

Masonic Birthdays –December 2018

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren.

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
Edward M. Annis	60
Jack H. Tottel	59
Samuel W. Kouchalakos	42
James F. McLaughlin	42
Jeffrey D. Alexander	24
George P. Brown	20
Norman J. Poisson	20
David J. Proulx	12
Robert S. Paul	11
Jay C. Taylor	10
Michael J. Marotte	9
Stephen W. Dohoney	5
Dominick L. Mandeville	5
Daniel W. Leonard	1

I wish each of the above Brethren a very happy Masonic Birthday, and invite them to join us at Lodge this month, so that I may personally extend my hand and best wishes.

Kenneth E. Ziehm II, W.M.

Attest: Brian J Smith, P.M., Secretary

2018 ANNUAL DUES IS SERIOUSLY PAST

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2019 ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE BY DEC 31,

2018

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Elected Officers – Rising Sun 2018

Worshipful Master:	Kenneth Ziehm II
Senior Warden	Timothy Marotte
Junior Warden	Richard Johnston
Secretary	Brian Smith
Associate Secretary	Steve Bahsler
Treasurer	Kevin Bailey
Associate Treasurer	Larry Gullett
Trustee:	Ed Waible

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Masonic Trestleboard ~ December 2018 ~

Important Lodge Events

STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY DEC 19, 2018

BUSINESS WILL INCLUDE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2019. 6:15PM DINNER, 7:30 PM LODGE OPENS

MASTER MASON REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY JAN 23, 2018

THERE WILL BE A REHEARSAL FOR THE UPCOMMING MM DEGREE INSPECTION BY THE DDGL. AT 7:00PM. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL OFFICERS AND DEGREE TEAM MEMBERS.

MASTER MASON DEGREE INSPECTION

WEDNESDAY JAN 30, 2018

THE DDGL WILL BE VISITING LODGE TO WITNESS OUR PROFICIENCY IN THE MASTER MASON DEGREE. FIRST SECTION 5:30PM, 6:30PM DINNER, 7:30 PM SECOND SECTION

From the East

Happy Holidays Brethren

For those of you who were not at the November Grand Lodge meeting you missed out on the presentation of the Jeremy Ladd Cross award to Worshipful Brother Rich Johnston. Please join me in offering Rich congratulations on receiving this high honor.

The annual turkey drive went very well and we delivered a lot of turkeys. Thanks to Brothers Larry Gullett, Bob Bianchi, and Rich Johnston for all of your hard work. The annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Lodge was well attended and well done, as usual. Thanks go out to Brother Larry Gullett and to the other Brothers who made this possible.

Lodge kitchen cleanup is coming up on Sat. Dec 15 at 8:30am, and we can always use a few Brothers. Many hands make work light.

We will be holding our annual election of officers for the coming year at our next Stated Communication on Wed. Dec 19. Try to be there and take part in the selection of officers who will lead your Lodge in 2019.

We will be holding the Master Mason degree inspection by our DDGL on Wed. January 30. In preparation there will be a rehearsal on Wed. Jan 23, at 7:00. If you want to take part, please let our SD, Brother Woodrow know ASAP. Both of these dates are mandatory for the officers and degree team.

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The Holidays

Happy Holidays!!! Whether it is Merry Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa, what do the holidays mean to us? No matter what your personal beliefs, I think we can all agree that it is a magical time of year, with beautiful decorations, and amazing light displays. An opportunity to give gifts and spend time with friends and family. The warmth of season's greetings serves to remind us all that there is still good left in our world. Our simple greeting of "Merry Christmas", or "Happy Holidays" shows others that we share in the spirit of the holiday season. Let us not forget that this time of year can be very difficult for some. Whether it is due to financial hardship, departed loved ones, illness, or any of a number of problems that we all face in our lives, this can be a difficult time as well. As Masons we value the tenets that we bring to our lodge meetings and that we live in our daily lives. Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, the treasures of Freemasonry, are the founding principles we all share. Let us be especially mindful of these tenets during the holiday season.



NASHUA & OTHER MASONIC FAMILY DATES:

Rainbow Stated – 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Nashua Assembly No. 9, International Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7:00 pm.

Monday December 10, 2018–York Rite Stated

Meridian Sun Chapter No. 9, R.A.M., Israel Hunt Council No. 8, R.&S.M. and St George Commandery No. 8, K.T. will hold their stated communication at 7:30pm.

Tuesday, Dec 11, 2018–Ancient York Lodge

Will hold its Stated Communication at 7:30 pm, to be preceded by dinner at 6:30 pm.

Friday, Dec 28, 2018– O.E.S.

Pilgrim Chapter No. 55 will hold its' Stated Meeting at 7:30 pm.



Can you cook? Test your culinary skills by signing up to cook a Stated Meeting Dinner. This will help your Lodge to continue the fellowship of dining together.