

Masonic Birthdays –Jan. 2020

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
Donald C. Pickering	71
Robert L. Clark	56
Frederick W. Pauling	48
Malcolm R. Holden Sr.	38
Dennis Webster	38
Richard L. Johnston	26
Jeffrey S. Stanley	26
Rodney D. Gagnon	23
Richard F. Hartford	19
Paul M. Haskell Sr.	15
Gregory A. Hackney	9

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.

Timothy Marotte, W.M.

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

Elected Officers – Rising Sun 2020

Worshipful Master:	Timothy Marotte
Senior Warden	Richard Johnston
Junior Warden	John Woodrow
Secretary	Brian Smith
Associate Secretary	Larry Gullett
Treasurer	Kevin Bailey
Associate Treasurer	Steve Bahsler
Trustee:	Ed Waible
Grand Lodge Rep:	Michael Tebbetts

Lodge Dues are \$115 for Rising Sun, combined with the Assessments for 2020 totaling \$55 this brings the total to \$170. Note that dues are due prior to the ensuing year. 2020 Dues are due on or before December 31, 2019

Brethren we still have a significant number of members who have not paid their 2019 Dues.

If you need assistance, please contact the Master or Secretary

2019 ANNUAL DUES ARE PAST DUE

You may pay via check, or electronically via the Rising Sun Website. You may also make donations electronically for specific funds as well.

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*Making a difference in our community
since 1822*

Masonic Trestleboard ~January 2020~

Important Lodge Events

STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 15, 2020

6:15 PM DINNER, 7:30 PM LODGE OPENS.

ALL ARE INVITED

CULINARY DELIGHT BY

JOHN WOODROW

ROASTED CHICKEN

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH OUR JW

BRO. WOODROW.

REQUESTED DONATION IS 7.00

See page 3 for additional events.

If you need a ride to Lodge please contact the Master 603 557-8931

From the East

My message for December will be short and sweet. I would like to express my appreciation to you for electing me to serve again as Master of Rising Sun Lodge. The last year has been one of exceptional growth and development for the Lodge and its officers and I look forward to serving you again for 2020.

I wish you all a happy holiday season and hope to see you all again in the New Year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Tim Marotte W.M.

From the West

Now that the holiday season is nearly behind us and a New Year is starting, we begin to hunker down for the onslaught of bitter winter. As New Englanders, we have an unsteady truce with this season, in the faith that Spring will eventually arrive – hopefully soon!

For some however, this may unfortunately bring isolation.

While we who are fortunate can huddle together with our families, let's not forget to reach out to our friends and neighbors to ensure their needs are

met. To the infirm and elderly, a brief phone call is at times the most welcome message of Brotherly Love and friendship that we can provide. Let us all ensure that everyone is fed and warm, and that none are forgotten.

Should you know of anyone in need, or should you be in like circumstances, please reach out to the Lodge so we may assist.

With Fraternal best wishes

Rich Johnston, P.M., S.W.

From the South

Rising Sun Lodge # 39 held its annual Christmas Party and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday December 7th. This year we reached out and included the other appendant Masonic bodies to make it a true Masonic Christmas Party. We greatly appreciate the support of Ancient York Lodge # 89, Pilgrim Chapter # 55 OES, and Nashua Assembly # 9 IORG. It is very true; many hands make light work... and we had fun!

The kitchen was staffed by Guy Martineau, Paul Bielawski and Chris Flower who prepared a scrumptious feast of crisp delicious bacon, sausage and both chocolate chip as well as blueberry pancakes.

Much thanks to our Lodge Ladies such as Janessa Bielawski in an effort to help brothers with their high cholesterol provided a beautiful and colorful fruit salad which was appreciated by all and Jane Beaumont for the beautifully decorated the Masonic hall, with a Christmas mug and candy cane theme. The banquet tables were covered with white table cloths with a red runner down the center, and on each table was a lovely red decorative mug with candy canes.

Music was provided by Gail Henry wife of the Master of Ancient York Lodge, with Christmas cookies contributed by the Pilgrim Chapter. The young ladies from Nashua Assembly # 9 were available to do arts and crafts with the younger generation. Ancient York Lodge also provided help with cleanup which too was greatly appreciated.

Much to the delight of the children attending Santa Claus himself appeared around 10:00 a.m. The children were in awe and swarmed him as he made his entrance. Santa had a gift for every child and it made the entire event worthwhile seeing the smiles on the children's faces and their enthusiasm at seeing this special guest.

Unfortunately, again this year Brian Smith was not present to see Santa himself but we passed word along to

him that Santa did a fantastic job and was the hit of the event.

Special thanks to Tony Zanichkowsky, who was our photographer for the event and also helped to support the kitchen team.

In summary, the smiles on the children's faces sitting in Santa's lap was heartwarming. We came together as a Masonic community to kick off the start of the holiday season. As we look to the year ahead, working together and supporting each other, we will accomplish a lot of good in our community.

"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

John Woodrow, Junior Warden

End 68 Hours of Hunger

As part of the Masonic outreach to the community, on December 16, members of the Masonic Family of Nashua participated in a charitable effort to "End 68 Hours of Hunger". The following obtained posted from the organization's Facebook page,

We are thankful for the huge volunteer crew from 2 different Masonic lodges, Eastern Star, and the Rainbow Girls!

So many helpful hands made the work move along very quickly. AND we christened the new space! We envision many, many more successful packing nights like this.

More than 380 vacation week food bags will be distributed this week so that Nashua's elementary school children will not face food insecurity at home during the school break. See page 7 for picture.

From the office of the Secretary

Upcoming events

January 8th, The 2nd District Ritual Workshop at Jewel Lodge 7-9pm

January 11th Nashua Assy # 9
Installation of Officers 2pm

January 19th Rainbow Breakfast 8-1030

Sunday Jan 19 Bicentennial Planning Meeting to follow the Rainbow breakfast at 11:00AM. This is the first of what will be a series of planning and update meetings. It is requested that those Past Masters who are heading committees please attend, as well as anyone wishing to participate at any level. The agenda for this first meeting is to kick off discussion around what the plan should be, and what activities

are desired for the Bicentennial weekend.

January 22nd

Entered Apprentice Degree open 7 pm







