar, but also keep up with the Online Calendars for both the Lodge and for the District.

***District LOI -***

Last month we attended the District #1 LOI at St. John's Lodge #1 in Portsmouth. All officers were represented at the event along with 5 additional brothers from the line and others just because they wanted to attend. The turnout was fantastic with more than 100 brothers present. This year's 13 New Master Mason's from around the 1<sup>st</sup> district were present and were graciously greeted by our new Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Great State of New Hampshire; John Gordon.

***Master's & Warden's –***

Much was discussed at the most recent Master's and Warden's meeting, held at Tucker Lodge in Raymond. Key takeaways from the meeting were discussions around the Outdoor Degree being an annual event and on the same or around the same weekend in September each year. Additionally, it was decided that the outdoor degree would always be an EA degree, and hosted by line officers currently holding line positions within the district.

***Masonic Open House – October 17<sup>th</sup>***

The annual statewide Masonic Open House will be held this year on October 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 3pm. We will be discussing the day's events at our Stated Meeting in October. Volunteers are needed for the day to host tours. Please plan to pick up some flyers at the lodge to help spread the word about the event so we can draw in on some good advertising this year.

## **Horseshoe Champs AGAIN!**

Special Fraternal *Congratulations* go out to our brothers Keith "Iron Man" Libby, Richard "Buzzy"



Buswell and Gerald "Baby Boy" Parziale for takin it to the brothers from around the district and bringing home the trophy once again! Be sure to thank the brothers when you see them next, but watch out

for those grips of steel!! ***Awesome Job Guys!!***

## **Entered Apprentice Degree –**

### **- At the Stated!!**

Brothers – we will be holding an Entered Apprentice Degree at our Stated Meeting in October. We have a very anxious candidate, so we will be foregoing the education section of the meeting and move right into the business of the evening with an EA Degree. Our Junior Warden, Keith Libby will be the presiding Master as I stand in for him. Our Senior Warden, John Paiva will remain faithful at his station in the West. Please come out to support our new candidate in his quest for light.

## **Annual Dues Notices -**

The annual dues notices should be received soon. Please be reminded you can pay online on our website using [Paypal](https://www.paypal.com).

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



If you are behind on your dues, you can also use the [Paypal](https://www.paypal.com) option online to catch up as well. More and more lodges are asking to see active dues cards now when visiting, so I encourage everyone to keep up to date. If you are experiencing any financial concerns around paying your dues, please speak with the secretary and see if arrangements can be made on your behalf.

## **2015 GIDEON LODGE ANNUAL MEETING -**

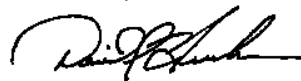
As a reminder brethren, our Annual Meeting this year will be on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at our scheduled Stated Meeting. You will be voting on new line officers for 2016 and hearing more on year end reports from committee members. Please plan to attend and show your support. The Installation of the new Gideon Lodge officers for 2016 is tentatively set for **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.**

## **DEGREE INSPECTION & VISITATION**

Included on the last page of the Trestleboard this month, I am including the District #1 Calendar by which the DDGM, the DEO and DDGL are all following for official Visitations, Audits and Degree Inspections. As you will note, our dates for these events are listed, so please plan to attend the Visitation and Master Mason Degree and show your support. More specific information will be forthcoming regarding the degree and visitation. Please keep up with the online calendar if you have access to get the latest updates.

As I near the end of this second year as Master of the lodge, I want to try and encourage all of you to come out to our meetings and show your support for lodge events. We have brothers joining who absolutely need your support. We are 116 members strong, yet still we only see our 25 or so regulars each month. Come on out brothers! A great meal and good, fun conversation where you might learn something new.....what could be wrong with that for an evening out? Remember too why you all became Mason's, remember the new brothers joining and how they need your support and how *"you have promised to befriend and relieve every brother who shall need your assistance."* Well ... we need everyone's assistance, so please come out, join in the fun and the fraternal brotherhood, enjoy a meal and have a few laughs.

Fraternally,



*David S. Henderson - Worshipful Master*



When visiting other lodges it's interesting to see slight variations of the ritual



# GIDEON PUZZLER

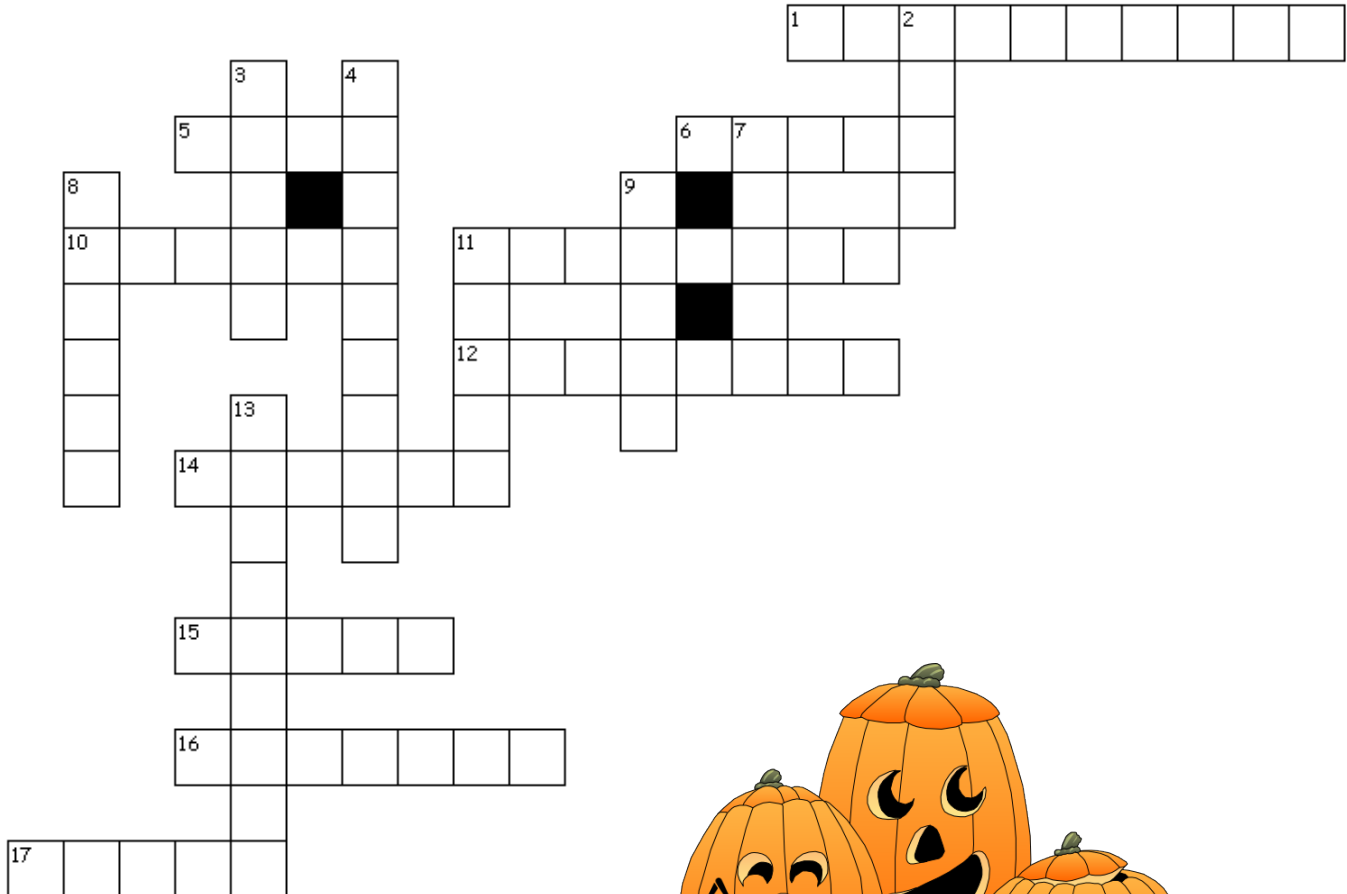


## Across

1. Forcibly repeated or...
5. When in Fellowcraft I consist of...
6. I am stationed in the middle of the lodge
10. The fourth part of a circle
11. Denoted by Boaz....meaning
12. I am of this type chair for my Master
14. Illustrated by your hands
15. I'm a bob, not a fruit
16. The strength and support of all institutions
17. The last number in the set of steps

## Down

2. Goes well with Wine and Oil
3. The Widow's Son
4. Not terrestrial, but ...
7. That which we are in search of
8. Smooth or Rough, I am of two
9. We all meet on here
11. This is drawn and in the Tyler's hand
13. First known cunning Artificer





*Notable Calendar Dates:*

**1<sup>ST</sup> MASONIC DISTRICT DEGREE, VISITATION & AUDIT SCHEDULE 2015-2016**

LODGE #	DEGREE AND DATE	VISITATION DATE	AUDIT DATE	DDGL PROGRAM	DEO PROGRAM	NOTE
ST. JOHNS 1	E.A. 10/21/2015	10/28/2015				
MAJ. GENERAL JOHN SULLIVAN 2	E.A. 10/22/2015	10/1/2015	8/13/2015 7 pm Lodge Done			
RISING STAR 47	E.A	10/14/2015				
ST. ANDREWS 56	F.C.10/26/ 2015	9/14/2015		Why white apron	Finish Masonry in Portsmouth	
STAR IN THE EAST 59	F.C.10/29/2015	10/8/2015				
ROCKINGHAM 76	M.M.10/20/201 5	11/10/2015	8/11/2015 7 pm Lodge	Breakdown of King Solomon's Temple	History of the first district	
GIDEON 84	M.M.11/12/201 5	11/3/2015	10/11/2015 11:00 am Lodge			
TUCKER 99	M.M. Done	11/17/2015	9/15/2015 6:30 pm Lodge			
ST. JAMES 102	F.C.9/28/2015	10/5/2015				

**Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Entered Apprentice Degree at Gideon Lodge**

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**NH Statewide Masonic Open House**

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Grand Lodge Semi-annual Communication**



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



Looking For Further Light as a Master Mason?

The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Education Committee proudly presents

# Master Mason Education Seminar

*The One Day Mentoring Program every Master Mason Needs*



**Saturday October 24, 2015**

**Masonic Temple, 525 Washington St.  
Keene, NH**



**9:00 am to 3:30pm (Breaks Included)**

### Topics Covered:

- History of Freemasonry: Where did Masonry begin and how has it evolved in New Hampshire.
- How the system of Freemasonry functions and what it means to you.
- How the ritual developed in New Hampshire.
- Lodge Protocol and Etiquette: Understanding how to conduct yourself at a Lodge meeting.
- What is Grand Lodge and how it relates to the Master Mason in his own Lodge.

### Why Should I Attend?

The Grand Lodge  
Book Table will be  
available.

**This is an ideal opportunity to develop the foundation of your Masonic knowledge. My Brother you came knocking on our door seeking light and this program has been developed to provide you just that! This seminar is open to all Master Masons.**

Coffee, Donuts, &  
Lunch provided!

**Dress is Casual: Polo Shirt,  
Collared Shirt, and Slacks.**

**NO Suit or Tie**

**Cost: \$25.00 per person**

**NO Cost to Master Masons**

**Raised within the Past Year**

**Registration Deadline: Oct. 15**

**Handouts & Flash Drive  
provided which include  
information from many  
Masonic writers such as  
Preston, Webb, Anderson**

**SEATING IS LIMITED, REGISTER NOW!**

To secure your seat, please mail your check to:

Paul Gross, EdCom MM Education Seminar, PO Box 128, Bradford, NH 03221

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