

Gideon Lodge #84 F. & A.M.

Kingston, NH

December 2012 Trestleboard



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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

We have had a busy month. On the 16th of November, we hosted a dinner and a program for brothers of New Brunswick. In attendance were several brothers and their wives. A dinner was hosted by Gideon Lodge and a program by Brother Roger Clark following. Thanks to all those brothers and wives who helped with the dinner and the program afterwards.

Five brothers from Gideon Lodge attended the Semi-annual Meeting of Grand Lodge. We voted for the officers for 2013.

We have had our annual inspection and visitations by the DDGM, DDGL and DDEO and have attended other lodges' visitations.

Please try to attend our next stated meeting which is when we will be voting on our new slate of officers, make plans for the year and determine our dues for 2013. Also included, which is very important, is the discussion of the purchase of the Masonic building. For additional information, go to our web site or get in contact with one of our officers.

Looking forward to serving you again .

Respectfully,
WM Gerald J. Parziale

Elected Officers for 2012

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| Worshipful Master | Gerald Parziale (603) 382-8478 gjparz24@yahoo.com |
| Senior Warden | David Henderson (603) 303-3758 ddhenderson@comcast.net |
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| Secretary | Paul Szot (603)382 3247 pszot@comcast.net |
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| Rep. to Grand Lodge | R W Clovis Leach |
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| Junior Deacon | Keith Libby (603) 382-5669 |
| Senior Steward | Jason Rodriguez 603 244-2339 jayroddapizzaguy@yahoo.com |
| Junior Steward | James Dobson |
| Marshal | Richard Gordon |
| Tyler | Mitch Veroneau |
| Public Relations | Jim Alexander |

Dates to Remember

Dec. 3rd. Stated meeting. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. voting on new candidates and we will be testing another candidate for Master Mason degree. Later we'll have a program by our Senior Warden.

Dec. 9th. Rehearsal for MM degree at 6 p.m.

Dec. 15th. We will be passing out Christmas baskets to some of our distressed brothers and special ladies.

Dec. 15th. Master and Wardens class at 9:00 a.m.

Dec. 16th. Rehearsal for officers at 6 p.m.

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

Dec. 31st. New Year's Eve.
Happy New Year!

Birthdays

Dec. 2 Timothy Patrick Lavelle
39 Barrell Run Rd
Danville, NH 03810

Dec. 7 James O'donnell
PO Box 548
Kingston, NH 03848

Dec. 8 James Frederick Alexander
41 Main St.
Kingston, NH 03848

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

Paul Szot, Secretary
PO Box 372
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An Honor to Gideon Lodge

On November 17th at the semi-annual meeting of Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was of particular interest to Gideon Lodge. Five brothers from Gideon attended the meeting. Brother Stewart Aronson was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, F. and A. M. This event brought a distinct honor to Brother Aronson. It also was a way of thanking him for all the work he has done in Masonry. It also gives honor to Gideon Lodge.

Brother Aronson is faithful to Gideon Lodge along with all his other duties as CEO and president of Evergreen nursing home. He misses very few Masonic meetings of Gideon Lodge and is an active part of every meeting. He is always looked to for guidance and assistance whenever a question arises.

This year's meeting was important in that it is an attempt to balance a budget for Grand Lodge. For years Grand Lodge was operating on funds from investments. The per capita dues were increased to forty-three dollars per year/ per member (\$43.00). It wasn't a unanimous vote but it was clear that the brothers were ready for the increase which is necessary to keep Grand Lodge solvent.

There are some expenses that Grand Lodge has that will need some donations to keep Grand Lodge solvent.

Clovis Leach, P.M.

From the East

A New Year is upon us and we will be voting for new officers. (Also, we have had a great year with a lot of petitions for membership to our lodge. We hope that this continues in the future.) Anyone who wants to be an officer or be in line should contact the Master or Secretary Paul Szot and make his interest known.

Gerald Parziale, W.M.